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Fighting Crime Is A Serious 24-Hour-A-Day Job

On June 8th, we all have a chance to add to our personal safety and say "No" to the criminal element.

- As our population swells, our police department needs to expand its efforts to stop crime. And we need to do it now.
- The current national average for police per citizen is 2.4 officers for every 1000 residents.
- We are now down to 1.7. We can't afford to go backwards.

We Urge Everyone To Support Metro's Crime Fighting Plan By Voting Yes On Ballot Questions One, Two and Three

QUESTION 1:

Will add 300 more police officers over the next four years. In the first two years, 100 officers per year will be added. The third and fourth years will increase by 50 each year.

These officers will be assigned directly into our streets and neighborhoods. Over 250 more patrol cars will also be added.

QUESTION 2:

Will fund the construction of seven new neighborhood police stations in the greater Las Vegas area. When completed, almost every home in Metro's jurisdiction will be within two miles of a police station.



These additional stations will bring police and police services right into our own neighborhoods and allow each area to work directly with police officers to really tackle your own specific problems.

Neighborhood oriented police protection is nationally recognized as the most effective way to combat crime. Your "Yes" vote will bring this to a reality in Las Vegas.

QUESTION 3:

Will add 500 more beds to the county jail. The county jail houses potential felons and gross misdemeanants. It is the only jail in Southern Nevada responsible for these offenders. At times, the county jail has hundreds of prisoners over its capacity. The federal courts won't allow that to

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN DEPARTMENT QUESTIONS		
QUESTION 1 MANPOWER BALLOT QUESTION	YES 28	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
QUESTION 2 NEIGHBORHOOD POLICE STATION BOND QUESTION	YES 35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
QUESTION 3 PUBLIC SAFETY BOND QUESTION	YES 44	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

QUESTION 1 and 2 will not appear on the ballots in Henderson, North Las Vegas, Boulder City and Mesquite. QUESTION 3 will appear on all Clark County ballots.

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While other local jails may have a few extra beds, they are not maximum security jails. By law, the county jail is the only maximum security jail in Southern Nevada. The county must house people who are arrested for major crimes such as murder, rape, armed robbery... and are awaiting trial. Nobody wants these people out of jail and on our streets.

What's The Cost?

If all three measures pass, the maximum cost will be a dollar a week, \$52 a year, for the owner of a \$100,000 home.

Nobody likes to pay more taxes. If there were another way to put these critical programs into effect... it would have already been done. The fact is, without passage of this bond, these programs can't happen.

The one saving grace is... you will know that every dollar of this money is going towards your personal security. And one of America's top police departments will be made even stronger to help protect our community.

Citizens for Safe Streets honestly believe this to be one of the most important ballot propositions in many years. We do hope you will take the time and go to the polls on June 8th and vote YES on this vital crime fighting plan.

What If This Plan Doesn't Pass?

Naturally, the men and women of the Metropolitan Police Department will continue to do their utmost to protect all of us regardless of the outcome of this or any other election. But there is no question their job will become much more difficult. Currently with almost a million people in our valley- we've stretched our forces to the limit.

During the current administration of Sheriff John Moran, crime in Las Vegas has dropped from 4th to 80th in the FBI's statistical rankings for violent crime. Metro is also one of the few major departments accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

Out of 40,000 eligible police agencies, Metro was only the 112th to be nationally accredited. Your Metropolitan Police Department is truly among the best in America.

In other words, Metro has proven that with the proper tools, they are capable of the highest quality law enforcement. Let's make sure they have those tools.

Vote "Yes" on June 8th

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