



# Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

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## NATIONAL DRUNK & DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH

**First Tuesday Open House - December 4, 2007**

Please join LVMPD at one of the local area commands for the First Tuesday Open House on December 4th at 7:00 pm, to hear about the devastating effects of drunk and drugged driving. The December holidays are traditionally one of the deadliest times of the year on our streets and highways, and impaired driving is a big part of the problem. To help make this year safer the LVMPD will participate with other law enforcement organizations around the valley during the National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month.

Impaired driving is one of America's most frequently committed and deadliest crimes. Overall, 30% of all traffic deaths last year involved alcohol. While alcohol related fatalities have decreased by 10% this year, alcohol related collisions and arrests have increased by 17% and 18% respectively.

Please join us at the First Tuesday Open House as our Traffic Officers discuss this issue. The remainder of the meeting will be for community concerns occurring in the local area. This is a great opportunity for citizens to meet the officers who patrol their neighborhoods.

Traffic Captain Tom Conlin will be available for interviews on Tuesday morning. Please contact Denise Kee or Fred Haas at 828-3394 for scheduling.

#### **Bolden Area Command**

1851 Stella Lake St. (South of Lake Mead,  
one block east of Martin Luther King)

#### **Downtown Area Command**

621 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street (Bonanza & 9th)

#### **Northeast Area Command**

831 N. Mojave, (Mojave and Washington)

#### **Northwest Area Command**

9850 W. Cheyenne  
(on Cheyenne just west of Grand Canyon)

#### **South Central Area Command**

4860 S. Las Vegas Blvd. (Between Tropicana and Sunset)

#### **Southeast Area Command**

3675 E. Harmon (Between Sandhill and Pecos)

#### **Southwest Area Command**

5925 W. Spring Mountain Road  
(1/4 mile east of Jones)

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