

A Brief Overview of



The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

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History and Overview

- LVMPD was formed in 1973 by an act of the State Legislature
- Merged the Clark County Sheriff's Office with the Las Vegas Police Department
- Under the authority of a Sheriff, elected by the residents
- Joseph Lombardo is the seventh elected Sheriff of LVMPD





LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

VISION

TO BE THE SAFEST COMMUNITY IN AMERICA.



VALUES

- INTEGRITY
- COURAGE
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- RESPECT
- EXCELLENCE



MISSION

PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL POLICE SERVICES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY.

GOALS

Strategic

PREVENTION AND REDUCTION OF CRIME

Appreciate

OUR EMPLOYEES AND THOSE WE SERVE

Foster

LEADERSHIP, ACCOUNTABILITY AND REFORM

Excel

IN COMMUNICATION, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY



Basic Facts About LVMPD



- LVMPD employs 3,301 Police Officers, and 1,357 Civilians for a total of 4,658 full time employees
- CCDC employees- 929 Corrections Officers, 346 Civilians, 33 County Employees for a total of 1,308
- The Department oversees 7,560 square miles and serves a population of over 2,000,000 residents and 43 million tourists per year

Special Events

LVMPD provides public safety for thousands of special events

*7806 events in 2019 (21 a day)

5814 events in 2020 (15 a day)

- Concerts
- Conventions
- NASCAR
- New Years Eve
- EDC
- Marathons
- Sporting events

