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## Sheriff Joe Lombardo Prepares the Public Prior to Release of 1 October Records

Sheriff Joe Lombardo met with members of the media today to discuss the imminent release of records, 9-1-1 recordings and footage associated with the 1 October tragedy. He stressed that the release of these videos, 9-1-1 calls and documents will have a significant impact on the victims of this incident and said, "We believe the release of graphic footage will further traumatize a wounded community and for that we apologize."

On Friday, April 27, 2018 the Nevada Supreme Court denied a motion filed by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department to stay the release of these documents until a later date. Beginning on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, the LVMPD will begin the release of these documents, videos and recordings with the body-worn camera footage of two of the officers who made entry into the suspect's hotel room.

The preparation and release of these records is a monumental task. Detectives from various assignments will be assembled to assist in going over reports and camera footage and getting them ready for release. Per the court order, certain aspects of these items require redactions to comply with privacy concerns.

While a preliminary report was released in January, 2018, a final report will be released at the conclusion of this investigation. The final report is also expected to give context to the video and documents that the department has been ordered to release.

The Vegas Strong Resiliency Center continues to operate at 1524 Pinto Lane. They can be reached by calling (702) 455-2433 or the long distance number at 1 (833) 299-2433. We encourage the public to take advantage of this community resource where counseling is available.

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