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February First Tuesday: Metro Budget

Successful law enforcement is about more than guns and badges, it's also about money management.

The LVMPD invites the public to learn more about the financial side of policing our community. During the First Tuesday program on February 2, 2010, members of Metro's Executive Staff will present information on Metro's budget. They will cover topics such as LVMPD funding, the More Cops Tax, budget cuts, staffing, and upcoming changes to service.

The First Tuesday program is a monthly "open house" during which the public is invited to local area commands. The program always includes a lecture about a city-wide law enforcement topic, followed by information specific to the area command's neighborhood. First Tuesday events are free and open to the public. First Tuesday programs always begin at 7:00 p.m. A list of area command locations can be found on the Metro website at www.lvmpd.com

During these difficult economic times, the LVMPD wants to make sure the public understands how law enforcement dollars are spent. Metro encourages people to attend the February First Tuesday and learn more about this unique perspective on local law enforcement.

Media outlets wanting sound should contact **PIO Jay Rivera** at 828-3394.

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