

Mayor Suzanne Hadley

Police Chief Derrick Abell

MBPD Staffing

Crime Statistics



POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFFING

Number of authorized personnel: 109

Authorized sworn personnel: 65

Authorized professional staff: 44



Current Staffing:

Sworn is 60

Professional staff is 37



RECRUITMENT

- The police department actively recruits for police academy trainees, police lateral officers and academy graduates.
- The Manhattan Beach Police Department will send their police academy trainees to the Orange County Sheriff's Academy for 26 weeks of Basic Academy Training.
- Upon graduation from the police academy, the newly sworn police officer will be placed in a Field Training program for a period of 6 months.



CRIME STATISTICS (OFFICIAL UCR)

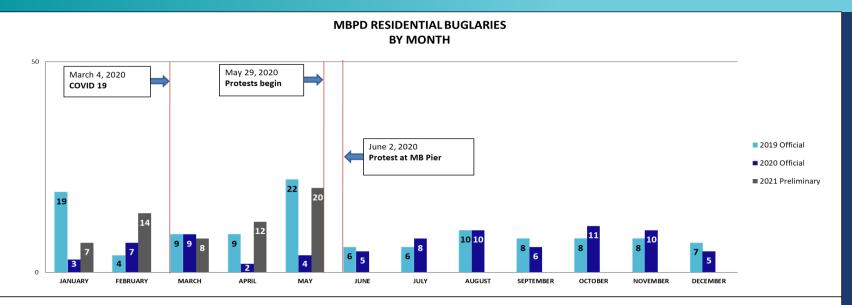
MANHATTAN BEACH PART I CRIMES

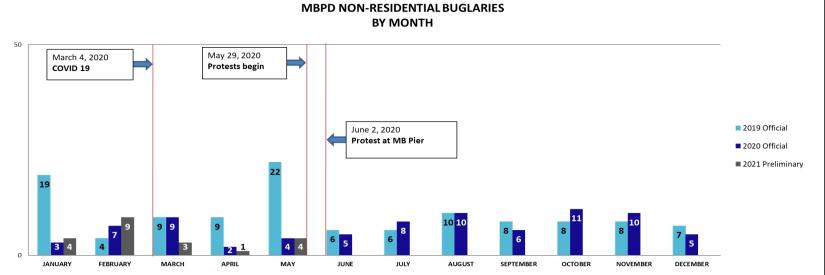
Crime Type	2019	2020	5 Yr Avg	2019 to 2020 Over/Under	2019 to 2020 % Change
Violent Crimes	55	46	61	-9	-16%
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0%
Rape	5	4	8	-1	-20%
Robbery	33	25	33	-8	-24%
Agg Assault	17	17	20	0	0%
Property Crimes	850	777	909	-73	-9%
Burglary	160	120	170	-40	-25%
Larceny	648	573	688	-75	-12%
Vehicle Theft	42	84	51	42	100%
Total Part I Crimes	905	823	970	-82	-9%





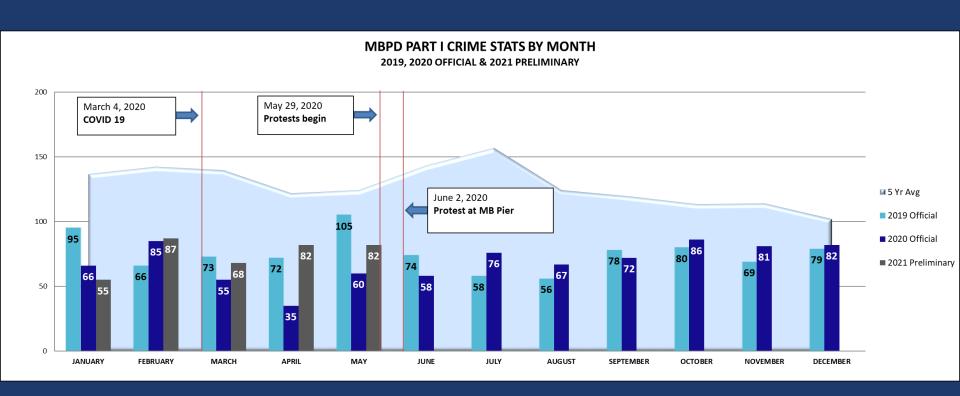
BURGLARIES BREAKDOWN







WITH 2021 PRELIMINARY STATISTICS



SIGNIFICANT TRENDS IN MANHATTAN BEACH

• Catalytic Converter Thefts:

