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**New Mexico State Police, DVS to Honor**

**Residents of the State Veterans Home**

**Saturday, November 6 (noon)**

Truth or Consequences/New Mexico State Veterans Home

996 South Broadway

**TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES**– On Saturday, November 6, the New Mexico State Police, in partnership with the New Mexico Department of Veterans Services (DVS), will take part in a daylong celebration honoring residents of the New Mexico State Veterans Home in Truth or Consequences.

The Veterans Appreciation Day celebration will feature a parade at noon featuring law enforcement, first responder, and veterans organization vehicles. The route begins at Myrtle Street and South Broadway, and ends at the state veterans home, located at 992 South Broadway, where residents will greet the arriving units. The state police ABLE 7 helicopter will also do a fly-by of the scene.

Due to COVID-19 and space concerns, the public will not be allowed on the grounds of the veterans home. But people are invited cheer the parade as it makes its way to the home along South Broadway.

After the parade, there will be a static display of the vehicles and equipment at Veterans Memorial Park, and a public meet-and-greet with representatives from DVS, the New Mexico VA Health Care System, the New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department, and many other veterans service and public service agencies.

**Veterans Appreciation Day Event Schedule**

**Saturday, November 6, 2021**

**Truth or Consequences**

**Noon** - Parade Begins at Myrtle St. and South Broadway St.

**1pm-3pm** - Static Display of Vehicles and Equipment from Various Agencies

**1pm-5pm** – Veterans Support Services Available inside Hamilton Military Museum

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