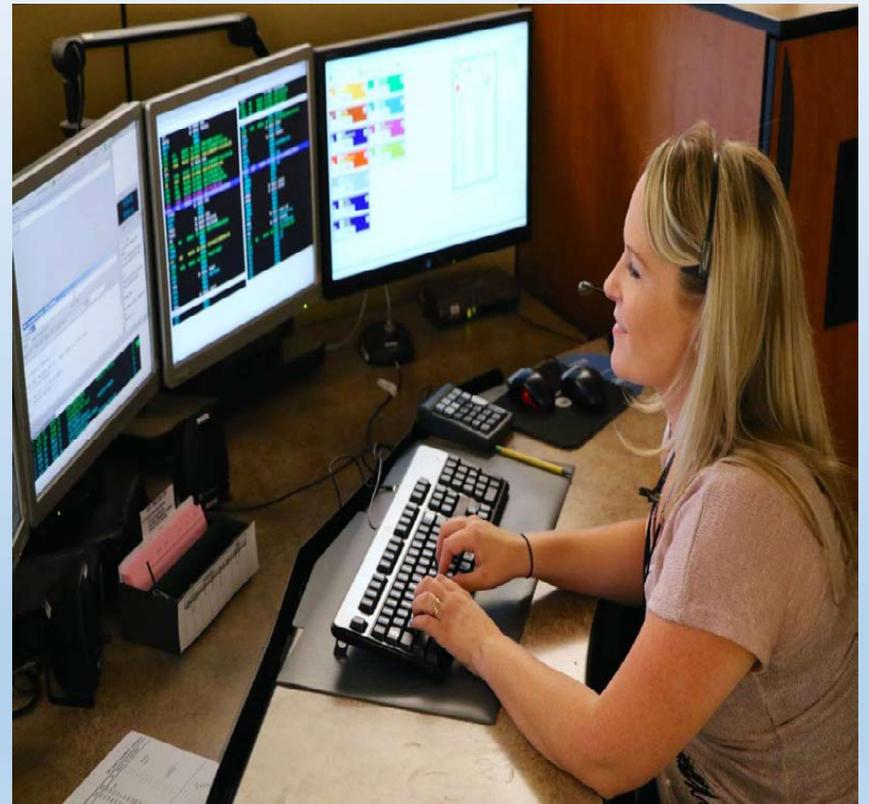


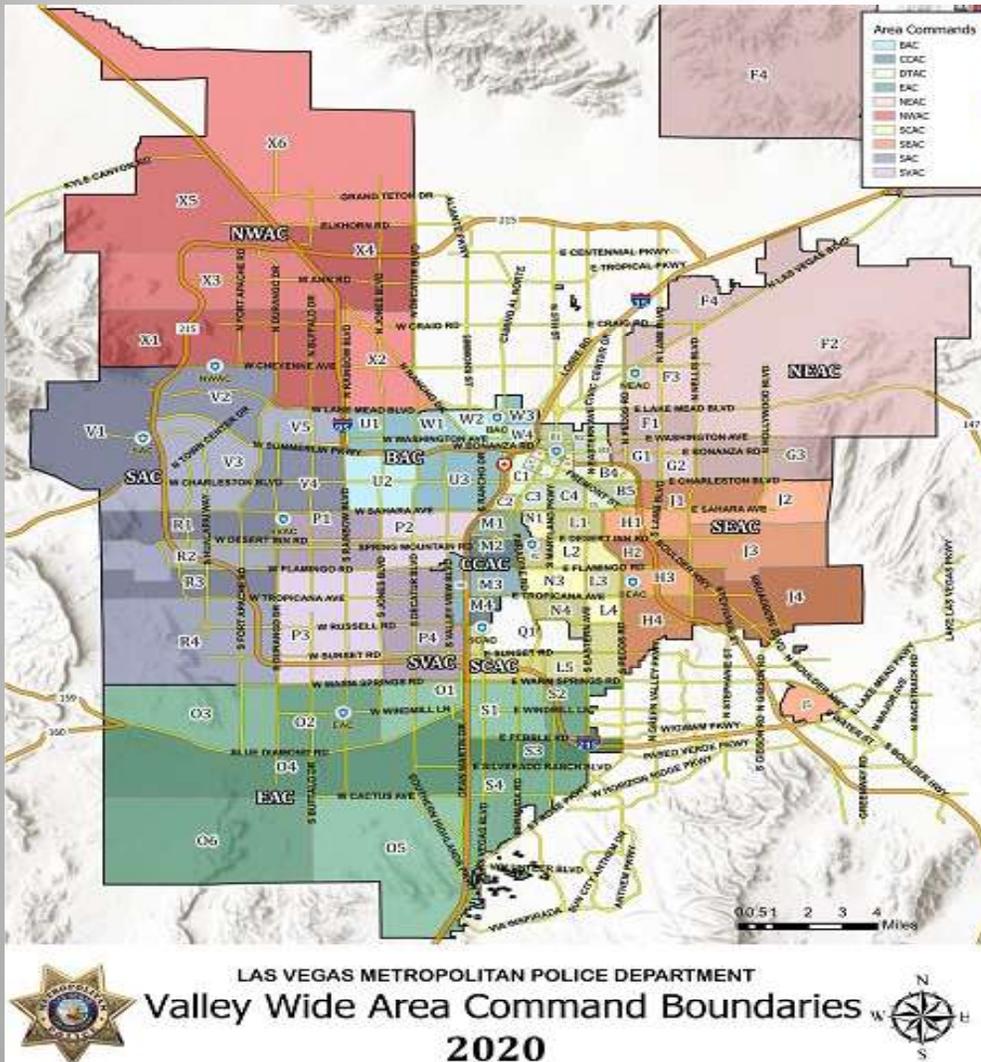
LVMPD Communications Center

**Average 3 million calls for service
and 1.1 million 911 calls per year**

**Currently 107 dispatchers
and 80 call takers**

**Average response time for priority
calls is currently around 6 minutes**





Patrol Services

-10 Area Commands

-Resident Officers

-Airport

**Patrol an area approximately the size of the State of new jersey

The LVMPD Traffic Section

22,059 traffic collisions (Over half involve injury)
(21,891 in 2019)

98 fatal collisions
(111 in 2019)

3,846 DUI arrests
(3,672 in 2019)



