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## Inaugural "Battle of the Badges" Set for Saturday, November 3, 2018, at the Plaza Hotel and Casino

Another knockout win expected for the Fernando Vargas Fighting Foundation
As Law Enforcement Officials Enter the Ring for Charity

Las Vegas, NV (October 23, 2018) – The Fernando Vargas Fighting Foundation (FVFF), Ward 5 Councilman Cedric Crear, the Plaza Hotel and Casino, and the National Latino Peace Officers Association (NLPOA), announced plans to hold their Inaugural "Battle of the Badges" event on Saturday, November 3, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (doors open at 3:00 p.m.) at the Plaza Hotel and Casino, 1<sup>st</sup> Main Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

Law Enforcement officers from the North Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Department of Correction, ICE, NLFD, Las Vegas Sheriffs, Las Vegas DA's Office, U.S. Border Patrol, Probation Department, United States Navy, will go head-to-head in the ring during the scheduled 10-bouts.

"Battle of the Badges is our signature fundraiser of the year." This event will provide the much needed support to help us run FVFF, said Fernando Vargas, President of the Board of Directors for FVFF. "We are very grateful for the support of boxers in helping the kids with their participation in these bouts. We are hoping for a huge crowd on Saturday, November 3, 2018, and we are expecting a great boxing show."

FVFF is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to keeping youth off the streets and in school, through boxing and mentoring programs. The FVFF features a boxing gym, as well as computer facilities and tutorial /enrichment mentoring center. Serving youth from eight to eighteen years of age, the facility can accommodate up to 100-students per day from West Las Vegas and North Las Vegas.

## **Ticket Information:**

Early bird event tickets are \$30 for general admission and \$50 for premium seating tickets until October 31, 2018. After that date tickets are \$45 and \$65 respectively and can be purchased in advance at the following link: **FVFF Battle of the Badges 2018.**