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Officials Discuss New Year's Eve Preparations for Strip and Downtown Celebrations

LVMPD Undersheriff Christopher Darcy and public officials met with members of the media today to discuss preparations for the upcoming New Year's Eve celebrations on the Strip and downtown.

Clark County Commissioner Michael Naft, Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn Goodman, Clark County Deputy Fire Chief Warren Whitney, and Switch Sr. Vice President Betsy Fretwell joined Undersheriff Darcy in welcoming locals and visitors to celebrate while reminding them of the various restrictions and road closures which will be in effect on New Year's Eve.

- Glass and metal containers, coolers, strollers, and any bags larger than 12x12x6 inches ARE PROHIBITED on the Strip and downtown, per county and city ordinances. This includes backpacks, purses, and luggage.
- Freeway off-ramps to the Las Vegas Strip will begin closing at 6 p.m. Roads will begin closing on the Strip at approximately 6:30 p.m. Las Vegas Boulevard from Spring Mountain Road to Mandalay Bay Road will be completely shut down to vehicle traffic by 8 p.m.
- There will be a curfew in place prohibiting minors under 18 without a parent on the Strip and downtown.

The LVMPD has worked with local, state, and federal officials, as well as community partners to plan for the celebrations and maximize visitor safety.

Once again, Switch will host the command center for first responders and other agencies on New Year's Eve. Their state-of-the-art facilities hold technology infrastructure that allows public safety officials to monitor events, focus on safety and communicate with the media.

The public is reminded to call 911 and report any suspicious activity. Information about items prohibited during the celebration can be [found here](#).

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