Top 2 Targeted vehicles: Toyota Prius & Honda Element

	2020	2021 - May
Catalytic Converter Thefts	45	26
Attempt	3	2
Arrest Incidents	3	2
Arrested Individuals	7	4

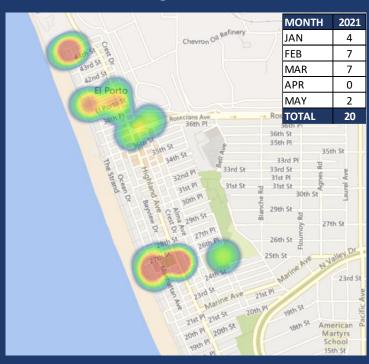
• ATM Skimmers:

Significant increase in 2021 skimmers being installed throughout the South Bay area and beyond.





Surfer Burglaries:



Attorney Siannah Boutte

Impact of Victims of Crime



Lieutenant Matt Sabosky & George Gabriel

Homelessness





HOMELESSNESS



BY THE NUMBERS IN LA COUNTY







HOMELESSNESS IN THE REGION







CHALLENGES







PROCESS OF HOUSING A PERSON



Street Outreach

Month 1

Relationship Building

Months 1-2

Assessment

Months 1-4

Housing Preparation

Months 2-6

Housing Placement

Months 4 - 12

Approximate Timeframe - 6-12 Months

MANHATTAN BEACH RESPONSE







PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSE



- Homeless Outreach Team in Police Department
- To maintain public areas within the City in a clean, sanitary, safe and accessible condition, the Manhattan Beach City Council adopted an Ordinance on September 4, 2018, prohibiting camping and storing personal property in public areas.
- The Manhattan Beach Police Department responds and actively monitors incidents while respecting the rights of homeless individuals and ensuring public safety.
- To report incidents of public safety concern, related to homeless individuals, please call the Police Department's non-emergency number at (310) 545-4566.
 - Calls are prioritized



MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE



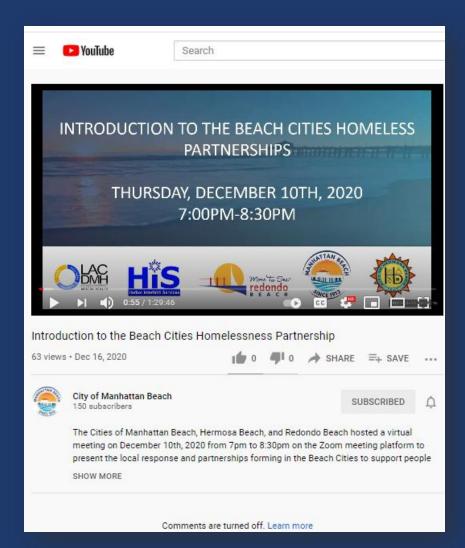
- The City of Manhattan Beach, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) and the cities of Redondo and Hermosa Beach, provides mental evaluation services through compassionate field intervention.
- MET (Mental Health Evaluation) is a co-response model to respond to 911 calls or requests from field patrol officers to assist with calls for service regarding mentally-ill persons. Each team consists of one officer and one mental health clinician.
- The City has access four days of the week with two of those days conducting ride-a-longs with a police officer.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



- Held a Virtual Community Meeting on homelessness in coordination with Hermosa and Redondo Beach
- Engaged with local nonprofits such as MBSAFE
- Dedicated a homelessness topic at 2020 State of the City
- Engaged with local Business Associations





REGIONAL RESPONSE



Manhattan Beach 15 Individuals

Hermosa Beach 28 Individuals



Redondo Beach 176 Individuals



OUTREACH RESPONSE



The Beach Reporter - January 31, 2019

Beach cities granted \$330K to combat homelessness

by Michael Hixon and Kirsten Farmer

en in the affluent beach cities, the issue of homelessness is a growing concern.

Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach were granted a total of \$150,000 of Measure H funds by the Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative Jan. 24, according to senior management analyst George Gabriel with the city of Manhattan Beach.

The quarter-cent sales tax is projected to net \$3.55 billion in the next ten years for homeless programs, including local plans to combat the issues within cities.

"Homelessness is a regional issue and deserves a regional solution," Gabriel said in an email to The Beach Reporter Jan. 29. "This grant award strengthens the continued partnership the beach cities have to address homelessness in our respective communities."

