



SCHOOL ZONE AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

Be Part of the Solution!



**NORTH LAS VEGAS
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

1301 East Lake Mead Blvd.
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030



Traffic congestion around schools is common before and after school as parents drop off and/or pick up their children.

This congestion can get severe, causing bus loading zones, driveways, legitimate parking places, and crosswalks to be blocked.

This presents not only a frustrating situation for all involved, but is also a dangerous problem for children. They often cross the street mid-block, passing between cars which may be illegally parked two or three deep.

This brochure provides tips on what you can do to be part of the solution.

TIPS ON HOW TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

- **Walk your children to school** whenever possible. If they are old enough to walk to school on their own, teach them how to walk safely to school, and always encourage them to use the crosswalk.
- **Share rides with other families** to reduce the number of cars around each school.
- **Do not park in red zones** or block bus unloading areas.
- **Park legally**, even if it's away from the school. Walk your child from your parking location to the school grounds, if necessary.
- **Do not double park** by the school. Pull up to the curb to drop off or pick up your child, then safely move away. If no approved curb area is available park away from the school and walk your child to school.
- **Do not allow your children to cross the street mid-block** if you drop them off or pick them up across the street from the school. Insist that they walk down to a crosswalk before they cross the street. Lead by example.
- **Do not make U-turns** near the school. Drive around the block or follow a different route home after you leave the school.
- **Obey all traffic signs** and school crossing guards.

PARENTS

Traffic congestion near schools is both frustrating and dangerous and we need your help to improve the safety and welfare of school children.

Education about things you can do to help, is our goal with this brochure. The North Las Vegas Police

Department is asking for your cooperation in changing what you might be doing and following our suggestions about things you can do to be part of the solution. We would rather gain your support and cooperation through an educational partnership than to take enforcement action in its absence.

Remember that it only takes a few extra moments to follow these tips and reduce the congestion and diminish this dangerous situation. If everyone abides by these guidelines, your experience in dropping off or picking up your child will be quicker, less frustrating and above all, safer for everyone involved.

REFERRALS

Emergency Police	911
Non-Emergency Police	633-9111
Animal Control	633-1750
Chaplains	633-2104
Civil I.D. (Work cards)	633-1807
Community Services	633-1808
Crossing Guard Coordinator	633-1666
Detective Bureau	633-1773
Evidence Vault	633-1803
Narcotics	633-1793
Professional Standards	633-1809
Records	633-1719
Recruitment	633-1862
Traffic	633-1740
Training	633-1832
Victim/Witness	633-1751

DEPARTMENT LOCATION & HOURS

North Las Vegas Police Department
1301 E. Lake Mead (corner of Lake Mead and Bruce)
North Las Vegas, NV 89030
Patrol and Operation Hours: Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Administration Hours: Mon-Thur 8:00am - 6:00pm

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF

North Las Vegas is a strong community of diverse neighborhoods. The North Las Vegas Police Department is representative of those neighborhoods, with a deep respect for all people. This is "our community of choice" and to that community and the men and women that serve it I have made a strong commitment to increase and improve outreach efforts. Working together we can achieve much.

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