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Ms. Chantal Lovell, Deputy Communications Director  
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Re: Public records request 140318-11 dated March 18, 2014.

Dear Ms. Lovell:

Your E-mail dated March 26, 2014 in which you requested:

*"..... How much does it cost Metro (in officer overtime and any other related costs) to police the weekly Culinary Union protests outside the Cosmopolitan?*

*Please provide a per-event cost and a cumulative total for policing the Culinary Union events.*

*Cumulative total from June 1, 2013, to the present (or, to the most recent date for which you have information)*

*How much has Metro has charged for the past 10 non-Culinary Union events that were held on the Strip? This can include concerts, fights, protests, etc.*

*Does Metro exempt any groups from being charged police reimbursement costs for events?*

*If the answer is yes, please list the names of which groups have been exempted.*

*How much has Metro charged non-Culinary Union events held on the Strip in the month of January (2014) and in the month of February (2014).".....has been received by the Office of Public Information.*

Please be advised:

**Question 1:** *How much does it cost Metro (in officer overtime and any other related costs) to police the weekly Culinary Union protests outside the Cosmopolitan? Please provide a per-event cost and a cumulative total for policing the Culinary Union events. Cumulative total from June 1, 2013, to the present (or, to the most recent date for which you have information).*

Attachment #1: This page is a spreadsheet dated from June 14, 2013, to March 8, 2014, with a total cost of \$204,549.60.

**Question2:** *How much has Metro has charged for the past 10 non-Culinary Union events that were held on the Strip? This can include concerts, fights, protests, etc.*



Attachment #2: This page is a spreadsheet dated from March 8, 2014, to March 21, 2014, for the past ten non-culinary events along Las Vegas Blvd. between Russell and Sahara. The total cost is \$85,702.50.

**Question #3:** *Does Metro exempt any groups from being charged police reimbursement costs for events? If the answer is yes, please list the names of which groups have been exempted.*

LVMPD does not maintain a list of specifically named groups that are not charged reimbursement costs. It is our policy to not charge organizers of labor disputes. LVMPD must remain a neutral third-party in these disputes. An organized labor event can be treated and billed like any other special event if it is not a demonstration against a specific business.

**Question #4:** *How much has Metro charged non-Culinary Union events held on the Strip in the month of January (2014) and in the month of February (2014)?*

An addendum to this question was received via electronic mail on March 18, 2014, at 3:40 p.m. The addendum was as follows:

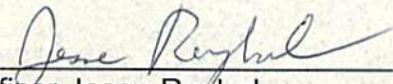
*And, rather than providing information about billing of all non-Culinary Union events on the Strip for January and February, would you please just tell me how much Metro has charged for the past 10 non-Culinary Union events that were held on the Strip? This can include concerts, fights, protests, etc.*

This was previously answered under **Question #2**.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS C. GILLESPIE, SHERIFF

By:   
Officer Jesse Roybal  
Office of Public Information