



LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT **CRIME ALERT NOTICE**

PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE



The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department is distributing this Crime Alert Notice which is intended to advise you of criminal activity that may affect you and your community.

During the past several months Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department has received several reports of residential Marijuana "Grow Houses" throughout the valley. Many of these "Grow Houses" have been discovered in both single family homes and in apartment/condo units. Please be aware of suspicious activities, persons or vehicles in your community that may be related to a "Grow House". Please notify law enforcement by calling 3-1-1 for a Non-Emergency and 9-1-1 for Life Threatening Emergency.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

- ✓ Excessive power use or no power use (possible electrical bypass or tampering with the power box)
- ✓ Window coverings and lighting on day/night such as bright lighting
- ✓ Condensation/water on inside windows caused by a high levels of humidity
- ✓ Burnt blinds due to heat from "grow" lights
- ✓ Lack of normal day to day activities
- ✓ Strange sounds including humming fans
- ✓ Excessive use of air conditioning unit
- ✓ House/apartment doesn't look "lived in"
- ✓ Smell of marijuana or funny smells/odors, like skunk or rotting vegetables
- ✓ Decoys, like children's bikes in the yard with no children, flyers in the mailbox, television and radios playing at all hours
- ✓ Beware of dog sign with no dog
- ✓ Traffic to/from the residence at late hours
- ✓ Occupants enter at night through garage



Marijuana "Grow Houses" are highly dangerous operations which sometimes have volatile chemicals and electricity in combination with the use of water. In other words "grow houses" are dangerous so if you see any suspicious activity please be a good witness and call Metro's 3-1-1 Non-Emergency.

CAN YOU SPOT MARIJUANA GROW HOUSE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

Please be aware of these potential situations and take steps to ensure you and your family are safe! If you have any information on these information that you believe is related to these crimes, please call Metro's Narcotics Investigations Section 702-828-3461 or you can remain anonymous by calling **Crime Stoppers 385-5555**