



LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Vice Section

**Lieutenant
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Vice Section

- ❑ 1 Lieutenant
- ❑ 4 Detective Sergeants
- ❑ 26 Detectives
- ❑ 1 Investigative Specialist
- ❑ 2 Law Enforcement Technicians
- ❑ FBI Child Exploitation task Force
- ❑ Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force
- ❑ Partnership with Signs of Hope/RISE Advocates
- ❑ Partnership with FBI and HSI



Squad Structure

- **V1/V2- Investigative Squad:**
 - ❑ 4 Detectives (Child Exploitation Task Force)
 - ❑ 4 Detectives (Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force)
 - ❑ Conduct Grand Larceny Trick Roll investigations

- **V3 Enforcement Squad:**
 - ❑ Conducts all enforcement operations
 - ❑ Trick Roll room Operations
 - ❑ Joint investigations with SIS



Squad Structure

- **V4- Proactive PIMP Squad (Proactive Investigations against Major Pimps):**
 - ❑ Target major Pimps throughout the valley
 - ❑ Intel gathering based investigations
 - ❑ 5 prong approach
 - Sex Trafficker
 - Violent criminal history
 - Gang Nexus
 - Firearms
 - Financials

- **V5- Proactive Operational Squad**
 - ❑ Focus on Tourist Corridor
 - ❑ Pimp reversals on Strip/Trop Corridor/Fremont
 - ❑ John/Buyer reversals
 - ❑ Target Pimps associated with Trick Rolls



Mission

- ❑ Victim centered approach
- ❑ Services are immediately offered by Advocates on scene
- ❑ Alert System in place for identified victims
- ❑ Immediate detective response 24/7



2021 Stats

- ❑ 103 Identified Juvenile Victim Investigations
- ❑ 181 Juvenile Tips Investigations
- ❑ 48 Juvenile Sex Trafficking Arrests
- ❑ 29 Luring of Minor Arrests
- ❑ 297 Adult Sex Trafficking/Pandering Investigations
- ❑ 58 Adult Sex Trafficking Arrests
- ❑ 158 Adult Pandering Arrests
- ❑ 98 Adult Other Arrests
- ❑ 287 Grand Larceny Trick Roll Investigations
- ❑ 168 Grand Larceny Trick Roll Arrests
- ❑ 89 Buyer Arrests



Challenges

- ❑ Juvenile Victim Placement
- ❑ Buyer Enforcement- Can't Arrest for misdemeanor crime (AB440)
- ❑ Victim resistance to testify
- ❑ Prosecution of Grand Larceny Trick Rolls
- ❑ Uptick in violence related