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**Boulder City Welcomes Two Police Academy Graduates to  
the Police Department**

**BOULDER CITY** – The Boulder City Police Department is proud to announce two recruit police officers will graduate from the Southern Desert Regional Police Academy next week. Officers Kevin T. Barakat and Kenny R. Calzada will then take the Oath of Office on December 13, 2018 at 9 a.m. in the Boulder City Council Chambers.

Following graduation, Officers Barakat and Calzada will complete a 16-week field-training program where they will be assigned to a series of police officers experienced in conducting on-the-job field training.

“I am proud that so many men and women have decided to make a difference in their communities by becoming law enforcement officers,” said Boulder City Police Chief Tim Shea. “We should all welcome our two new Boulder City officers who will help keep our neighborhoods safe.” Filling these two positions brings the Police Department to fully-staffed.

The Southern Desert Regional Police Academy will graduate 50 recruit police officers from eight jurisdictions next week: Boulder City Police, Henderson Police, North Las Vegas Police, Clark County Court Marshals, City of Las Vegas Department of Public Safety, Nevada Division of Wildlife, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and the Attorney General’s Office.

The recruit police officers received more than 775 hours of academic and practical training on various topics including police ethics, criminal law, defensive tactics, firearms, principles of investigation, community policing, and emergency vehicle operations during the 22-week academy.

The Academy is a partnership between the City of Las Vegas Department of Public Safety, Henderson Police Department, the North Las Vegas Police Department, and the College of Southern Nevada.

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