



## *Nevada Site Office News*

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### **Cyber Forensics Lab Grand Opening -Photo Opportunity-**

The National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office (NNSA/NSO) and the Nevada Cyber Crime Task Force have joined forces to solve cyber crimes and protect the nation's nuclear secrets. Local, state and federal dignitaries will dedicate the state-of-the-art cyber forensics laboratory at 2:00 p.m. on February 6. The new facility is nearly 10,000 square feet and houses technical experts performing multiple functions including forensics examinations of computer evidence, the nuclear weapons complex cyber forensics lab and an intrusion analysis center for the nuclear weapons complex. Demonstrations of cyber crime investigation tools will follow the ribbon cutting ceremony during an informal Open House.

**WHAT:** Cyber Crime Task Force Ribbon Cutting Ceremony/Media Open House - Tour of Facility

**WHERE:** North Las Vegas; for directions and to RSVP call (702) 295-3521

**WHEN:** 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 6, 2004

**NNSA's Information Assurance Response Center (IARC)** provides a centralized location to assess national computer security for the nuclear weapons complex which includes some of the fastest and most complex computer systems in the world. The IARC staff use cutting edge technology to identify and validate inappropriate computer use and to prevent and detect fraud or abuse of NNSA computer systems. Corrective actions are coordinated with responsible organizations to ensure efficient and effective use of computer systems.

**The Nevada Cyber Crime Task Force** mission is to combat electronic and computer-related crime in Nevada. It facilitates cooperation between local, state and federal law enforcement officers to protect businesses and citizens from cyber criminals. There is a comprehensive approach to investigations by having these various agencies working together in a central location. Investigators have easier access to a wide variety of expertise and can leverage resources and training.

As a result of this collaborative effort the various agencies have had several recent successes in solving crimes that have been reported in the media.