

**LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN
POLICE DEPARTMENT**



©1973 LVMPD

**POLICE ACADEMY
CLASS 01-2025**



LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

THERE'S A
PLACE FOR
EVERYONE AT
LVMPD.



Police Recruit

\$63,128.00

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department is committed to our mission to protect the community through prevention, partnership and professional service. That commitment and dedication extends to the millions of visitors that Las Vegas plays host to each year.

Being an officer isn't for everyone, and it may not be right for you. LVMPD offers a number of civilian positions that are critical in crime prevention and community safety.

Why LVMPD?

- No state or city income tax
- 100% employer-paid health benefits
- Employer-paid retirement pension (NEVADA PERS)
- Education incentive
- Promotional opportunities
- Bilingual pay



Make a difference in your community and apply now at www.protectthecity.com.

Las Vegas Metropolitan
Police Department
Clark County
Las Vegas, Nevada

A large, faint watermark of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department badge is centered behind the text. The badge is a seven-pointed star with a central seal depicting a building and a sun. The seal is surrounded by the words 'METROPOLITAN POLICE' and 'CLARK COUNTY NEVADA'.

Graduation Ceremony
for
Police Academy
Class 01-2025
August 06, 2025

© 1973 LVMPD

Dedicated to Professionalism

Through Training





LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kevin McMahonill, Sheriff

Partners with the Community

Las Vegas is unlike any community in the world, filled with limitless potential. Our city boasts an incredible relationship between LVMPD and the people who call the Las Vegas Valley their home. This relationship is vital as we strive to be the safest community in America.

Today is a day of great celebration, as it marks the completion of your academy training. As you embark on this great journey, remember all the work and dedication it took to get to this moment. With the oath of office recited, you have now taken your first steps into a larger calling that requires impeccable personal conduct, integrity, and bravery. These qualities will always be the foundation of your career. As a front-line officer, you are the backbone of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and this community. We are proud of your accomplishments!

My expectation, as you join the noble ranks of LVMPD, is to focus on providing exceptional police service, which requires compassion for the people we serve. Our community trusts you to act with integrity, courage, accountability, respect, and excellence. Take the time to be patient enough to listen and respond with composure in the face of adversity. At times, the job will seem impossible, but I know you are up for the challenge, and you have my support.

From this day forward, you will be a leader and an agent of change for an organization that has established itself as one of the finest in the country. Always remember to appreciate your fellow officers, co-workers, and those we serve. Our community is counting on you.

Congratulations, and welcome to the Metro family!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K McMahonill".

Kevin McMahonill, Sheriff

Welcome
LVMPD Video and Opening Remarks

Captain Anthony Cavaricci



Presentation of Colors

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Honor Guard



Invocation

Russell Donaldson



Introduction of Guests

Captain Anthony Cavaricci



Sheriff's Welcome

Undersheriff Andrew Walsh



The Academy Experience

Lieutenant Joshua Stark



Introduction of Class Speaker

Lieutenant Joshua Stark



Class Speaker

Todd Cairney

**Presentation
of
Recruit Achievement Awards**

Sergeant Jason Carter



Top Gun

John Morris Jr.



Valedictorian

Karissma Rodriguez



Distinguished Recruit

Dustin Chevalier



Presentation of Badges and Diplomas

Sheriff Kevin McMahill



Oath of Office and Law Enforcement Code of Honor

Sheriff Kevin McMahill



Closing Remarks

Sheriff Kevin McMahill

**The Graduating Recruits
of
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police
Department**

Class 01-2025

Trent Bertges	Jose Lopez
Patrick Brady	Kassidy Manzi
Joshua Brightmon	*Geoffrey Merker
Todd Cairney	Jonathan Moreno
John Carr	*(E)(C) John Morris Jr
Dustin Chevalier	Christian Oh
Matthew Cox	(E) Scott Palmer Jr
Simon Cuellar	(E)(C) Deisy Reyes Martin
Aryanoos Fathi Jahromi	Karla Rivera Orellana
Kalyn Frost	(E)(C) Karissma Rodriguez
John Gandarilla	*(C) Samantha Salazar Garcia
*(E)(C) Thomas Gili	Jacob Sibley
Rachael Guerrero	(C) Gabriel Soto Montoya
Jacob Harrison	(E)(C) Nayeli Valdez Ramos
Ivan Hernandez	Preston Villadoz
David Juarez Machuca	*(E) Hannah Whetstone

