



Clark County School District POLICE DEPARTMENT

Prevention Before Apprehension

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CCSDPD is comprised of more than **200 personnel**, including a chief of police, captains, lieutenants, sergeants, commissioned police officers, and support staff.

The Department also manages **Security Systems** (surveillance cameras & access control) and **Emergency Management & Crisis Response** for CCSD.

CCSDPD is a full-service police department that responds to the policing needs of the District and operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



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The Clark County School District:

- 5th largest school district in the United States
- 314,643 students
- 39,022 employees
- 357 schools
- The fastest growing school district in the United States over the past 20 years



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CCSDPD is the **seventh** largest police department in the state of Nevada. The Department serves **353,665** students and employees each day.

Nevada Population by County (US Census 2012 est.)

1) Clark	2,000,759
2) Washoe	429,908
* CCSDPD	353,665
3) Lyon	51,327
4) Elko	51,216
5) Douglas	46,996
6) Nye	42,963

Nevada Population by City (US Census 2012 est.)

1) Las Vegas	596,424
* CCSDPD	353,665
2) Henderson	265,679
3) North Las Vegas	223,491
4) Reno	231,027
5) Sparks	92,183
6) Carson City	54,838



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Annually, CCSDPD is responsible for approximately **80,000** calls for service and **10,000** reports.

How do we compare?

2012 Nevada UCR ARRESTS

1) Las Vegas Metro	85,877
2) Reno PD	12,652
3) Henderson PD	10,022
4) North Las Vegas PD	8,507
5) Washoe Co SO	4,803
6) Sparks PD	3,182
7) Carson City SO	3,115
8) Nye Co SO	3,083
9) CCSDPD	2,600

2012 Nevada UCR Juvenile Arrests

1) Las Vegas Metro	6,083
2) CCSDPD	2,318
3) Reno PD	1,330
4) North Las Vegas PD	1,190
5) Henderson PD	928
6) Sparks PD	691
7) Washoe Co SO	526
8) Carson City SO	380
9) Douglas Co SO	335



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2012 Nevada UCR Annual Crime

(Murder, Rape, Robbery, Assault, Burglary, Larceny, MV theft, Arson)

1) Las Vegas Metro	58,196
2) Reno PD	8,644
3) North Las Vegas PD	7,243
4) Henderson PD	5,784
5) Sparks PD	2,808
6) Nye SO	1,417
7) Carson SO	1,243
8) CCSDPD	1,212
9) Lyon SO	1,179
10) Washoe SO	1,158



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Community Oriented Policing - School Safety

CCSDPD utilizes the concept of community oriented policing to work with school administrators, parents, students and the community to support the District goal of "Every student, every classroom." CCSDPD police officers provide a proactive approach to crime prevention by:

- Maintaining a visible police presence on school campuses
- Working cooperatively with school administrators, parents, and students to problem-solve potential safety issues
- Providing an immediate law enforcement response to issues that impact the school environment
- Being the leading source of juvenile-related intelligence and information for all law enforcement agencies in southern Nevada



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School Safety Outreach – School Violence Initiative

It is essential that police agencies work together to solve overlapping safety issues.

In keeping with this philosophy, CCSDPD has developed and maintained a partnership with all local law enforcement agencies.



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School Violence Initiative

CCSDPD works collaboratively with local law enforcement agencies through the “School Violence Initiative”:

- Local law enforcement agencies have access to CCSDPD’s Daily Intelligence Briefings
- Officers attend local police meetings/briefings
 - *Exchange of information provides local police with information that may impact the community, and enables CCSDPD to be aware of issues that may impact schools.*



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School Violence Initiative

- The **Fusion Center** is the designated clearinghouse for all intelligence involving school safety in southern Nevada.
- Active participation in the Fusion Center with the assignment of a full time CCSDPD employee as a liaison/analyst
- As designated through the “School Violence Initiative,” all southern Nevada law enforcement agencies coordinate information and intelligence through the Fusion Center.



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School Safety Outreach

CCSDPD works with the community to address issues through various events throughout the school year:

- Safety fairs
- Forums (addressing school and community safety topics, such as bullying, gangs, drugs, etc.)
- CCSDPD open house events
- School open house events (with question/answer sessions offered by CCSDPD)
- Adopt-A-Cop

The Department has a dedicated community resource officer and members participate in the G.R.E.A.T. Program and Play By the Rules.



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Community Partnerships

CCSDPD works with the community on a wide range of topics to increase the safety of students on and off campuses. Some of the Department's partnerships include:

- Look Out Kids About
- Safe Kids
- Think First Nevada
- Care Coalition
- PACT Coalition
- Foundation for Recovery
- EUDL (Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws)
- State of Nevada Pedestrian Task Force
- School Safety Advisory Council
- Zero Fatalities
- Paiute & Moapa Indian Reservations
- Community Safe Partnerships



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Response to Community Needs

Department Reorganization

- Officers assigned to 10 high-risk middle schools (supervised by a new middle school sergeant position)
- Separation of duties:
 - Dedicated campus sergeants for high schools in each area command
 - Dedicated patrol sergeants for elementary and middle schools in each area command
- Increased focus on student coaching and mentoring, police visibility, and interaction with school administration



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Response to Community Needs

Training

- Active Assailant (*MACTAC) training:
 - *Every officer recertifies each year in active assailant training.*
 - *Cross training with local agencies*
- Officers attend the Southern Desert Regional Police Academy (Henderson PD & North Las Vegas PD also attend).
- In addition to academy training, officers receive 270 hours of school police-specific training.
- Continuing education courses provided for a wide variety of school/community safety concerns



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Response to Community Needs

Field Initiative Team (FIT): A multifunctional team which addresses those issues within the District that need specific or specialized attention.

The team adapts to **fit** the issue, situation or problem by using its own experts. The four targeted areas of FIT include: **Drugs/Gangs** (enforcement, education, resources, and identification); **Threat Assessment** (mental health issues, crisis intervention, bullying, and suicide); **Community Resources** (crime prevention, education, resources, and community access/assistance); and **Problem-Solving** (saturation enforcement, community-oriented policing and traffic issues).

The Department recently added two **traffic enforcement** officers to assist in saturation enforcement at/around schools and two **transportation officers** to address bus accident investigations and provide additional support to CCSD and its community.



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Questions?