Office of Intergovernmental Services

- Director, two officers, and a Legislative Assistant
- Represent LVMPD & Sheriff to various local, State, Federal, and private entities
- Legislative Sessions (track around 400 Bills per Session that impact public safety)
- After session, update Law Enforcement on changes to the law
- Constituent issues
- Zoning/planning
- Local ordinances
- Foreign Consulates/State Department
- Dignitary visits (not protection)
- Participate in Interim committees and boards



Specialized Sections of LVMPD



S.W.A.T.
K-9
Detectives
Forensics Lab
C.S.I





LVMPD Search and Rescue

- 111 Search and Rescue Operations
- 66 Helicopter Rescues
- 127 People Saved
- 144 Flight Hours

Southern Nevada Counterterrorism Center SNCTC

- Serves as the State's designated fusion center
- Houses the Southern Nevada Joint Terrorism Task Force
- Emergency Management and All Hazards response
- Real time analytical section / Fusion Watch
- See Something, Say Something / SARS



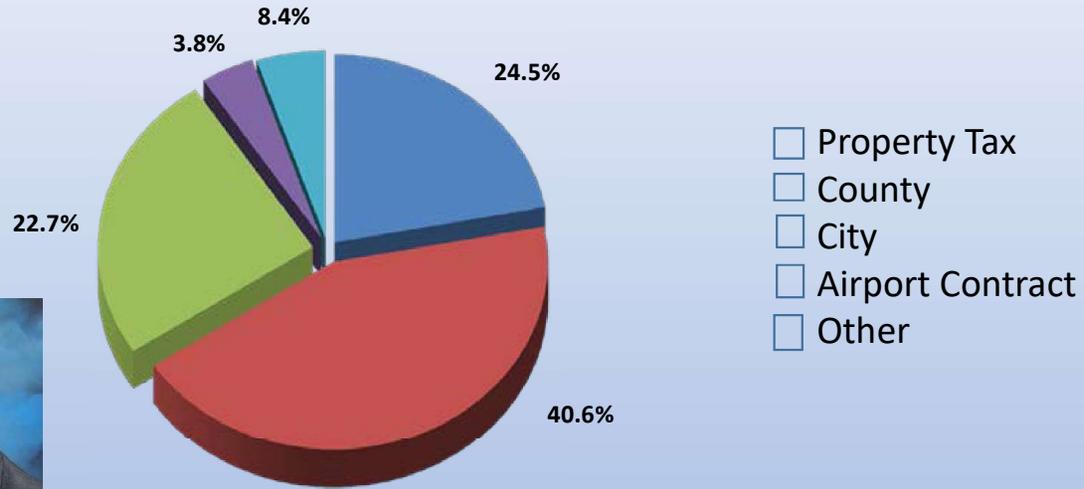
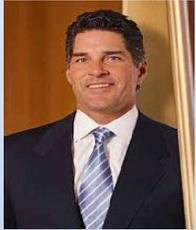


MACTAC Training

- The acronym stands for **M**ulti **A**ssault **C**ounter **T**errorism **A**ction **C**apabilities.
- Developed after the 2009 terrorist attacks in Mumbai, India
- Gives officers advanced tactical and response skills to utilize when dealing with active assailants and terrorist attacks
- MACTAC unit provides training for entities outside of law enforcement



Current Funding Distribution Per NRS 280



The Fiscal Affairs Committee provides oversight and approval
Of LVMPD's budget.

LVMPD's complete budget is available to the public at LVMPD.COM

Collaborative Reform Model

- November 2011 Review Journal Series on LVMPD use of deadly force prompted the D.O.J. Office of Community Oriented Policing to partner with our agency on a Collaborative Reform Model
- After an intensive review, 75 recommendations were made for reform
- LVMPD worked to complete all recommendations, and to transform the Policies, procedures, practices, and culture of our agency

What has been done to reduce LVMPD use of deadly force?