*Graduating with Honors

(C) Prior Law Enforcement Cadet

(E) Prior Law Enforcement Explorer

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

Anthony Cavaricci Captain

Shannon Foley Administrative Assistant

TRAINING ACADEMY

Joshua Stark Lieutenant

Natasha Fukushima Sr. LEST

Pebbles Martinez LEST

Adia Smith LEST

CLASS 01-2025 ACADEMY TAC STAFF

Jason Carter TAC Sergeant

Anya Highsmith TAC Officer Shiloh Popovich TAC Officer

Ulysses Gomez TAC Officer Ruben Rodriguez TAC Officer

Christian Larose TAC Officer Dylan Smith TAC Officer

Dustin Osborne TAC Officer

ACADEMY TAC STAFF

Jeff Burr TAC Sergeant

David Watts TAC Sergeant

Brian Artis TAC Officer Andre McFarland TAC Officer

Jennifer Cruz TAC Officer Deanna Melton TAC Officer

Michelle Funes TAC Officer Adam Nuas TAC Officer

Maurice Hooks TAC Officer Benjamin Pickens TAC Officer

Michael Johnson TAC Officer Jonathan Serrano TAC Officer

Alexander Jung TAC Officer Mark Smith TAC Officer

Joshua Law TAC Officer Robert Warren TAC Officer

Special thanks to the LVMPD Academy Volunteers

and the staff members of

AOST, EVOC, FTTU, RBT, MACTAC, FTEP and Supply

LVMPD ACADEMY
TO ALL THOSE WHO ENTER HERE



THE STAR

I am only an image.
An image conceived to convey an idea.
An image conceived to display authority.
An image conceived to impart a sense of public security.

And to those who wear me, I create a sense of pride,
a sense of integrity; a sense of accomplishment.
A portrait of protection and service I do impart ...
and only a few are honored to don my colors.

To all those who enter these halls and are attempting to attain me ...
NEVER give up.

To all those who presently adorn me on their chest ...
you ARE appreciated.

And to all those who have proudly endured years of service ...
you are NOT forgotten.

For I am you and you are me ...
and we are
The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police

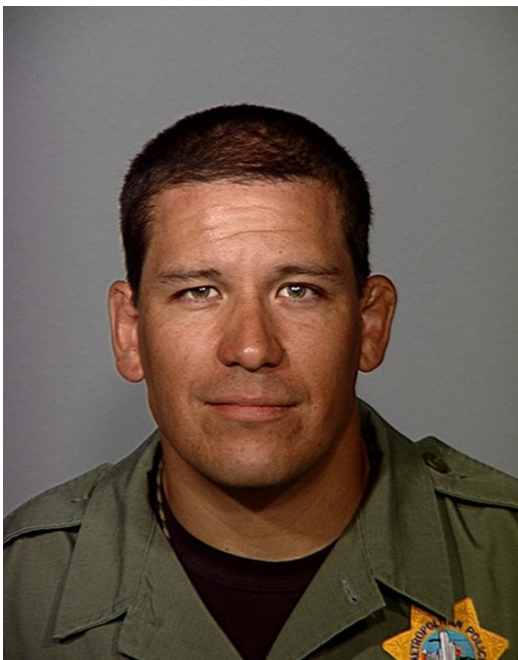


LVMPD POLICE ACADEMY CLASS 01-2025

IS DEDICATED IN THE MEMORY OF



Police Officer David VanBuskirk **End of Watch: July 23, 2013**



Officer David Lee VanBuskirk joined the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department on October 6, 1999 and served in both Patrol and Narcotics until February 24, 2007 when he was assigned to Metro's Search and Rescue Section. A Southern Nevada native, Officer VanBuskirk was both a loyal and caring friend and an eager mentor to all he knew. As a Search and Rescue Officer he was recognized as a true hero, saving numerous lives during the hundreds of rescues he performed. On July 22, 2013 while conducting a helicopter rescue of a stranded hiker on Mount Charleston Officer VanBuskirk fell to his death. His last action was to secure the hiker to the helicopter's hoist cable, saving the man's life. Officer VanBuskirk was 36.



LAW ENFORCEMENT OATH OF HONOR

*On my honor,
I will never betray my badge,
my integrity, my character
or the public trust.
I will always have
the courage to hold myself
and others accountable for our actions.
I will always uphold the
laws established in the Constitution
of the United States, and
within the community I serve.*