

**LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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**POLICE ACADEMY  
CLASS 06-2025**



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**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](http://www.protectthecity.com).

Las Vegas Metropolitan  
Police Department  
Clark County  
Las Vegas, Nevada

The logo is a five-pointed star with a decorative border. Inside the star is a circular seal featuring a central figure holding a scale and a sword, with the text 'CLARK COUNTY NEVADA' around it. The words 'METROPOLITAN POLICE' are written across the star's points.

**Graduation Ceremony**  
*for*  
**Police Academy**  
**Class 06-2025**  
**January 8, 2026**

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*Dedicated to Professionalism*

*Through Training*





**LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Kevin McMahon, 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 McMahon".

Kevin McMahon, Sheriff

**Welcome**  
**LVMPD Video and Opening Remarks**

Captain Anthony Cavaricci



**Presentation of Colors**

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Honor Guard



**Invocation**

Chaplain Steven Beason



**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**

Jeffrey Gibson

**Presentation  
of  
Recruit Achievement Awards**

Sergeant Jeffrey Burr



**Top Gun**

Carlos Price Jr.



**Valedictorian**

Jace Archer



**Distinguished Recruit**

Joel Talavera



**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 06-2025**

JACE ARCHER	(E) ALEXANDER KENT
TUCKER BEALL	DAYTON KIM
EDITH BERMUDEZ	THOMAS KING
DALTON BETTILYON	ANDREW LEDEZMA
MATTHEW CARR	LEON MARSHALL
JOHN CESSFORD IV	ALBERT MCNAMARA
CONNOR FALB	(C) EVAN MONIZ
NICHOLAS FORREST	CHRISTIAN MURGUIA
JEFFREY GIBSON SR	CARLOS PENA
NOAH GIVEN	KATHERINE PEREZ
MARK GOLAN	GIANNI PONCE BERNAL
MICHAEL GONZALEZ	CARLOS PRICE JR
(C) SERGIO GONZALEZ VIEYRA	DEBORAH SANTOS
ADAM HOFELE	(E) JOEL TALAVERA
JOEL ISOLA	MIGUEL TORRES
BRANDON JACKSON MOORE	KRIS VILLANUEVA
IVAN JARUSIRI	JOSHUA WEILER
NOAH JOHNSON	

(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 06-2025 ACADEMY TAC STAFF**

Jeffrey Burr        TAC Sergeant

Jennifer Cruz      TAC Officer    Jonathan Serrano    TAC Officer

Auston Herrera    TAC Officer    Mark Smith          TAC Officer

Maurice Hooks     TAC Officer    Robert Warren       TAC Officer

Benjamin Pickens TAC Officer

### **ACADEMY TAC STAFF**

Jason Carter        TAC Sergeant

Maxwell Moore     TAC Sergeant

Brian Artis         TAC Officer    Joshua Law          TAC Officer

Ulysses Gomez     TAC Officer    Andre McFarland    TAC Officer

Jeffrey Henry      TAC Officer    Deanna Melton      TAC Officer

Anya Highsmith    TAC Officer    Adam Nuas          TAC Officer

Alexander Jung    TAC Officer    Dustin Osborne      TAC Officer

Christian Larose   TAC Officer    Ruben Rodriguez    TAC Officer

Chris Latham       TAC Officer    Dylan Smith         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



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IS DEDICATED IN THE MEMORY OF



## **Police Officer Russell Peterson End of Watch: March 24, 1998**



Officer Russell Peterson joined the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department on April 17, 1990. On March 24, 1998, while assigned to the Search and Rescue Section, he participated in an ice climbing training exercise at Mount Charleston and was fatally struck by a large ice mass. He was 40



**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.*