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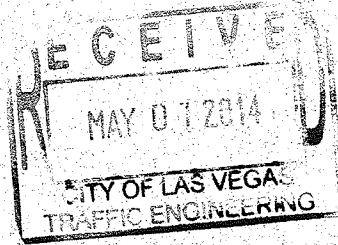
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The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department strives to make Las Vegas, Nevada the safest community in America. As part of this Vision, we identify neighborhoods of high crime, and work to make it safer by using Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). LVMPD is requesting your assistance in approving the installation of a permanent gate at the east entrance to the Sierra Oeste Community.

The Sierra Oeste neighborhood is the Northwest Area Commands (NWAC) most violent neighborhood. The Neighborhood includes 5 streets: Lirio Way, Arpa Way, Ilanos Ln, Yerba Ln and Bellota Dr.

For calendar year 2013, there were

- ⊙ LVMPD Officers responded to or initiated 1,356 Calls for Service on just those 5 streets
- ⊙ 222 different Officers responded to those calls
- ⊙ Officers spent a total of 1,227 hours on those calls in Sierra Oeste in the year of 2013

From November of 2012 to November of 2013, in the Sierra Oeste neighborhood there were

- ⊙ 11 Person with a Gun Calls
- ⊙ 4 Robberies
- ⊙ 33 Illegal Shootings
- ⊙ 2 Assault on person with a firearm
- ⊙ 1 Attempt Robbery
- ⊙ 134 Domestic Violence Calls
- ⊙ 12 Fight Calls
- ⊙ 2 Assault of person with Deadly Weapon other than a firearm

Since November of 2013, the NWAC Community Oriented Policing Unit has been working with property owners, managers, and tenants to decrease crime in the neighborhood. In order to decrease drug trafficking and drive by shootings we are requesting the City of Las Vegas to install a permanent gate at the intersection of Arpa Way and Lake Mead Blvd. Deputy Fire Marshal Robert Fash approved this gate as long as the Fire Department is given a key to be used in emergency situations.

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police department is seeking your support and approval through the City of Las Vegas.

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