



# **BackStoppers and Argosy Casino Support Responsible Gaming**

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**What:** BackStoppers and Argosy Casino Support Responsible Gaming

**When:** August 4, 2011 7 p.m.

**Where:** Argosy Casino Alton Music Room

**Who:** Police and Firefighters from the Metro East

**How:** Game show format and contests of strength

Police and firefighters gathered on August 4, 2011 at 7pm at Argosy Casino Alton. The reason-to show support for Responsible Gaming Education Week and BackStoppers.

The BackStoppers is a non-profit association that provides support and financial assistance to the spouses and children of all local and county police officers, firefighters, publicly funded paramedics and EMTs and volunteer fire protection units, who have lost their lives performing their duty.

Each year the American Gaming Association uses the first week of August to educate the public on responsible gaming. The theme for the 12th Annual Responsible Gaming Education Week was Know the Odds.

Using a game show format, police and firefighter teams went head to head answering questions about knowing the odds, a critical part of being a responsible gambler.

The Police Officers took the first round and then challenged the Firefighters to a bungee race. The team that won would be able to double their points. The second and third rounds would see the Police Officers outshoot in basketball and out hammer on the Hi Stryker. The Police won the bragging rights for winning \$10,000 for BackStoppers presented by Argosy Casino Alton.

If you any questions or need more info or pictures, please call Debbie Marshall, Manager of Compliance and Administration, Argosy Casino Alton 618-474-7428 or 618-474-7566