- Established the Office of Internal Oversight and Constitutional Policing
- Complete overhaul of LVMPD use of force policy with stakeholder input
- Implemented mandatory training for all officers on De-escalation, reality-based training, fair and impartial policing, and dealing with the mentally ill
- Creation of C.I.R.T and F.I.T investigative teams
- Timely release of information to the public and media on incidents (72 hours)
- Building stronger community partnerships (Office of Community Engagement, Sheriff's Multicultural Advisory Committee)

Results of Collaborative Reform

- LVMPD Officer Involved Shootings dropped approximately 36% since 2010
- Improved Community Relationships
- As a result, LVMPD is considered a “National Model” for reducing officer involved shootings
- More work needs to be done



Assessment of the Collaborative Reform Initiative in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

A Catalyst for Change

A report by the Crime and Justice Institute at Community Resources for Justice



The initial review mid-point assessment can be four

<https://cops.usdoj.gov/collaborativeremission>



Body Worn Cameras

major department
camera pilot program

- Body Camera footage is very beneficial for training purposes, transparency, and accountability
- In 2020 Body Camera footage complaints. 136 cases were si

Other Areas of LVMPD Police Reform



- Use of Force Policy Updates never stop
- Duty to Intervene
- Duty to provide medical assistance/Place a person in a recovery position
- Early Intervention/reporting system (Blue Team)
- Mandatory training on ethics, values, biased based policing, discrimination
- New protest/civil unrest response policy
- Removed LVNR (neck restraint) from policy and training
- UOF Board (Members respond to scene)
- Citizens Review Board policy revised (Citizen members can speak publicly about process)
- Stronger criteria for Field Training Officers and supervisors
- Use of Force Statistical Report on LVMPD.com
- Body Worn Camera policy and compliance report
- Behavioral Health Unit established
- Regional Training Facility is under construction

Office of Community Engagement

Established to support the Department's commitment to building strong relationships with the community

Focus on awareness, outreach, engagement, and education

Expands on traditional community policing models

Engages all segments of the community including faith based organizations

Community programs

1st Tuesday

Crime Stoppers

Citizens Academy

Explorer program

Neighborhood Watch

LVMPD Volunteer Program



Hispanic Recruitment Council

Trauma Intervention program

Multi Cultural Advisory Council

Honor Guard

VINE

Every 15 Minutes Program

LVMPD Diversity

- 33% Female
- 19% Hispanic
- 10% Black
- 6% Asian
- Actively engaged in recruiting minorities
- LVMPD Employment Diversity Section

More work needs to be done!



Juvenile Diversion -Family Justice Center

The Harbor

LVMPD partners with the Family Courts, CCSD, Clark County, City of NLV and City of Las Vegas to provide juvenile services

A centralized location known as the Harbor coordinates mental health and intervention programs for children under 18

Goal is to provide proper services to divert children away from the criminal justice system

Family Justice Center

Co-location to provide wrap around services for domestic violence and human trafficking



Emergency Vehicle Operations Policy Reform

- Police pursuits are dangerous for the public, the offender and officers
- In 2009-2010 LVMPD lost three officers due to vehicle collisions
- Policy changes were implemented, 365 Alive Program created, culture change on the agency



Results-

34% decrease in officer involved traffic collisions

In 2013, LVMPD was awarded the *Safer Way Award* after a 41% reduction in vehicle pursuits

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health study of LVMPD policy



LVMPD Efforts to Address Challenges with Mental Illness

LVMPD Crisis Intervention Teams-

Trains law enforcement personnel how to respond to requests for assistance with persons who have a diagnosed mental illness or who are in emotional crisis

Provide referrals to the proper social agencies and diversion away from the criminal justice system and toward treatment when appropriate

All LVMPD Commissioned officers receive 40 hrs. CIT training

CIT personnel handle approximately 30,000 calls a year



Metro Mental Health Unit

- Proposed in 2019, currently a work in progress
- 4 officers, 2 corrections officers, clinician, case manager
- Monitor Legal 2000's to identify chronic cases
- Provide follow up referral and services
- Coordinate with CCDC and community stakeholders
- Goal is to prevent incarceration and violent encounters with police.

