



The All Points Bulletin

Metro Volunteer Program

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MVP Gathers Data

By Steve Fuquay
NEAC Crime Prevention Specialist

On Saturday morning, February 18, nine MVPs conducted a survey of selected NEAC businesses. This survey comprised the major traffic and business corridor in the area command, Nellis Blvd. The purpose of the survey was to collect distribution information for the substation newsletter and contact information for the Metro Business Emergency Call-Out Card. The volunteers walked assigned sections of the street with a partner.

The NEAC newsletter, The Fort Mojave Gazette, is a quarterly publication distributed to

schools, businesses, organizations, and interested citizens in the area command. There are a variety of articles in each issue covering business crime prevention, personal safety, property crime prevention, and other related issues. Additionally, there are box ads that provide contact information, announcements, and other crime prevention information. It is an education and information publication that provides valuable insights for our citizens.

The Call-Out Card provides information for contacting managers when there is a law enforcement or safety issue at their business. This can happen after normal business hours when the business is closed. In other words, it is utilized to

contact responsible persons in the business, should there be an emergency that requires their notification.

The volunteers did an outstanding job contacting more than 100 businesses in a short period of time. This also had the added benefit of letting our citizens know that Metro cares and values their information and participation to prevent crime. The response was superb and this survey will be expanded to other major business corridors in NEAC. THANKS to Dick Bennett, Jack Horn, JP Coulter, CT Seidl, Sandy Marks, Don Matthew, Dwight Brown, and Jaene Graye for a job well done and promoting the "Partners With the Community" motto.



Volunteer Opportunities

Call 229-5609 to volunteer:

- **DARE** is looking for a volunteer to enter statistics on Excel spreadsheet, print DARE certificates and assist officers at graduations. 101 Convention Center Drive. Hours are flexible between 9 am and 3 pm Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.
- **Intergovernmental Services** is requesting a volunteer to assist with filing, data entry and phones. City Hall (400 E. Stewart Ave. 7th floor) Monday or Wednesday between 7 am and 4 pm.
- **Traveler's Aid & Assistance Booth** at McCarran Airport needs volunteers on Tuesday, 8 am. to 11 am, Wednesday, 2 pm to 5 pm, and Friday, 8 am to 11 am.
- **Police Records** needs two volunteers to prepare documents for billing. They are located at City Hall, anytime between 5 am and 1 pm seven days a week.
- **DART** (Domestic Abuse Response Team) needs volunteers to assist victims of domestic abuse on Friday and Sunday 4 pm - 1 am.
- **Telephone Reassurance Program** needs volunteers to make calls from their own home or office to seniors living alone. Your call lets seniors know someone cares and will be ready to help in an emergency.
- **NEAC graffiti clean up.** Ability to operate a paint sprayer is not necessary, will train.



Shawn O'Leary and Phil O'Leary

Jefferson Award Given to MVP Phil O'Leary

Phil O'Leary was the proud recipient of the Jefferson Award. Phil has volunteered with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) for over five years. As a Metro volunteer he plays two roles. One of Phil's roles is that he's our character actor for McGruff. He wears a dog costume and travels to elementary schools and safety fairs taking a bite out of crime. He gives hugs and high fives as he helps educate them to stranger dangers. The children love him. Even when he's wearing his hot, confining dog head that impairs his vision, he is always very caring and patient with the children.

Phil also writes handicap

parking citations for LVMPD. He uses his own vehicle and buys his own gasoline to patrol Downtown Area Command, guaranteeing that handicap parking spaces will be available for people who truly need them.

Not only does Phil volunteer for us but he also helps at Homestead, an assisted living facility in Boulder City. There he plays cards and listens to the clients. He also loves golf and yearly volunteers to schedule the managers for the PGA Golf Tournament in April and the Ladies PGA in October. Phil even helps ring the bell and fills the kettle for the Salvation Army at Christmas time.

Congratulations to Phil for receiving this award. We are honored to have him as one of our Metro volunteers.



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Upcoming Events

Call 229-5609 to volunteer:

- **Goodwill's Super Clam 70's** needs volunteers on Friday, March 24th 9pm-11 pm, Saturday, March 25th, 7pm-11 pm.
- **Baker 2 Vegas** Relay Run needs volunteers on Saturday, April 1st.
- **Community Shred** on Saturday, April 22, 10-2 pm 3 locations.
- **Susan G. Komen** on Saturday, May 6, 6 am - 9 am.
- **PAL Golf Tournament:** Highland Falls Golf Course, May 25th.
- **Training Classes Available** at the Mojave Training Center (861 N. Mojave). You must pre-register for the class by calling 229-5609.
 - Conflict Resolution, March 13, 8-4 pm.
 - Stalking Investigations & Related Domestic Crimes, March 13, 8-4 pm.
 - Cultural Awareness, March 20, 8-4 pm.
 - Policing with Honor, March 21, 8-4 pm.
 - Gangs in Clark County, March 30, 8-4 pm.

