



HELP OUR KIDS!

Become a McGruff House Participant



**NORTH LAS VEGAS
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WHAT IS A MCGRUFF HOUSE?

A McGruff House is a temporary haven for children who find themselves in frightening or dangerous situations. The program was started in 1982 in Utah and has grown to include at least one program in 41 states! The City of North Las Vegas is proud to offer the first McGruff House Program in the State of Nevada.

WHY MCGRUFF HOUSE?

- McGruff the Crime Dog is well known. He is recognized by children as someone they can trust.
- The McGruff House program has built-in safeguards to protect children. Volunteers are carefully screened by law enforcement.
- McGruff House is a local partnership. It is citizens joining together to protect children. This partnership includes the City of North Las Vegas, participating schools, and members of community organizations.



WHO ELSE IS INVOLVED WITH THE MCGRUFF HOUSE?

The National McGruff House Network operates the nationwide program as a licensed program of the National Crime Prevention Council and the U.S. Department of Justice.

WHAT DO MCGRUFF HOUSE PARTICIPANTS DO?

A McGruff House participant agrees to help children as they go to and from school and play in the neighborhood by:

- Notifying appropriate authorities if a child is lost or requires emergency assistance.
- Reassuring or assisting children who are lost or frightened.
- Reporting criminal and suspicious activities to the police department, providing as much information as possible.
- Pass an annual background check and attend annual training on how to be an effective participant.

MCGRUFF HOUSE PARTICIPANTS MUST NOT:

- Provide first aid or administer medications, except in extreme emergency situations.
- Assume the role of neighborhood supervisor or enforce laws.
- Provide food, beverages, toilet facilities or a place to warm up or cool down.
- Guarantee safety.

HOW MAY I VOLUNTEER TO BE A MCGRUFF HOUSE PARTICIPANT?

- Contact the North Las Vegas Police Department Community Services Division at (702) 633-1808 or your local elementary school to request an application for yourself, and any other residents in your home age 18 or older. In order to be established as a McGruff House, all residents in the home, 18 years or older, must pass an annual police background check.

- Follow the directions to fully complete and turn in the application.
- Once approved, you will be contacted and scheduled to attend training and receive necessary McGruff House materials.

MCGRUFF TRUCK IS IN PLACE TOO!

City of North Las Vegas employees are helping children in emergency situations through the local McGruff Truck program. Similar to McGruff House in concept, the McGruff Truck program originated in 1988 as a component of the National McGruff House Network.

McGruff Trucks are easy to identify because of the recognizable decals posted on the front and rear of participating vehicles. Simply put, drivers are trained to respond to a child in need, assess the problem, and contact the proper authorities for emergency help. The driver then waits with the child until that help arrives. Just one more way we protect kids in our community!

REFERRALS

Emergency Police.....	911
Non Emergency Police.....	311 or . . . 633-9111
Animal Control.....	633-1750
Community Services.....	633-1808
Detective Bureau.....	633-1773
Narcotics.....	633-1793
Traffic.....	633-1740

NORTH LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPT. LOCATION & HOURS

1301 E. Lake Mead (corner of Lake Mead and Bruce)
North Las Vegas, NV 89030
3755 W. Washburn (Corner of Washburn and Allen)
North Las Vegas, NV 89031
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 "Your 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.

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