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Airport Police Sergeant to Compete on National Reality TV Show

Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA) Police Sergeant Clayton Monte will soon appear on television screens across the nation as a contestant on the upcoming season of Spike TV's competition-based reality show, "Pros v. Joes 3: Last Joe Standing." The Detroit-area native will be one of 64 contestants from across North America who has earned the chance to take on some of sports' toughest pro-athletes.

Now entering its third season, the Spike TV reality program gives average "Joes" the opportunity to go head-to-head against some of sports' toughest "Pros" for the chance to beat them at their own game. The new season premieres with a special episode on Wednesday, January 23 at 11PM (ET/PT) on SpikeTV. The series will resume its regular timeslot on Thursday at 11PM (ET/PT) beginning January 24.

Monte, 36, is no stranger to athletic competition. A graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School, he earned a varsity letter in wrestling and has since been an active member of several area softball and fast-pitch baseball teams. In 2004, Monte attended the week-long Detroit Tigers Fantasy Camp at Joker Marchant Stadium, in Lakeland, Florida. He is also one of two goalies for the Wayne County Airport Authority Police Department hockey team.

Monte is an 11-year veteran of the Airport Police Department. He lives in Redford with his wife and three daughters: Sarah, 8; Gabriella, 7; and Mia Linda, 11 months. Monte credits his family as his inspiration and driving force to win.

As for what possessed him to compete for a spot competing head-to-head with top athletes on national television, Monte cites his inability to turn down a dare: "After watching the show for the last two seasons and always saying 'I could do that!' my family and friends dared me to fill out the application and try out. So, I did... and I never looked back."