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## **TRAFFIC SAFETY REMAINS A PRIORITY FOR METRO**

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department is commending our valley's drivers following the first Christmas in many years which was free of traffic fatalities.

Metro officers have focused enforcement activities on actions which have historically produced high numbers of accidents and fatalities, such as speed, right of way, and red light violations. These efforts have been augmented by the "STEP" Enforcement programs which target specific areas, as well as the individual violations.

As 2007 comes to an end, METRO is asking for the continued co-operation of our valleys drivers in keeping our streets safe by refraining from drinking and driving, and remembering that "speed kills" and "red means stop".

A Metro representative will be available today between 1:00 and 2:00 P.M. at the Office of Public Information, 400 E. Stewart, to provide sound on this topic.

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