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**Siting, Transmission, and
Environmental Protection Division**

FILE: 11-AFC-2

PROJECT TITLE: Hidden Hills SEGS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Location:	
NAME: Steven Kerr	DATE: August 23, 2012	TIME: 8:00am	
WITH: Inyo County Sheriff Bill Lutze, George Bauer and Jodi Carl of LVMPD			
SUBJECT: Calls for Service Requests in Primm, NV			

Hello Sheriff Lutze,

In the Gruen's comments on Dr. McCann's fiscal analysis for Hidden Hills they mentioned that Lt. Hollowell had talked to someone at the Clark Co. Sheriff's office about how service calls in Primm have gone up 30% during the construction of Ivanpah. Will you please check with him to see if they shared more data showing the increase or if he has the contact information for who he spoke with?

Have a good weekend.

Thank you,

Steve Kerr

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Mr. Kerr, Thank you for your email. Our department requested calls for service from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department/Southern Nevada Counter-Terrorism Center Analytical Section/Crime Analysis Group, and received information from Jodi Carl #10171 of that unit. Upon doing some research we found that the majority of construction workers were staying in Primm, Nevada which is the closest housing location to the Ivanpah project. Our request was for crimes stats comparing October 2009 to October 2010 which showed a 31.3% increase. As a note they showed an increase in auto burglaries and grand larcenies showed an increase as well as assault/battery with a gun when comparing October 2009 to October 2010. Hope this answers your questions.

*William R. Lutze, Sheriff
Inyo County*

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Hello Mr. Bauer,

Thank you for following up with me regarding my telephone message for Jodie Carl.

The reason for my inquiry to your department is to follow up on the email exchange below that I had with Inyo County Sheriff Bill Lutze. Inyo County recently stated in a letter to the Energy Commission that, "during the construction of the Ivanpah project, Clark County, Nevada experienced a 30% increase in calls for service in Primm, where most of the Ivanpah employees reside during the work week." Sheriff Lutze clarified below that this statement was based on information Jodi provided Lt. Jeff Hollowell in response to his inquiry of calls for service in Primm comparing October 2009 to October 2010 which showed a 31.3% increase.

The groundbreaking ceremony at Ivanpah marking the start of construction was on October 27th, 2010. As of this month, Aug. 2012, the construction is about 50% complete and the peak construction workforce is on site with about 2,100 construction workers and support staff. So unfortunately the 30% stat that Inyo County referenced is not reflective of the majority of the actual construction period thus far and the increase in calls for service and crime in Primm when comparing Oct 2009 to Oct 2010 would not be attributable to the workforce staying there.

Would you be able to provide me more illustrative data such as total calls for service (excluding calls associated with felony crimes) to LVMPD in Primm from 2009, 2010, and 2011? Also felony crimes for the same time periods in Primm? I've already collected the data for the unincorporated areas of Clark County from the last few years of LVMPD budget reports, so it would be helpful to compare that information to data specific to Primm. Also if you have any of this data available for the unincorporated areas of the county and for Primm for 2012 available yet that would be very helpful.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Steve Kerr

Mr. Kerr,

Attached is your calls for service request. A few things I need to touch on though:

1. The stats included Primm, Sandy Valley, Jean, and Good Springs.
2. The calls for service include those events called into dispatch as well as those events that the officer initiated.
3. The stats are based on calls for service and not actual reports filed.
4. ACTION crimes are crime categories that Sheriff Gillespie focuses on.
5. Without reading thousands of reports, I did the best I could with the felony comparison. There is no way for me to know, for example, if an assault/battery was a felony or misdemeanor. I chose crime categories that are felonies no matter what.
6. 2012 numbers go through August 21, 2012.

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Please let me know if you need anything further.

Jodi Carl #10171

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department/Southern Nevada Counter-Terrorism Center
Analytical Section/Crime Analysis Group

<p>CC: Project file Dick Ratliff, Kerry Willis, Staff Counsel</p>	<p>Prepared by: Steven Kerr</p>
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Month	2009	2010	% Change
January	119	136	14.3%
February	111	142	27.9%
March	150	130	-13.3%
April	156	169	8.3%
May	140	162	15.7%
June	153	144	-5.9%
July	183	183	0.0%
August	167	193	15.6%
September	148	125	-15.5%
October	128	149	16.4%
November	127	118	-7.1%
December	128	133	3.9%
Grand Total	1710	1784	4.3%

Month	2009	2010	2011	2012
January	119	136	147	121
February	111	142	160	157
March	150	130	182	145
April	156	169	155	173
May	140	162	145	196
June	153	144	168	203
July	183	183	194	182
August	167	193	172	110*
September	148	125	158	N/A
October	128	149	154	N/A
November	127	118	134	N/A
December	128	133	128	N/A
Grand Total	1710	1784	1897	N/A

* August 2012 numbers are through 08/21

Month	2010	2011	% Change
January	136	147	8.1%
February	142	160	12.7%
March	130	182	40.0%
April	169	155	-8.3%
May	162	145	-10.5%
June	144	168	16.7%
July	183	194	6.0%
August	193	172	-10.9%
September	125	158	26.4%
October	149	154	3.4%
November	118	134	13.6%
December	133	128	-3.8%
Grand Total	1784	1897	6.3%

Month	2011	2012	% Change
January	147	121	-17.7%
February	160	157	-1.9%
March	182	145	-20.3%
April	155	173	11.6%
May	145	196	35.2%
June	168	203	20.8%
July	194	182	-6.2%
August *	128	110	-14.1%
Grand Total	1279	1287	0.6%

* August numbers are through 08/21

	2009	2010	2011	% Change (2009-2011)
Total	1710	1784	1897	10.9%

ACTION CRIME	2009	2010	2011	% Change (2009-2011)	2012*
BURGLARY	19	38	28	47.4%	25
ROBBERY	3	4	3	0.0%	0
AUTO THEFT	27	18	18	-33.3%	20
HOMICIDE	1	1	0	-100.0%	0
SEX ASSAULT	6	6	3	-50.0%	1
AUTO BURG	40	32	25	-37.5%	20
ASSAULT/BATT WITH A GUN	1	3	2	100.0%	1
TOTAL	97	102	79	-18.6%	67
* 2012 numbers are through 08/21/12					

FELONY CRIME	2009	2010	2011	% Change (2009-2011)	2012*
BURGLARY	19	38	28	47.4%	25
ROBBERY	3	4	3	0.0%	0
AUTO THEFT	27	18	18	-33.3%	20
GRAND LARCENY	32	41	25	-21.9%	18
HOMICIDE	1	1	0	-100.0%	0
SEX ASSAULT	6	6	3	-50.0%	1
KIDNAP	1	4	3	200.0%	1
CHILD MOLES	1	2	1	0.0%	3
AUTO BURG	40	32	25	-37.5%	20
LARCENY FROM A PERSON	3	3	0	-100.0%	2
ASSAULT/BATT WITH A GUN	1	3	2	100.0%	1
ASSAULT/BATT WITH OTHER DEADLY WEAPON	3	4	1	-66.7%	4
TOTAL	137	156	109	-20.4%	95
* 2012 numbers are through 08/21/12					



