

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE **CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: NOVEMBER 5, 2008**

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

**PRESENTATION BY THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
DOWNTOWN AREA COMMAND**

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN REESE praised COMMANDER VALERIE JUICK, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), for her outstanding efforts in the downtown area.

COMMANDER JUICK stated she has been the Commander for this area for the past five months, and their focus is crime issues. Efforts are being made to use all resources, including City employees, and work together as one unit. She invited SERGEANT CINDY RODRIGUEZ and LIEUTENANT BARBARA SCHMIDT to the podium. A videotape was shown regarding a September 24, 2008 incident, whereby multiple agencies collaborated together successfully. Within a six-hour directed patrol activity, 18 arrests were made, two citations were given, 19 grams of cocaine and \$1,806 cash were seized, and a gold ring was recovered. This type of team effort is a fine example of valuable relationships between the City of Las Vegas and LVMPD, in that crime is decreasing and the quality of life is enhanced for citizens in the downtown area. SERGEANT RODRIGUEZ stated officers look forward to future joint ventures, and she thanked the City for its professionalism and teamwork.

SERGEANT RODRIGUEZ commended the sergeant, 17 officers and two City of Las Vegas staff members involved on September 24th. She also commended the City's Business Licensing Division for their leadership, initiative and partnership in abating properties in the downtown area. The Downtown Area Command is fortunate to have a great bond with the City.

COMMANDER JUICK also thanked SERGEANT RODRIGUEZ, LIEUTENANT SCHMIDT and fellow officers for their dedication.

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAYOR GOODMAN invited everyone to the upcoming Veterans Day Parade, November 11th, which will be phenomenal. There will be some of the highest ranking officers in attendance, as approximately 60 wounded veterans from the Wounded Warrior Project will be honored.