LVMPD Efforts to Address Homeless Challenges

Multi Agency-Outreach-Resource-Engagement Team (MORE)

- 8 Officers/Homeless Outreach Team
- Specialized training in homeless outreach
- Partner with numerous resource service providers
- Goal to help people get off the street and reduce homelessness
- Enforcement is last resort
- Since Inception;

Citizen contacts – 20,462

Services provided – 6,213

Individuals removed from homelessness – 760



The Clark County Detention Center



- Average daily population currently 2,940
- Average around 55,958 bookings a year
- Bookings have decreased by 13% since 2007

Bookings

Felony – 54.4%

Gross Misdemeanor – 5.7%

Misdemeanor – 39.9%

Average Daily Population

Felony – 85.2%

Gross Misdemeanor – 3.1%

Misdemeanor. – 11.7%

Alternatives to Incarceration

Electronic Monitoring Program

- 943 offenders per month on average

Resource and re-entry Program

- Hope for Prisoners
- Veterans Administration
- Social Security Administration
- SB 268 (DMV-I.D. cards)
- Re-entry service provider contract



Inmate Education and Diversion Programs

(All in person programs were suspended due to COVID 19)

- Approximately 6,827 inmates participate a year
- Programs Include;
 - Adult education
 - Anger Management/Life skills
 - Narcotics Anonymous/Alcoholics Anonymous
 - Religious programs (Christian, Islamic, Buddhist etc..)
 - Coping with PTSD
 - Successful release
 - Video and correspondence courses



Constable Bureau (Las Vegas Township Constables)

LVMPD has operation and authority (average around 43,000 cases per year)

(27,000 cases in 2020- Evictions alone down over 83%)

Services include processing abandoned vehicle complaint reports, writs of execution and garnishment enforcements, evictions and other services.

Sheriff's Civil Process Section

Sheriffs Deputies cover all of Clark County

Serve Civil Processes statutorily mandated of the Sheriff

Protection orders related to domestic violence, stalking and harassment

Handled around 9,000 cases a year



LVMPD Volunteer Program

Our nationally recognized volunteer program is one of the largest in the region. Volunteers support law enforcement, assist with community events, conduct handicap parking enforcement and work at various LVMPD facilities. Average around 500 volunteers who volunteered over 160,000 hours per year.



Explorer Program

This volunteer program gives young men and women ages 16 to 20 a unique hands-on chance to determine if they want to pursue a career in law enforcement. It also builds trust and cooperation between youth and the police department, and enhances self-confidence, motivation and self-esteem.



Major Cha

- 264 Law enforcement officers died in the line of duty in 2020
- Leading cause was Covid 19 (145 deaths) (96% increase in deaths over 2019)
- Attacks on police officers /144 officers killed in 2020 (45 killed by suspects with firearms)
- Violent Crime
- Social issues/mental health/substance abuse/homelessness
- Homeland Security Threat evolving
- Public trust / Negative media



* LE Officer Fatality Report 2020

Protests And Civil Disorder

- 318 Protests since May 2020
- 404 Arrests made
- 45 Officers injured
- 7 Patrol Vehicles damaged (1 burned)
- New Policy created by LVMPD for response to protests
- After action report released to the public



Basic Crime Statistics 2020

- 99 Murders (12 more than 2019) **+13.7%**
- 1,118 Sexual Assaults
- 6,139 Aggravated Assaults **+4.6%**
- 1,700 Robberies
- 7,111 Auto thefts

* 13% overall decrease from 2019

Source-LVMPD ANSEC data



Don't Take My Word For It!

See What We Do Firsthand ...

- Ride Along
- Citizen Police Academy
- CCDC Tour
- Fusion Center Tour
- Crime Lab Tour





Questions?

