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PROGRAM
(TIP) OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, INC.

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LOCAL ORGANIZATION SEEKING COMPASSIONATE CITIZENS TO SERVE ON EMERGENCY RESPONSE CRISIS TEAM

Las Vegas, NV, July 8, 2015 – The Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) of Southern Nevada, Inc. will be conducting its bi-annual training academy beginning August 13th and is currently recruiting compassionate citizens of Clark County to join the Crisis Response Team that serves the citizens of Las Vegas during their darkest hours.

TIP is a local non-profit organization that works very closely with all the local police and fire departments to provide immediate emotional and practical support to citizens facing tragedy. To accomplish this, volunteers respond to scenes of tragedy – usually death related – and remain on-scene with family, friends, and witnesses during the investigation. In 2014, volunteers responded to 1,244 scenes of tragedy while assisting over 5,000 citizens.

The academy is on evenings and weekends over a period of two weeks. Upon completion of the academy, recruits will enter a 3-month field training and evaluation program before becoming a fully certified crisis responder. To qualify to volunteer, individuals must be 16-years-old or older, have a clean criminal and driving history, possess a valid Driver's License, and have the ability to commit to (3) 12-hour shifts each month. Volunteers are also required to attend a monthly 3-hour continuing education meeting. No experience is necessary.

To register for the academy, find out the exact dates, or for more information, please visit www.tipoflasvegas.org or call (702) 229-0426. Spaces are limited.

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The **Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) of Southern Nevada, Inc.** is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring that those who are emotionally traumatized in emergency situations receive the assistance they need. To accomplish that goal, **TIP** works closely with local communities to establish emergency services volunteer programs. Highly-trained and screened citizen volunteers are called to emergency scenes to assist family members, witnesses, and other bystanders directly on-scene, during the investigation.

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