



## Yerington Police Department

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Chief of Police



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Re: Public Service Announcement

City of Yerington residents,

I wanted to take some time to update the community on a few things the Yerington Police Department (YPD) has been doing. In the past few years, much like every other law enforcement agency, we were short staffed and having a hard time keeping up. That is no longer the case and I'm pleased to announce a few of the things we are doing to be proactive. Last year, YPD in conjunction with the Lyon County School District, was able to establish the SRO (School Resource Officer) program, which is a fulltime police officer dedicated to all three Yerington School Campuses.

In addition, we have revitalized the COP (Community Oriented Policing) program. This is an outreach program designed to be a positive contact with members of our community, to learn about problems and or issues where law enforcement can intervene and mitigate the issues. This may be achieved by conducting extra patrol, conducting surveillance, and special enforcement if necessary.

In the event there is an issue which is not easily resolved, it will be sent on to our POP (Problem Oriented Policing) program. These issues will be given a significant amount of time and scrutiny. The end result will either be compliance, a criminal charge and or a possible nuisance declaration by the City Council.

Lastly, we need your help. We are asking for volunteer members of our city to join our Neighborhood Watch Program. Persons whom are interested are urged to contact the Police Department at 775-463-2333, City Hall at 775-463-3511, or by sending an email to [watch@yerington.net](mailto:watch@yerington.net). We look forward to hearing from you. YPD is on a mission, with one goal in mind, to make the City of Yerington the safest city in Nevada, but we can't do it without the support of our great community.

Sincerely,

Chief Darren Wagner