

# Stronger Together:

## Our Collective Impact

*2024 Impact Report*



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Bring Your Child to Work Day with the  
Downtown Area Command COP Team

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## For a safer, stronger community.

### *Our Mission:*

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) Foundation raises funds to support three strategic priorities of the LVMPD: equipment and technology, officer training, and youth and community programs.



# Dear Friends, Partners and Supporters,

It is an honor to present the **LVMPD Foundation's 2024 Impact Report** and highlight our incredible journey. This year's theme is **Together**, which captures the essence of our mission: building a safer, stronger and more connected community. Our achievements are a testament to the power of collective action, dedication and collaboration.

In 2024, we deepened our commitment to key initiatives, strengthened partnerships and worked closely with law enforcement to make Southern Nevada a place where everyone can thrive. We have fostered trust, contributed to reduced crime, and created neighborhoods where safety and opportunity flourish.

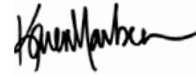
This past year was also about resilience and focus. After several challenging years, we prioritized stabilizing and fortifying the Foundation. Thanks to your generosity and support, we are better equipped to carry out our vital mission.

Through innovative programs, we've enabled impactful work and initiatives to bridge law enforcement and community needs.

Stories of bravery, compassion and quick action inspire us and remind us of what's possible when we work —TOGETHER.

These accomplishments would not have been possible without the outstanding leadership of **Sheriff McMahon and the LVMPD executive staff**. Their dedication to community engagement and public service continues to inspire us all. As we look ahead, we are energized by our progress and remain focused on amplifying our impact in the coming years. Thank you for your unwavering support. TOGETHER, we are building a stronger, safer community for everyone.

In service,



**Karen Marben**  
**Executive Director**  
**Las Vegas Metropolitan**  
**Police Department Foundation**



## *Our Vision:*

Our vision is for the greater Las Vegas area to be the safest community, served by the best trained and equipped law enforcement agency, with thriving relationships between LVMPD officers and the neighborhoods they serve.



# Together for the Greater Good

When LVMPD Spring Valley officers Humberto Zarate and Oscar Murguía learned about a family living in fear of gang violence, they knew they had to take immediate action. Without hesitation, officers Zarate and Murguía stepped in, and **in just two days** and collaborating with several agencies, their efforts relocated the family to a safer environment, giving them the protection and hope they desperately needed.

This powerful act of kindness is one of many celebrated through the LVMPD Foundation's **Good Ticket program**, which honors officers and personnel who show compassion and kindness in policing. The program, made possible by a partnership with **Resorts World Las Vegas**, is an opportunity to connect with and strengthen community trust.



# Together for Safety

K9 Enzo's story is a powerful reminder of the risks law enforcement officers face every day. During a suspect's apprehension, Enzo was stabbed. But thanks to the swift response of the LVMPD Air Support team, he was airlifted to emergency veterinary care and made a full recovery. This chilling incident underscores the invaluable work of Metro's Air Support and Search & Rescue units, whose lifesaving efforts extend throughout Clark County.

The **Hidden Heroes Black & White Gala** honors the officers and personnel whose quiet, behind-the-scenes contributions impact countless lives.

On April 12, 2024, at Palms Casino Resort, the gala event spotlighted the critical work of the Air Support and Search & Rescue teams, recognizing their lifesaving efforts in incidents like Enzo's.

Created by Foundation board member, **Nami Oneda**, and **The Gratitude Project**, the Hidden Heroes Gala honors those whose dedication often goes unnoticed. Inspired by the heroism of "1 October" in 2017, Nami launched the event to ensure these individuals receive the recognition they deserve, making it a cornerstone of our community engagement and fundraising efforts.

Beaming with pride, Nami reflected, **"The Hidden Heroes Black & White Gala celebrates some of the best of Metro whose contributions and presence may be largely unnoticed by the larger community, but whose selflessness and dedication make our local law enforcement agency the best in the nation."**



# Together for Thriving Neighborhoods

As a young, unhoused teen, Jordan was in a place that didn't offer much hope. But in 2024, she stood before an audience of 250 female officers and community leaders at the **Wonder Women of Metro Luncheon** to share her journey and accomplishments while participating in the DREAM Program (Discover, Redirect, Empower, Advocate & Mentor). At one point, she admitted, **"I can't believe I have the personal cellphone numbers of so many officers."** It was a profound moment — Jordan realized she wasn't just another statistic. She had support. She had a community behind her. And for the first time in her life, she believed in herself.



This is the power of connection, and it's how Metro's community engagement initiatives are helping to build thriving, resilient neighborhoods across Southern Nevada. In 2024, the LVMPD Foundation partnered with the Office of Community Engagement (OCE) to strengthen underserved and at-risk communities. Together, we are helping youth like Jordan find their voice, confidence and a future full of possibilities.





