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16th ANNUAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION BANQUET SCHEDULED
Pocatello Police Department Hosts Event February 11, 2010

The Pocatello Police Department and Pocatello Neighborhood Watch are hosting their 16th Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet this Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom on the Idaho State University campus. This banquet is to recognize the volunteer efforts of citizens in Pocatello who have made significant contributions of time and energy in helping make our city a safer community.

Volunteers play a major role in helping build a safer community. The department's volunteers performed 13,736 hours of volunteer service during 2009. These volunteer hours are the equivalent of \$267,989.36 in donated manpower.

Invitations have already been sent and RSVP's received. Nearly 200 volunteers will participate in this year's event, and the Pocatello Police Department and Pocatello Neighborhood Watch are excited to recognize these incredible individuals.

For more information about the work of the volunteers, please contact Kim Ellis, Community Services Assistant, at 234-6117.

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