



LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kevin McMahon, Sheriff

Public Records Request – Shane Tamura

August 5, 2025

Dear Requester:

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) is in receipt of your request under the Nevada Public Records Act (NPRA) concerning Shane Tamura. As can be expected, LVMPD has received dozens of requests for various records, including 911 calls, body-worn camera video, and various documents. Due to the public interest in this event, LVMPD is releasing public records at no charge.

The releases will start today. Please go to www.lvmpd.com/pru for written records, as well as any future updates.

Records include those related to two events under Nevada's mental health crisis law (NRS 443A.115, et seq.), one from 2022 and another from 2024. Normally, these would be withheld due to privacy interests. However, in the present circumstances, they will be released. In addition, LVMPD is providing records concerning an arrest for trespassing at the Red Rock Casino in 2023 as well as a traffic citation in 2024.

911 calls will be released on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) today (the link above will direct you there). The process of searching, reviewing, redacting, and uploading body-worn camera video is very time-consuming. With this said, the process of locating and redacting video has been underway. There is no footage of the 2022 event. We expect to release video of the other three events today. It will be uploaded to the same YouTube channel.

For any of the records provided, there may be redactions to protect privacy interests. *Clark County Sch. Dist. v. Las Vegas Review-Journal*, 134 Nev. 700, 429 P.3d 313 (2018); *Las Vegas Metro. Police Dep't v. Las Vegas Review-Journal*, 136 Nev. 733, 478 P.3d 383 (2020); *Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner v. Las Vegas Review-Journal*, 136 Nev. 44, 458 P.3d 1048 (2020); see also NRS 289.025(1); *Conrad v. Reno Police Dep't*, --- Nev. ---, 530 P.3d 851, 856 (2023).

Recent search warrant applications are under seal and therefore cannot be released. NRS 179.045(4). Records related to the execution of those warrants, like body-worn camera footage, as well as other records created in investigating this matter, involve an ongoing investigation being conducted by the NYPD. The public's interest in those records is clearly outweighed by law enforcement's interest in protecting the integrity of the investigation, at least at this time. *Donrey v. Bradshaw*, 106 Nev. 630, 798 P.2d 144 (1990). Evidence collected through these warrants is not a "public record." BLACK'S LAW DICT., 7th ed. ab. (2000); *Piedmont Publishing Co. v. City of Winston-Salem*, 434 S.E.2d 176, 177 (N.C. 1993). Regardless, LVMPD would not be in possession of evidence because it would be turned over to the investigating agency (NYPD). Despite the ongoing nature of the investigation, LVMPD is providing search warrants and their returns. Again, see www.lvmpd.com/pru.

Any and all records concerning concealed weapons permits are confidential under Nevada law and therefore cannot be released. NRS 202.3662.

This request will now be marked as complete in our system, but this does not necessarily mean we have completed our work in providing you with public records. Again, please regularly check the websites. Also, your request can be re-opened or a new request can be submitted should the records you are seeking not appear on the LVMPD links, as explained above. For unique or voluminous requests, charges may apply pursuant to NRS 179A.140 and NRS 239.052.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

LVMPD Public Records Unit

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