



# Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

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### **Mac & Metro: Joining Forces for the Community**

During the holiday season Metro police officers host numerous charitable programs to benefit the community. To help fund those community-based programs, Metro officers are teaming up with the Macaroni Grill for "Mac & Metro."

On Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, the Macaroni Grill on Lake Mead and Rainbow will host a fundraiser to benefit Friends of Metro, a non-profit organization that supports the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department by providing funds, training resources, and support not otherwise covered through the customary budget process. Specifically, money raised at Mac & Metro will be used to support upcoming child-based community events like Metro's Trunk-or-Treat and Santa Cops.

During Mac & Metro, LVMPD officers will volunteer their time to collect donations at the restaurant; they will even help serve food for an extra tip.

The media and the public are invited to attend Mac & Metro.

For more information contact Anne Sagel, Community Affairs Manager, at 828-0148 (w) 715-4736 (cell) or Kara LaVecchia from the Macaroni Grill at 648-6688.

#### **Mac & Metro**

#### **Fundraiser for Friends of Metro (Trunk-or-Treat & Santa Cops)**

**Friday, September 25, 2009**

**Macaroni Grill**

**2001 N. Rainbow (at Lake Mead)**

**Lunch: 11 - 3**

**Dinner: 5 - 9**

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