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Learn to Fight Fraud at Fall Seminar Series

Las Vegas – The Nevada Fight Fraud Taskforce today announced that it will host a series of evening fraud education seminars this fall at libraries in Las Vegas, Laughlin and Mesquite.

The statewide Fight Fraud Taskforce includes members from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and other local law enforcement agencies, the I.R.S., the Department of Justice, the Attorney General's Bureau of Consumer Protection, the Better Business Bureau in Las Vegas and Reno, the Department of Business & Industry, the Division of Mortgage Lending, the Division of Motor Vehicles, the Federal Trade Commission, U.S.P.S., and experts from the private sector among others. The group acts as a clearinghouse for fraud information and works to educate the public on how to avoid the latest scams.

“We had great success bringing this message directly to consumers in our summer series, which is why we're expanding to more libraries and including Laughlin and Mesquite,” said Elisabeth Daniels, Chairperson of the Fight Fraud Taskforce. *“Education is the key to preventing fraud before it starts, and being able to answer questions on the spot helps consumers get exactly the information they need.”*

The seminars are open forums for communication and information sharing. The goal is to educate consumers about fraud and how to protect themselves and their families. Topics include:

- The Top Tips to prevent fraud
 - The “Five S’s” to remember to help keep you and your family safe
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- What to do if you've been victimized

The seminars will be offered at the following locations:

Laughlin Library
Tuesday, October 6
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Mesquite Library
Wednesday, October 14
6 to 7 p.m.

Las Vegas Library
(downtown)
Monday, October 19
7 to 8 p.m.

Spring Valley Library
(Flamingo & Jones)
Tuesday, October 27
7 to 8 p.m.

Sahara West Library
(Sahara & Ft. Apache)
Wednesday, November 4
7 to 8 p.m.

Centennial Hills Library
(Buffalo & 95)
Tuesday, November 10
7 to 8 p.m.

The Fight Fraud Taskforce also ensures that the latest fraud information is available on the Fight Fraud website: <http://fightfraud.nv.gov>. Consumers are encouraged to visit the site, which includes extensive tips on how to prevent fraud and provides downloadable complaint forms to help you respond effectively if you become a victim. Visit it regularly for the latest fraud alerts.

For more fraud presentations in your area, visit the events page of the website at <http://fightfraud.nv.gov/calendar.htm>.

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