The cities' respective task forces coordinated last fall to apply for the grant.

Measure H gives a needed boost as cities await latest count

For the South Bay, which has seen a near 41 percent increase in homelessness since 2015 according to the Manhattan Beach city website, the \$150,000 Measure H grant is a major shot in the arm.



George Gabriel, senior management analyst for the city of Manhattan Beach, Lt. Jason Knickerbocker of the Manhattan Beach Police Department and Nico De Anda Scaia, assistant city manager in Hermosa Beach, spoke at the League of Women Voters of the Beach Cities "Homeless in the South Bay: Issues and Answers" presentation Monday at the Hermosa Beach Community Theater.

"Homelessness isn't relegated to one area of the beach cities, it's relegated to all of the beach cities in general," said Gabriel Monday night. "We try to work together as best as we can to come up with regional solutions."

The cities have joined forces with South Bay Cities Council of Governments and People Assisting the Homeless, among others, to look at the issue through

Redondo Beach City Manager Joe Hoefgen said the partnerships with PATH and the county are working well.

"We have had a number of successes in connecting people in need with services," he said in an email Jan. 29. "But there is much more work to do."

Modernizing enforcement

At the Monday night panel, which was

Giant magnet at Pier attracted messages of love, tolerance

by Daniella Segura

It was 72 and sunny enough Saturday afternoon at the Hermosa Beach Pier to make the locals almost forget about political discord.

And, Manhattan Beach's Court Crandall is doing his part to keep it that way.

Crandall debuted his 10-foothigh sculpture titled "The Positivity Magnet." Passersby were encouraged to jot messages of hope down on paper and attach them to the magnet.

"I wrote, 'Infinite love, infinite light, infinite possibilities,' because I think that is the opening to everything," Brenda Florida said. "I wrote another, which is a quote I love: 'There is no power outside of you greater than the power inside of you,' because we all have everything we need outside of whatever our circumstances are."

Crandall watched as more and

GRANT FUNDS

- ✓ Training
- ✓ Homelessness Coordination
- ✓ Housing
 Navigation



OUTREACH OUTCOMES IN BEACH CITIES



1,105

Number of Outreach Interactions

180

Number of Participants
Served

57

Number of Interim Housing Referrals Attained 16

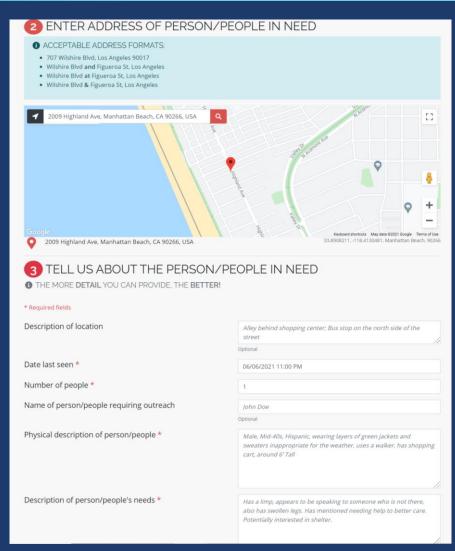
Number of Stable Housing Placements



HOW CAN YOU HELP?



- Stay engaged and learn
- Outreach Requests
 - LA-HOP.org
- Public Safety Issues -MBPD non-emergency line
 - (310) 545-4566





FUTURE CHALLENGES



- City of Los
 Angeles
 Feasibility Study
 at Dockweiler
 Beach
- Regional Homeless Displacement
 - Skid Row
 - Venice Beach
 - Echo Park





OPPORTUNITIES



- Redondo Beach Homeless Court
- Meeting Outreach
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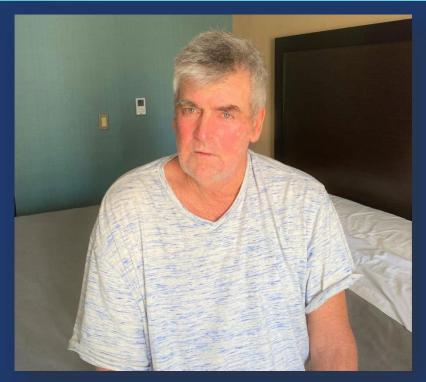


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SUCCESS STORIES: MANHATTAN BEACH



- 1. Big Joe
- 2. Family Reunifications
- 3. Job and Housing Placement (in one day!)





