



# Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

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### **Metro to Host Annual K-9 Trials on Sunday**

Metro will host the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Las Vegas Police K-9 Trials on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. The competition will be held at the Orleans Arena at 4500 W. Tropicana from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The trials are an exciting contest for highly-trained police dogs. This year, thirty-six K-9 teams from across the country (including one from Mexico) will compete in categories such as Obedience, Agility, and Handler Protection.

This event is FREE, open to the public, and fun for the whole family. K-9 shirts, hats and other items will be available for sale. The event is hosted by LVMPD and sponsored by Friends for Las Vegas Police K-9's.

Media outlets may contact Officer Mike Horn for more information or to arrange an interview. His pager number is 262-2748.

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