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Southern Nevada Law Enforcement Agencies
Discuss School Dismissal and Summer Safety

Earlier today, representatives from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Clark County School District Police Department, North Las Vegas Police Department, Henderson Police Department, City of Las Vegas Detention and Enforcement, and Boulder City Police Department met with members of the media to discuss plans for the upcoming dismissal of schools and summer safety.

Officials from the LVMPD and the CCSDPD stressed that the safety of our children is of the utmost importance. Every year during the start of and dismissal from school, all Southern Nevada law enforcement agencies have personnel in the Fusion Center which is housed in the Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center (SNCTC). Information from individual jurisdictions is shared to monitor and follow up on any potential problems or security concerns.

Recent violence at schools around the country has prompted some additions to the school dismissal plan. In addition to the officers that will be patrolling around the schools, teams of officers will also be staged in two locations in the valley with the ability to be quickly deployed to any unfolding incident. Detectives will also be available for follow up investigations into any violent incident.

Captain Will Scott of the LVMPD Office of Community Engagement also reminded the community that the concern for the safety of our children does not stop at school dismissal. Captain Scott highlighted some programs that are available to keep kids busy during the summer months. He also gave some tips for parents as children find themselves with more time on their hands:

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Don’t forget to visit our web sites
www.LVMPD.com or www.ProtectTheCity.com
- Know where your children are at all times.
- Meet the parents of your children’s friends.
- Set curfews and stick to them.
- Have the hard conversations about the dangers of alcohol, drugs and violence.
- Encourage them to seek help and not resort to violence to resolve their differences.

A video of today’s briefing can be seen by clicking on the following link: https://youtu.be/SiNPgkrYgv8.

The LVMPD Office of Community Engagement can also help if someone believes their child may be involved with gangs or kids that may be affiliated with gangs.

The LVMPD and community partners are here to help. For more information about available summer programs for kids of all ages, contact LVMPD’s Office of Community Engagement at 702-828-3309.

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