



# El Dorado County Sheriff Office



## Press Release

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For Immediate Release

Lt. Les Lovell, L84

On December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, El Dorado County Sheriff's Office deputies, in partnership with representatives of Heavenly Ski Resort, conducted multiple sting operations targeting persons advertising their services as ski/snowboard instructors. When these lessons are offered for profit, a business license is necessary. In addition, when areas are utilized that fall under special use permits such as Heavenly or Sierra at Tahoe, permission must be obtained from the permit holder to independently operate concessions on that property. None of the targeted individuals had business licenses from the County of El Dorado or permission from Heavenly to operate a business for profit on their leased property. Of the four people arrested as a result of the operation, two were local, one was from Carson City, and the fourth was from Albany, CA. All were charged with misdemeanor crimes and released on promise to appear citations.

Operations such as this are sometimes necessary to insure public safety and local business security. El Dorado County Sheriff's Office will continue to monitor internet and other media sources to insure our locals and visitors that vendors are operating with the law.

Respectfully,

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