



# Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

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*Douglas C. Gillespie, Sheriff*

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### **Metro to Recognize Outstanding Service**

On Thursday, November 12, the LVMPD will host a commendation ceremony to recognize the exceptional performance of its employees.

Sheriff Douglas C. Gillespie will present 65 recipients with awards including Exemplary Service, Meritorious Service, Lifesaving, and the Medal of Honor.

There are more award recipients than usual because several units and support sections are being recognized. For example, twelve Department members from Communications will receive the Exemplary Service Award for their work in achieving accreditation from CALEA (the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies), which means Metro's Communications Center meets the highest industry standards for Emergency Services Communication.

During the ceremony Sheriff Gillespie will also provide Certificates of Appreciation to two private citizens. Bill Andrews from UMC is being recognized for providing assistance to Metro in a fraud investigation case at the hospital. Amanda Freeman is being honored for reporting suspicious sounds that led to the discovery of two abandoned toddlers bound in a garage last June.

The commendation ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. The location is the Clark County Library Theater, 1401 E. Flamingo.

For more information contact Community Affairs Manager Anne Sagel at 828-0148.

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