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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Metro Officers Serving Food at Applebee's Restaurants  
For Special Olympics**

On Thursday, March 26, 2009, LVMPD will join other local law enforcement agencies to help raise money for the Special Olympics. Police officers will be participating in the Tip-a-Cop program at select Applebee's Restaurants. During lunch and dinner hours on March 26, police officers will volunteer their time as food servers at participating locations. Donation envelopes will be provided to all customers who wish to leave a special tip for law enforcement servers, with all donations going to the local Special Olympics program.

Financial contributions are used to provide year-round sports training and competition for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Every Special Olympics athlete participates in sporting events free of charge.

Please join the LVMPD, Henderson PD, North Las Vegas PD, NHP, Hoover Dam PD, and UNLV police as they support the Special Olympics.

**2009 Applebee's Tip-A-Cop®**

**Date:** Thursday, March 26, 2009

**Time:** Lunch: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Please contact Special Olympics' Rachel Commeford for participating locations and interviews: 474-0690.

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