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War on terror law enforcement forum to feature F.B.I., Sheriff, librarian, attorney, more

Grass Valley: An upcoming public forum titled “Law Enforcement and the War On Terror in Nevada County” will feature representatives from state, federal, and local law enforcement agencies, as well as from the county library system and the National Lawyers Guild. Other law enforcement officials have been invited as well. The Union Editor Richard Somerville will moderate the panel discussion.

The forum will be at the Center For The Arts on West Main St. in Grass Valley, on March 11th at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30). It will also be broadcast live on KVMR 89.5 FM. All members of the public and media are encouraged to attend. There will be ample opportunity for questions from the audience.

Forum organizer Lance Brown says he decided to put the event together because he feels that “this is a conversation that needs to take place in our county. It has been nearly a year and a half since the ‘War on Terror’ began, and it seems like the question ‘What does this mean for Nevada County?’ hasn’t really been asked. This forum is an effort to begin that long-overdue community discussion.”

Brown is the Chairman of the Nevada County Libertarian Party and a co-founder of the Nevada County Bill of Rights Defense Committee, but he is organizing the event as a private citizen, because “it’s intended to be an educational event, not a political one. There is no agenda to the forum, other than to produce useful information about this topic for the people of Nevada County.”

Confirmed panelists include:

- Michael Mason, F.B.I., Special Agent In Charge, Sacramento Division
- Keith Royal, Nevada County Sheriff
- Ed Michaliewicz, California Highway Patrol, Lieutenant Commander
- Graham Noyes, National Lawyers Guild member, Nevada City resident
- Steve Fjeldsted, Nevada County Librarian
- John Foster, Grass Valley Chief of Police
- Dan Boone, Truckee Chief of Police

Representatives from the Nevada City Police Department, the California Governor’s Office for Homeland Security, and the American Civil Liberties Union have also been invited.

Special guest/panelist contact info:

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County Librarian Steve Fjeldsted: 530-265-1539 Grass Valley Police Chief John Foster: 530-477-4600
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