Guardian Angels Needed to Watch Over Our Children

You can be our children's guardian angel. We desperately need volunteer crossing guards to help children cross the street in front of their elementary schools safely. LVMPD paid crossing guards cannot patrol in front of the schools where there is a 15 mile per hour speed limit posted. These streets have become a dangerous maze for our children. Cars illegally park two or three cars abreast, and it's impossible to see small elementary school children running out into traffic. This is our opportunity to make a difference in our community and protect our most valuable resource, our children, by only volunteering 30 minutes in the morning from

8:30 am to 9:00 am and/or 30 minutes in the afternoon 3:10 pm to 3:35 pm at your neighborhood elementary school.

Our volunteers are equipped and trained by LVMPD's Crossing Guard Field Assistants. You will not be responsible for directing traffic but will be focusing on safely walking the children across the street using



Joan Kordus and Sandra Sly

the crosswalk. LVMPD Crossing Guards are located at 135 elementary schools. Each school needs help in these 15 mile speed zones. Selecting an elementary school in your neighborhood and volunteering only one morning and/or afternoon each week can make a difference in keeping our children safe.



Could This Be You?

Fly away - fly away - soar through the sky. A breathtaking ride with POD (pilots of the department). The chance of a lifetime. Better than power ball!

Sheriff Young is offering a helicopter ride-along to the volunteer who wins the MVP raffle in October. Each month you dedicate over 25 hours to our Department, you will be listed in the Players Club and given one entry in the raffle. The more times you make the Players Club, the better your chances of winning the ride of your life. Good Luck!



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Players Club

Bravo! Our volunteers continue to break all records for hours donated to our Department.

In January of this year our volunteers donated 5,236 hours for a dollar value of \$85,113. In January of 2005, 3,683 hours were donated for a dollar value of \$59,367. This comes to a 1,553 hour difference. You must admit these are astounding figures.

Silver Club (25+ Hours)

William Eisler -----	36
Kathy Morrow -----	30
Vance Burchfield -----	25
Joyce Hammond -----	32

Ira Levy -----	35
Larry Madoff -----	34
Ed Skorynko -----	49
Harlan Enlow -----	25
Stanley Fleischmen -----	30
Mike Gural -----	29
Sharon Fields -----	28
Bob Penton -----	46
Mike Kebles -----	40
Dave Friedman -----	46
Bruce Bacon -----	44
Pat Adams -----	37
Art Adams -----	45
Morris Haskins -----	25
David Krajack -----	31
Sandy Marks -----	26
Sylvia Moore -----	32
Mickey Moore -----	32
Daniel Pelaez -----	45
Allen Tramont -----	32
Ed Bower -----	31
Said Buelna -----	29
Anne Loskot -----	48
Marvin Winpar -----	25
Bob Withrow -----	29
Joe Klangerberger -----	35

Jeff Cox -----	29
Barbara Mitchell -----	39
Don Cahill -----	37
Dick Bennett -----	44
Ted Dobrich -----	28
Dan D'Elia -----	25
John Grieco -----	37
Donna Huggins -----	31
Sally Irwin -----	28
Dorothy Lewis -----	36
Jesse Lewis -----	35
Raymond Hahn -----	25

Gold Club (50+ Hours)

Bruno Villa -----	61
Lonnie Groenke -----	72
Earl Beach -----	50
George Danko -----	62
Jerry Phillips -----	59
Dorothy Sundquist -----	50
Joe Di Stefano -----	61
Art Kolb -----	58
Bob Schurheck -----	56
Mike Bercseny -----	50

Diamond Club (75+ Hrs)

Jane Murphy -----	78
Barbara Hayward -----	98

Betty Johnson -----	98
Bob Hoban -----	80
Judy Smith -----	80
John Moses -----	80
Murray Weinstein -----	89

Centurions (100+ Hrs)

Lisa Olquin -----	142
John Martine -----	109
Stanley Pekar -----	145
Rick Meade -----	109
Marc Zuckerman -----	107
La Mar Wright -----	104
John Murphy -----	100
Edna Ruggiero -----	140
Eber Priest -----	103
Sal Tallarico -----	157
Jack Horn -----	108