# Together for Community-Oriented Policing

The inaugural championship belt now belongs to Spring Valley Area Command (SVAC), and it's not just for show — it represents their **unwavering commitment** to building bridges in some of Las Vegas' most vibrant and diverse neighborhoods. SVAC exemplifies the power of collaboration, whether through their Peace Walks, where officers and residents walk together to build unity, or by connecting families to essential resources.

The **2024 Top COP Team Contest** wasn't just about friendly competition — it was about showcasing the diverse strengths of our community-oriented policing (COP) teams and the meaningful work they do every day.

While Spring Valley earned the top spot, Southeast Area Command took a well-deserved second place, known for their proactive policing and impactful work with the Stop Coalition in one of Las Vegas' oldest neighborhoods. Summerlin Area Command rounded out the top three, demonstrating their dedication to building strong community connections and improving the quality of life for residents.

The Top COP Team contest was a powerful reminder of the transformative power of collective action. Thank you to everyone who voted, donated or supported — together, we're not just celebrating success; we're building stronger, safer neighborhoods and creating brighter futures across our city. With your continued support, we're ready for what's next.



# Together for Safer Streets

While delivering Thanksgiving meals at a low-income housing community, **Lt. Bryan Kirwin** and the LVMPD Northwest COP team knocked on the door of an apartment with a young mother and her baby. She said they had no food in the house and didn't know how she'd eat or celebrate Thanksgiving without the bag of groceries. It was her baby's first holiday. This is just one of countless moments where Metro's community engagement programs make an immediate difference.

Generous contributions, in-kind donations and partnerships with the LVMPD Foundation mean success for the Foundation's six flagship community engagement initiatives. Together with the 10 area commands and substations in Overton and Laughlin, we work to create a lasting impact, making our streets safer and our communities stronger.







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# 91,887

people served through  
**Community Engagement**

# Community Trust Building



## Easter Events

**6,435**  
*served*

Easter egg hunts and spring festivals provided a joyful space for children and families to connect with officers, promoting community relationships through celebration.



## Halloween Events

**26,500**  
*served*

A simple act like receiving candy from an officer fosters positive interactions with children, helping them see law enforcement as friendly and approachable, laying the foundation for long-term trust.



## National Night Out

**11,710**  
*served*

This nationwide effort brought together neighborhoods together with officers to promote crime prevention and community policing, strengthening public safety awareness.



## Hispanic Outreach

**5,540**  
*served*

Engaging in cultural celebrations and educational programs, such as Hispanic Alliance Meetings, Cabalgata Horse Procession, El Grito and Día de Muertos, fosters stronger connections between Hispanic communities and law enforcement.



## Area Command COP Teams

**3,063**  
*served*

Localized engagement efforts like RECAP, Coffee with a Cop, Ice Cream Social at Clark High School, the Overton Balloon Festival, the Kickball Tournament at Orr Middle School, and Skate Night at Bolden Area Command promote trust and partnership between law enforcement and the community.



# Resources and Supportive Services for the Underserved Population



Back to School

**1,000**  
*backpacks distributed*

Ensuring students in high-call service areas have the supplies they need helps level the playing field and supports educational success.



Holiday Shopping

**375**  
*children served*

Giving children a one-on-one holiday shopping experience with law enforcement provides them with essentials and gifts while creating positive, lasting memories.



Thanksgiving

**500**  
*meals distributed*

Providing meals to families in need during the holidays strengthens community ties and reminds families that they are not alone.



Sock Distribution

**11,000**  
*pairs given*

Providing socks to underserved youth ensures basic comfort and dignity for children who may otherwise go without.



Bicycles

**155**  
*bicycles distributed*

Bicycles bring joy, freedom and mobility to children who need it most.



# Youth Support & Development



## Youth Sports

**1,150**  
*youth participated*

Sports programs like Bolden Lions Futbol, Law Enforcement and Empowerment in Athletic Programs (LEEAP), Heroes United Hockey, mixed martial arts, and tournaments like the 3:3 Basketball and Give Back Football build discipline, teamwork and strong role models while keeping youth engaged in positive activities.



## DREAM Program

**500**  
*students graduated*

This mentorship program, DREAM (Discover, Redirect, Empower, Advocate Mentor), empowers high-risk youth with guidance, advocacy and a path to a brighter future.



## LIMA

**299**  
*participants served*

LIMA (Law Enforcement Intervention for Mental Health and Addiction) addresses mental health, addiction and homelessness with direct support and outreach to create stronger, healthier communities.



