



Las Vegas Police Protective Association Metro, Inc.



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LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE OFFICERS RECEIVE PAY INCREASE TO WEAR BODY CAMERAS.

Las Vegas, Nevada- September 26, 2016- The Las Vegas Police Protective Association "LVPPA" announced that they have negotiated a pay increase in exchange for their members agreeing to wear body worn cameras. LVPPA is the first association to secure a pay raise for police officers wearing cameras.

LVPPA President Detective Steve Grammas reported that officers will receive a 1% salary increase over the term of their three (3) year contract in addition to other benefit increases. Grammas stated, "We hope we have paved the way for other Associations to obtain financial benefits for their members who are either asked or mandated to wear cameras."

Negotiators also obtained a seat at the table, with their employer, to discuss policy changes and disciplinary matters relating to the implementation of the camera program.

While not all officers agreed with the Association's decision, Chief Negotiator Officer Scott Nicholas explained, "We know that our legislature will eventually mandate that we wear cameras. Consequently, we decided to get in front of the issue and obtain additional pay for our members."

LVPPA represents over 2800 Police and Corrections Officers who protect over two (2) million citizens and close to 40 million annual visitors.

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