

# ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY CAREER FAIR AND EXPOSITION ATTRACTS HUNDREDS

by Muhammad Abdullah

In attempt to increase public awareness and boost community relations, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) sponsored its annual Public Safety Career Fair and Exposition on Saturday, August 15, 1992 inside the Cashman Field Complex.

LVMPD was joined by numerous city, county, state and federal agencies in also recruiting applicants for careers in Public Safety, Health Care, Emergency Services, Social Services, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Services, and other government support services. The career fair attracted hundreds of applicants, onlookers, teens

families and other interested persons.

The SENTINEL-VOICE interviewed Sargeant Tom Keller of LVMPD about the goals and objectives of the career fair.

"Well, this is the Sixth Annual Public Safety Career Fair and Exposition, which originally started as a career fair for local agencies, and what we have done is we've changed it to more of a career fair and exposition where people will have an opportunity to see what's available to them in the areas of public safety and what kinds of programs are out there," Keller said.

"For example we have every agency represented; Nevada Treatment Center, Monte Vista

Hospital, to fire departments, police departments, federal agencies and local and state agencies..... The purpose is not only to come out here and talk about careers, but also to see just what the fire department does sometimes. Is it just fighting fires? Well, we have the Stop, Drop and Roll Program" and those types of things, and at Metro we are not just accepting applications for Law Enforcement careers; we also have our Fraud Unit out here, and they're talking about some of the scams that are out there on the streets. We have our Traffic Unit out here and they're talking about traffic safety, and the other agencies have similar recruiting

brochures, handouts and so forth available as well." he said.

Sargeant Keller is a recruitment official who was acting spokesman for the LVMPD at the career fair. He said that many applicants have been placed in careers since the fair has begun and that due to the state of the economy, many applicants arrived early just to apply for employment.

There were clowns on hand with balloons for the children, politicians passing out literature, Nellis Air Force Base was represented as well as public safety and emergency personnel from Henderson, Boulder City, North Las Vegas, University of Nevada Las Vegas, and the Bureau of

Land Management (BLM) personnel were on hand along with their vehicles for inspection by the public. LVMPD canine Unit officials and other officials from throughout the county took this opportunity to interact with the

public and enhance the relations between the public and respective public safety, emergency, and governmental and social agencies. Next year's career fair appears to be off to a good start.

## KAPPA LEAGUE HELPS STUDENTS

The young men of the Kappa League will sponsor a School Supply drive to assist students K-6th grade, in order to help kick off a new school on a positive note.

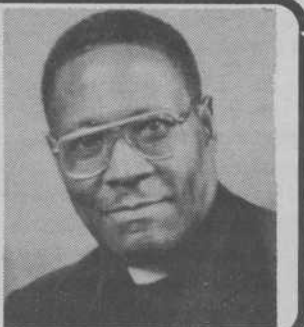
If there are any companies or organizations that would like to donate supplies such as: pencils, paper, crayons, folders, lunch pails, book bags, etc... Please come out this Saturday, August 22nd starting at noon. Supplies will be given on a first come-first serve basis only.

For more info. call 647-2117 or drop off donations at the library. — Thank You, Larry Weekly

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## BLACK PASTORS' MORAL LEADERSHIP

A clarion call for moral leadership from Black Pastors was made Sunday, August 16, 1992 at the historic Second Baptist Church located at 500 West Madison Avenue by Pastor Claude Parson of Vegas View Church of God In Christ.

Pastor Parson made his challenge for leadership on the occasion of a pastors Care program for Rev. and Mrs. Willie Davis, the Pastor and Wife of Second Baptist Church.

Pastor Parson started his audience by saying he was going to

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## BLACK MENTOR PROGRAM BEGINS IN NORTHERN NEV.

The Rev. Carey Anderson of the Bethel AME Church of Reno will head a mentoring program that targets at-risk black male youths, in Northern Nevada.

The newly created full-time position was needed due to the abundance of targeted youth, according to the Northern Nevada Black Cultural Awareness Society.

The program, coordinated through the Progressive Black Men of Nevada, was made possible by grants from the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, the Community Development Block

Grant and monies from the cities of Reno and Sparks, and Washoe County.

The mentoring program will focus on black youths in Washoe County who can benefit from additional attention. The program is patterned after the successful Partners in Education mentoring programs sponsored by the Washoe County School District. Anderson assumed the position on July 2.

The Progressive Black Men of Nevada is headed by Reno firefighter Ken Dalton. He can be reached at 1-329-8990.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the overwhelming response by interested entrepreneurs, the African-American Business Owners Association monthly meeting has been moved this Sunday August 23 from Frank Hawkins Sports Lounge to The Moulin Rouge; 900 West Bonanza Rd. at 3:00 P.M.

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