



# Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

## Office of Public Information

400 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101-2984

828-3394 Fax 828-1550

**October 12, 2009**

*Douglas C. Gillespie, Sheriff*

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Director Carla Alston  
Sgt. John Loretto  
Officer Bill Cassell  
Officer Ramon Denby  
Officer Jacinto Rivera  
Officer Barbara Morgan

### Summer End Sherwood Cleanup Project

On October 14, 2009, starting at 7:30 a.m., Southcentral Area Command Community Oriented Policing Officers will be working with Code Enforcement, Republic Services, NV Energy, and community volunteers, to assist apartment managers in the Sherwood area in an effort to clean up their community. This effort will be called "The Summer End Sherwood Cleanup Project" and the primary focus will be on improving the living conditions of residents around the 2600 block of Sherwood (which includes approximately ten affected buildings). Presently, there is discarded and broken furniture and debris located along the rear of the Sherwood apartment buildings in the alley. There is a significant amount of graffiti on the exterior walls of the apartment buildings, on poles, and power boxes. There is also a number of street lights that are currently inoperable, which creates a perfect environment for criminal activity.

The intended result of this effort is increased neighborhood pride. Also, if we can make the area safer using Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles, such as lighting improvements, crime may decrease.

The point of contact for this project will be COP Officer Justin Terry. His contact number for project related questions is 289-1487.

PO -194 10-12-09

####

Don't forget to visit our web sites

[www.lvmpd.com](http://www.lvmpd.com) or [www.ProtectTheCity.com](http://www.ProtectTheCity.com)