




  
CITY OF  
NORTH LAS VEGAS

# STREET DRAG RACING

**The Fastest Way into Trouble!**



**NORTH LAS VEGAS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
1301 East Lake Mead Blvd.  
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030  
(702) 633-9111  
**ADA Accommodations (702) 633-1510**  
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## STREET/DRAG RACING

Street racing threatens the health and safety of the public, interferes with pedestrian and vehicular traffic, creates a public nuisance, and interferes with the right of private business owners to enjoy the use of their property.

Street Racing or Drag Racing is defined as the operation of two or more vehicles from a side by side starting point, accelerating speeds in a competitive attempt to outdistance each other.

In North Las Vegas, such racing is illegal on public streets per NLV Municipal Code 10.24.050. Within Clark County, County Code 14.24.060 prohibits speed contests.

## CAN I JUST WATCH?

No, in many cities simply being a spectator is grounds for being cited and receiving a fine and/or jail time. The mere presence of spectators at drag racing incidents fuels the illegal street racing and creates an environment in which these illegal activities can flourish.

Street/Drag Racing also creates other problems such as:

- auto theft
- assaults (including assaults in retaliation for failure to pay racing bets)
- cruising
- curfew violations
- drunken driving and driving under the influence of drugs
- gang-related activity
- insurance fraud (relating to racers betting on outcomes)
- illegal vehicle modification (e.g., smog control alteration)
- illicit gambling
- noise complaints
- public intoxications/urination and other public order offenses
- thefts and fencing of auto parts
- thefts from autos
- trespassing
- vandalism and littering
- vehicle crashes (deaths and injuries to drivers, passengers, onlookers, or innocent bystanders; and property damage.)

## WHAT CAN I DO IF I LEARN ABOUT A RACE THAT IS FORMING?

Contact your local police department and report the information. The main number for the North Las Vegas Police Department is (702) 633-9111. Your actions may save someone's life.

## REFERRALS

Emergency Police.....	911
Non Emergency Police.....	311 or . . . 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

## NORTH LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPT. LOCATION & HOURS

1301 E. Lake Mead (Corner of Lake Mead and Bruce)  
North Las Vegas, NV 89030

or  
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 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## 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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