



# NEVADA'S EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT LIMA DIVERSION PROGRAM



## Law Enforcement Intervention for Mental Health and Addiction

### OVERVIEW

The LIMA Program (Law Enforcement Intervention for Mental Health and Addiction) is a pre-booking diversion program developed to address low-level drug crimes. The program allows law enforcement officers to redirect low-level drug offenders to engage in community based services. By diverting eligible individuals to services, LVMPD is committed to improving public safety and public order and reducing criminal behavior of people who participate in the program. LVMPD Diversion helps move individuals away from the justice system without entering it. Participants must have a chemical dependency issue and be willing to engage in treatment services throughout their participation in the LIMA Program; program length is 9 – 12 months



### SERVICES

Participants will be referred to services based on their needs including:

- Connect client to detoxification services
- Connect client to treatment services (all levels of care including co-occurring service)
- Collaborative case management,
- Weekly/ Biweekly meetings with case manager
- Connect client to temporary/transitional housing & permanent housing
- Assistance with securing vital documents
- Assistance to establish positive support system

### REFERRALS

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police  
 Department Officers  
 Officer Rafael Penha  
[R16161P@LVMPD.COM](mailto:R16161P@LVMPD.COM)  
 Officer Donte Batiste  
[D16573B@LVMPD.COM](mailto:D16573B@LVMPD.COM)  
 Social referrals (must complete background check before acceptance)  
**Coordinator:** Angel Lash Office (702) 671-3866; Cell (702) 608-6534  
[Lasha@clarkcountycourts.us](mailto:Lasha@clarkcountycourts.us)

### ELIGIBILITY

All clients will need to pass background check by LIMA Officers  
 Identified alcohol/substance abuse disorder  
 No history of drug sales or drug trafficking  
 Violent criminal history may disqualify  
 No Sex offenders  
 2 Types of referrals: Law Enforcement Referrals & Community So-

### COST

This is a free program. Participant will be required to obtain insurance if applicable, and utilize their insurance to pay for recommended treatment. Ancillary services may require additional fees to be paid by participant.

Additional services include intensive outpatient (daily) treatment, gambling addiction groups, anger management and impulse control groups, gender specific and trauma groups, grief and loss groups, and groups targeting criminal behavior. All individuals are considered on an individual basis and their review takes into consideration the totality of the individual's criminal history, offense details, and social history. If an individual is denied, law enforcement officer and/or case manager will refer client to different program and/or provide resources to the individual presenting issue.