

## Nevada Highway Patrol

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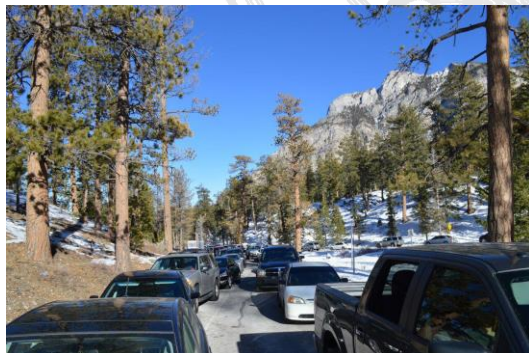
#### **Nevada Highway Patrol Increasing Patrols for the Mt. Charleston Area**

The Nevada Highway Patrol will be increasing patrols on Mount Charleston for the Holiday Weekend, January 16th thru January 18th. The Nevada Highway Patrol is expecting a heavy traffic flow up to the Mountain on both SR156 and SR157.

The purpose of the increased number of troopers is to prevent vehicles from parking on the highways and over the solid lines of the shoulder. Drivers should expect that if they are parked illegally they will receive a citation or their vehicle could be towed. Last weekend the mountain had an extremely high level of traffic congestion, primarily around the snow play areas on SR156.

The traffic presents a public safety issue because first responders cannot respond to emergencies on the mountain. Drivers should be reminded that if they are going to the mountain this weekend that traffic delays can be two hours long or more. As always drivers are reminded to have a full tank of gas when traveling to Mount Charleston, have winter clothing, food and water and a fully charged cell phone.

For further information, you can contact either Trooper Chelsea Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 or Trooper Jason Buratczuk at 702-533-6808.



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