




Las Vegas Police Protective Association Metro, Inc.



To: Officer Jake Mclemore
From: David Roger, General Counsel 
Re: Operating a Bicycle on Sidewalks
Date: April 28, 2014

You have asked whether a citizen may operate a bicycle on a sidewalk.

NRS 484B.117 provides, "The driver of a vehicle shall not drive upon or within any sidewalk area except at a permanent or temporary driveway or alley entrance."

This statute applies to vehicles. NRS 484A.320 excludes, "Devices moved by human power..." from the definition of vehicles.

Additionally, bicycle is defined, by NRS 484A.025 as, "a device propelled by human power upon which a person may ride, having two tandem wheels either of which is over 14 inches in diameter, or every such device generally recognized as a bicycle though equipped with two front or two rear wheels except a moped."

Therefore, a person may operate a bicycle on either the roadway or a sidewalk.