

BOULDER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
1005 Arizona Street, Boulder City, NV 89005
Phone (702) 293-9224; Fax (702) 293-9281

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: March 17, 2010
POINT OF CONTACT: Detective Mark DuBois
Phone: (702) 293-9274
E-Mail: mdubois@bcnv.org

PROJECT CHILDSAFE COMES TO BOULDER CITY

1,000 Firearm Safety Kits to Be Distributed Locally

The Boulder City Police Department will provide 1,000 free firearm safety kits to local residents through a partnership with Project ChildSafe, the nationwide firearms safety education program. The safety kits, which include a gun lock, will be distributed from the Boulder City Police Department starting on March 22nd until supplies last.

Project ChildSafe, a program developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), has distributed more than 35 million firearm safety kits throughout the country since 2003. The program is funded by a U.S. Department of Justice grant, with additional funding provided by the firearms industry.

We encourage residents to pick up a Project ChildSafe safety kit so that they can securely store their firearms. Each kit contains a safety curriculum and a cable-style gun lock. The locks fit on most types of handguns, rifles and shotguns. The goal is to prevent a child or any other unauthorized person from accessing a firearm in your home.

By partnering with Project ChildSafe, the Boulder City Police Department is participating in a national effort to promote firearms safety education to all gun owners. Project ChildSafe will distribute gun lock safety kits to all 50 states and the five U.S. territories.

Project ChildSafe is an important step forward in helping ensure that all firearm owners fully understand their responsibilities with respect to the safe handling and storage of firearms.

#####