

## Law Enforcement Classes

A police officer these days pounds a mighty tough beat.

He must know the law and apply it with firmness and equity. He must understand people, be sensitive to their shortcomings, make split-second forceful decisions when there is crisis.

Because the job of the average patrolman or deputy has become so complex, the University of Nevada, Las Vegas has started a new four-year degree program in law enforcement, designed chiefly for people in the field or about to enter it.

Program Coordinator John Horvath, a veteran of the military police, said the bachelor's degree program authorized by the last legislature will focus on the reasons behind the criminal laws as well as the special problems of enforcing them in a modern society.

"The police officer of today has taken on many new responsibilities, so we must provide him with a better education," Horvath said. "Nowadays, when an officer gets to the scene, he's more likely to use common sense and psychology rather than a night stick."

Horvath was referring to the countless civil assignments such as settling family disputes, calming angry crowds, finding and retrieving lost property and other social services which take up about 70 per cent of the time of the typical police officer.

### Valley View Blvd. Construction Detour

Nevada Highway Dept. reports that Valley View Blvd., from Bonanza Rd. south to Alta Dr., will be closed to all traffic for the duration of the Expressway construction from Rancho Rd. to Decatur Blvd. District Engineer Jack Parvin advises this closure will go into effect at 7:00 a.m. Monday, December 17, 1973 and will permit necessary construction with the least possible inconvenience to the public.

This \$4,508,208 project is for the widening of the West Fremont Expressway between Rancho Rd. to Decatur Blvd. and installing a grade-separation on the Expressway at Valley View.

### NEW HIGH SCHOOL GRADS BRIEFED

LAS VEGAS--Clark County high school students who will graduate soon were briefed this week on services available locally from the Nevada Employment Security Department by the manager of the Las Vegas job office.

Manager Charles Smith, a speaker at Western High School's annual Career Day, outlined the department's vocational counseling and training programs and answered student questions about job opportunities in specific careers.

The manager also showed a film describing the employment department's computerized Job Bank--a statewide system which lists available jobs.



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Miss Reddicks suggestion was to use a special colored card in the N.I.C. filing system for cross reference.

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more than 200 students are now enrolled in UNLV law enforcement classes. About half are working police officers and most of the others are training to enter the profession.

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are requested.  
--Arrange for (directly or through referral to appropriate agencies, organizations, or individuals) corrective treatment found to be needed and required by regulation.

Under the law, a State's non-compliance with the requirements would result in its AFDC funds being cut one percent. Penalties would be imposed beginning July 1, 1974.

Comments on the proposed regulations may be submitted within 30 days to the Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service, 330 C St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201. They may be examined at the address in Room 5224 from 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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