

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JANUARY 5, 2011

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENTS
CITIZENS ACADEMY

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - Certificate of Appreciation for Sergeant Mike Giddinge and Angela Wheaton

Minutes:

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN invited ANGELA WHEATON and SERGEANT MIKE GIDDINGE to the podium to recognize the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Citizens Policy Academy. The program started in 1991 under SHERIFF MONAN and it has completed its 60th class. The academy gives citizens first-hand information on how and why the police department operates. It provides citizens an excellent opportunity to interact with police department members. The program has become one of the most popular in the City with a three-year waiting list. Upon graduating, participants can become members of the citizens academy alumni association which meets monthly. MS. WHEATON has been a steady partner who completes all the administrative tasks, supports the different activities, prepares students packets, coordinates instructions and makes arrangements for each participant to ride with an officer during his or her shift. Without her dedication and support the program would fall behind. She deserves to be recognized for the outstanding jobs she does.

SERGEANT GIDDINGE stated that MS. WHEATON works behind the scenes and appreciates her work, especially now that he is retiring. MS. WHEATON indicated she enjoys working for the community.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN invited ASSISTANT SHERIFF FLYNN to help recognize SERGEANT GIDDINGE to honor him for his work and retirement. SHERIFF FLYNN stated that the Police Academy is one of the most successful programs Metro has ever embarked on, most due to SERGEANT GIDDINGES dedication. He has been doing this for 10 years, put in thousands of unpaid work hours and has had an impact on over 1,600 citizens. SERGEANT GIDDINGE thanked the Mayor and City Council for the recognition.