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## McCarran Offers Holiday Travel Tips

Wrapped Packages Don't Fly – All Packages are Subject to Search

#### AIRPORT TRAVEL TIPS

- **SpeedCheck**<sup>sm</sup> **self-service check-in kiosks.** Not checking in luggage? Avoid ticket counter lines and get your boarding pass at any **SpeedCheck**<sup>sm</sup> **self-service check-in kiosk**.
- Flying Southwest Airlines? Avoid long checkpoint lines by using the C-Gates Checkpoint Annex.
- One carry-on plus one small personal item. Carry-on policy will be enforced.
- Do not lock your bags. Both carry-on and checked bags are subject to search.
- Pack undeveloped film in carry-on bags. Checked baggage screening equipment will damage film.
- Arrive early. Allow 2 hours before your flight.
- Bring your ticket or printed E-Ticket confirmation. If you have only carry-on: go directly to the gate.
- Bring valid photo identification to show upon check-in.
- Call ahead. Call your airline to ensure flight information is correct and that the flight is on time.
- Pack smart, and tag all bags both inside and out.
- *Ticketed Passengers Only may go to the gate areas.* To meet unaccompanied minors or assist disabled passengers, go to the ticket counter first for written authorization.
- Important websites:
  - <u>www.mccarran.com</u> for flight information, airport information, and links to airline websites. <u>www.TSATravelTips.us</u> for a complete list of prohibited items and other travel tips.
- Parking Tips: See next page.
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### AIRPORT PARKING For parking information call 261-5121.

- → All vehicles are subject to search.
- → **Short-term metered parking.** (3 hours or less) is available in the airport garage. Follow the signs and Yellow arrows to "Short Term or Passenger Pick Up." Cost: 25 cents per 10-minute period.
- → Long-term parking. \$3 for the first hour, and \$10/day maximum. Follow the Green arrows.
- → Valet Parking is available. \$4 for the first hour, and \$14/day maximum.
- → **Remote Parking Lot** on Russell Road at Kelly Lane will open if the garage is full. Signage will direct drivers to the Remote Lot. \$2 for the first hour, and an \$8/day maximum.

#### **TSA SPECIAL TIPS**

**Label personal items:** Put your name on loose items such as laptops, cell phones, cameras/camera bags, etc. This will help keep track of small items at the checkpoint.

**Remember IN – OUT – OFF!** What travelers can do at any Security Checkpoint:

IN - Place all metal items IN a carry-on bag

**OUT** - Take laptops **OUT** of their cases

**OFF** - Take **OFF** coats and place them in TSA bins for screening