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F O U N D A T I O N

# 7,600

**total officer trainings  
completed**

Approximately 3,000 officers from LVMPD and outside jurisdiction (OJ) partners, most of whom completed an average of three training sessions. Training Programs: Officers attended Advanced Officer Skills Training (AOST); Multi-Assault, Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities (MACTAC); and Reality-based Training (RBT) to enhance tactical and decision-making skills, including de-escalation tactics.

# Together for the Future

Steve Scholl was part of a group of law enforcement professionals whose leadership and legacy inspire generations to commit their lives to public safety. Honoring his remarkable contributions, we proudly unveiled the naming of the **Detective Steve Scholl Building for the Tactical Training Village at the Joint Emergency Training Institute (JETI)**.

JETI is no ordinary facility — **it's a lifeline**. Designed to prepare first responders for the most dangerous and complex threats, this state-of-the-art training center equips law enforcement with the precision, the expertise and staying calm under pressure to save lives. Every drill, every simulated crisis and every moment of preparation has one purpose: to protect and preserve our community in the face of unpredictable challenges, from acts of violence to natural disasters.

The Tactical Training Village represents a monumental step forward in public safety. This immersive facility will prepare law enforcement and other first responders to face the unimaginable — from active shooter incidents to advanced de-escalation scenarios — ensuring they are always ready when seconds count.

It's not just a training site; **it's a cornerstone for building a safer future**.

This ambitious project has only been possible through the unwavering support of community leaders, organizations and donors who share this vision of a safer tomorrow.

As we near completion of the second phase of construction, your contribution can make a lasting difference for the impactful multijurisdictional training programs that take place at the JETI. Ongoing philanthropic support is critical, and naming opportunities for key environments within the Tactical Training Village are still available.

**Together, we can honor the legacy of heroes like Steve Scholl, empower first responders and secure a safer future for Las Vegas. Thank you for joining us.**





# Empowering Crime-Fighting Through Innovation

At the LVMPD Foundation, we're committed to keeping our community safe by investing in cutting-edge equipment and technology that helps law enforcement solve and reduce crime. From license plate reader (LPR) cameras to ShotSpotter® gunshot detection systems to new communication consoles, our support ensures that the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department stays ahead of evolving threats.

One way we spotlight this impact is through our annual **Lunch with the Sheriff** event for 100 Club Donors. This gathering brings community leaders and supporters together to hear firsthand how the Foundation's investments are making a difference in the field.

This year, we were proud to showcase the **Skydio mobile drone unit**—a groundbreaking addition to LVMPD's crime-fighting toolkit. These autonomous drones give officers a safer, smarter way to assess dangerous situations, gather intelligence, and protect both the public and law enforcement personnel.

Thanks to our donors and sponsors, we continue to equip LVMPD with the tools they need to protect and serve today and into the future.

**Together. For a stronger, safer community.**



# 100 Club Donors Membership for 2024



## **Diamond Level (\$500,000+)**

Brett Torino Foundation/  
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## **Gold Level (\$100,000+)**

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# 2024 Financials

## Income Statement

### Revenue

Fundraising Events Revenue	\$1,167,178
Contributions - Individuals, Corporations and Foundations	\$7,229,997
Grant Income	\$18,000
Other Revenue (merchandise, license plates, dedication pavers, investment and other income)	\$367,945
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$8,783,120</b>

### Expenses

Program Services	\$6,877,618
Fundraising Expenses	\$400,696
G & A Expenses	\$225,511
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,503,825</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$1,279,295</b>

## Statement of Activities by Restriction

Activities                      Without donor restrictions                      With donor restrictions                      Total

Income	\$3,047,582	\$4,352,314	\$7,399,896
Expenses	\$1,768,287	\$5,735,538	\$7,503,825
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$1,279,295</b>	<b>(\$1,383,224)</b>	<b>(\$103,929)</b>
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(\$361,878)</b>	<b>\$3,259,821</b>	<b>\$2,897,943</b>
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>\$917,417</b>	<b>\$1,876,597</b>	<b>\$2,794,014</b>

# Balance Sheet

<i>Assets</i>	<i>12/31/2024</i>	<i>12/31/2023</i>
Current Assets	\$2,995,626	\$3,249,243
Other Assets	\$516,301	\$618,780
Total Assets	\$3,511,927	\$3,868,023

<i>Liabilities and Net Assets</i>	<i>12/31/2024</i>	<i>12/31/2023</i>
Current Liabilities	\$233,064	\$318,199
Long-Term Liabilities	\$484,849	\$651,881
Net Assets	\$2,794,014*	\$2,897,943**
	*\$1,876,597 with donor restrictions; \$917,417 without donor restrictions.	**\$3,259,821 with donor restrictions; (\$361,878) without donor restrictions
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$3,511,927	\$3,868,023

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