Lieutenant Andy Harrod

E-BIKES



E-BIKES

"As a BIKE RIDER, show RESPECT to others"



E-BIKES

Three Classes of E-Bikes:

Class 1:

- Bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling, and that ceases to provide assistance when the e-bike reaches 20 mph.

Class 2:

 Bicycles equipped with a throttle-actuated motor, that cease to provide assistance when the e-bike reaches 20 mph.

Class 3:

- Bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling, and that cease to provide assistance when the e-bike reaches 28 mph.



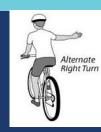
SAFETY TIPS



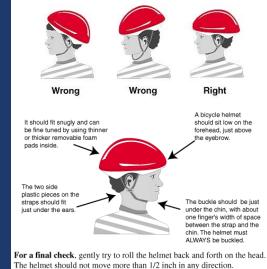








- 2. Assure Bicycle Readiness Ensure Proper Size and Function of Bicycle
- 3. Ride Wisely Learn and Follow the Rules of the Road
- 4. Be Predictable Act like a Driver of a Vehicle
- 5. Be Visible See and Be Seen at All Times
- 6. "Drive" with Care Share the Road
- 7. Stay Focused, Stay Alert
 (Always look ahead for obstacles in your path (potholes, loose gravel, sand, etc)



COMMON VIOLATIONS

- 22350 VC- "Unsafe Speed"_
- SLOW
- 22450a VC- "Stop Sign"
- STOP
- 21453a VC- "Red Light"



- 21212a VC- "Helmet required under 18yrs"
- 14.28.140 MBMC- "(walk bike where posted) usually on bike path near pier area"
- 3.01.100(a) MBMC- "No bicycle riding on sidewalk"
- 3.01.100(z)- "No bicycle riding on strand"
- 21203 VC- "Hitching Rides"
- 22111 VC- "Hand Signals"
- 21201 VC- "Be Visible"



"NO DISTRACTIONS WHILE RIDING YOUR BIKE"





Charlotte Lesser

Neighborhood Watch



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

- Started in MB in 1980
- Residential Crime Update E-Blast





NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CONT.

HELP US KEEP MB SAFE

- "Neighborhood Watch"
- Almost 500 Block Captains
- "Lock It or Lose It"
- Lock your car
- Secure your home
- Keep your valuables out of sight
- "If you see something, say something"
- Call Dispatch (310) 545-4566
- Call or text 911





Officer Chris Ineguez

Community Affairs Officer

(310) 802-5184 <u>cineguez@citymb.info</u>



COMMUNITY AFFAIRS RESPONSIBILITIES

- Community Relations
- Crime Prevention
- Public Information Officer (PIO)
- School Resource Officers
- Social Media
- Special Events
- False Alarm Reduction Program
- Volunteer Program
- Neighborhood Watch
- Police Explorers
- Plus More!



COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- Strengthens the relations between the Police Department & the public
- Community Outreach
- Interacts with & educates the public
- Build & maintain relationships & trust within the community
- Engage the public



CRIME PREVENTION

- ✓Provide education & information to residents & businesses for the purpose of reducing the opportunity for crime.
- ✓Presentations, press releases, NIXLE, social media, NW E-Blast, schools, print & online news, city website, pamphlets, etc.
- ✓ Business & hotel meetings
- ✓ Crime prevention through environmental design



PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Communicate the appropriate & timely distribution of news & information to the public & media.

Press Releases - NIXLE - Social Media - Interviews





SOCIAL MEDIA







Facebook.com/ManhattanBchPD

Twitter: @ManhattanBchPD

Instagram: @ManhattanBeachPolice





NIXLE Alerts





PLAN & COORDINATE EVENTS

- Community Police Academy
- Coffee with a Cop
- ■Tip-A-Cop
- Pink Patch Project
- National Night Out
- Hometown Fair Booth
- Station Tours
- Police Memorial
- 911 Ceremony
- Trunk or Treat
- Mark Vasquez Memorial Blood Drive
- ■Plus More!









POLICE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

(CPA Required)

- Police Support Volunteers
 - Provide invaluable assistance for numerous special events

- Victim Assistance Team (since 1984)
 - Assist MB crime victims
 - Call outs PD requests
 - Call ins Victim follow up/referrals
 - Phone & mail follow up



EXPLORER PROGRAM

- Career-oriented program that builds leadership skills & selfdiscipline
- Must be between 14-21 years old
- Training, Explorer Academy, competitions, special details

