

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Fire Chief Lang and Police Chief Johnson

MEETING: City Council Regular Meeting, October 3, 2023

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 2, 3, and 4 – Emergency Preparedness, Fire Prevention Report, and Public Safety Updates

DATE: October 2, 2023

SUPPLEMENTAL ATTACHMENTS

- Agenda Item No. 2 - PowerPoint Presentation
- Agenda Item No. 3 - PowerPoint Presentation
- Agenda Item No. 4 - PowerPoint Presentation

Manhattan Beach EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

October 3, 2023



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OVERVIEW

Emergency Preparedness is an effort to maintain a state of disaster readiness through a continuous cycle of:

- ✓ Planning
- ✓ Training
- ✓ Exercises
- ✓ Education



MB EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Mission:
 - Prepare the City and Manhattan Beach community to mitigate, respond, and recover from the hazards and threats facing the City.
 - Achieve emergency preparedness through teamwork, effective collaboration, and dedicated internal and external partnerships.



MB PREPAREDNESS OBJECTIVES

- Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Emergency Operations Center.
- Mass emergency notification system.
- Department Warden Program.



MB PREPAREDNESS OBJECTIVES CONT'D

- ❑ Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Program.
- ❑ Community Partnerships & Preparedness Outreach:
 - ❑ (i.e. Chevron, MBUSD, Disaster Area G, local groups)
- ❑ MB Community Emergency Response Team.
- ❑ Federal, State, and County Grants.



GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT

- Thursday, October 19th at 10:19 a.m.



- City of Manhattan Beach:
 - All City facilities will be evacuated.
 - Communications Plan.
 - Department Wardens.
 - MB CERT Association.
- <https://www.shakeout.org/california/index.html>



ALERTS AND WARNINGS

- If we can't reach you, we can't alert you!
- Alert Southbay:
 - www.Alertsouthbay.com
 - Text ALERTSB to 888777
 - Receive the link to register
- Wednesday, October 4th:
 - FEMA and FCC - Nationwide Emergency Alert Test (11:20 a.m. PDT)
 - Cell phones, radio, TV.





Manhattan Beach FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 3, 2023



BACKGROUND

The Great Chicago Fire October 8 - 9, 1871

Over 17,000 structures destroyed

More than 250 persons perished

Over 100,000 left homeless

2,000 acres burned



NATIONAL OBSERVANCE

In observance of The Great Chicago Fire, the first National Fire Prevention Day was proclaimed on October 9, 1920 by President Woodrow Wilson

In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge expanded the observance to Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health observance in America



FIRE PREVENTION 2023 – COOKING SAFETY

Did you know that cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries?
Cooking safety starts with YOU.

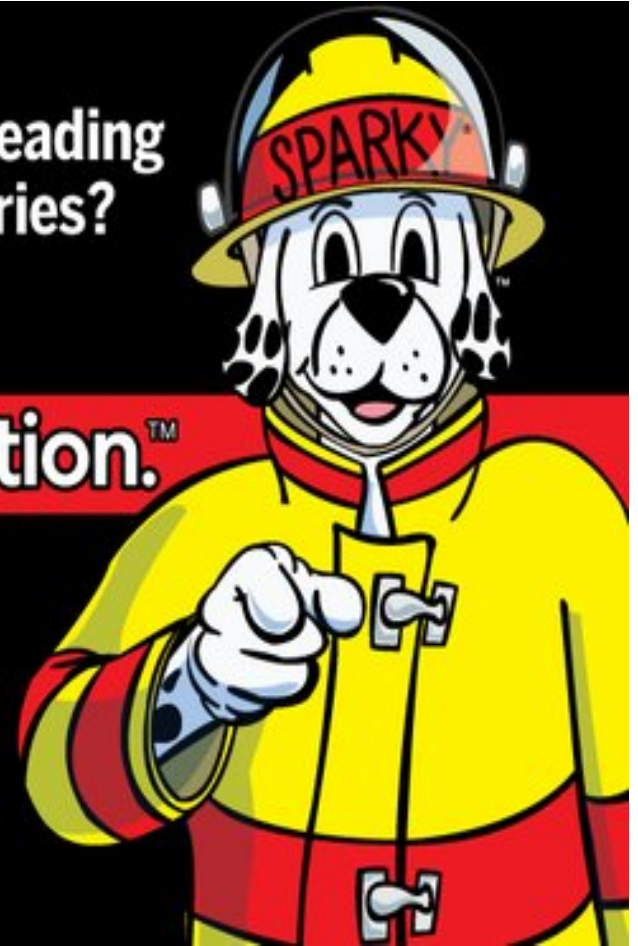
Pay attention to fire prevention.™



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KITCHEN FIRE DATA

Cooking caused more home fire deaths in 2014–2018 than in 1980–1984.

An average of 470 home cooking fires were reported per day in 2018.

The peak days for home-cooking fires were Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The leading cause of cooking fires was unattended equipment, primarily stove tops



BASIC KITCHEN FIRE SAFETY

Stand by your Pan

Keep the pan lid nearby

If a fire starts, turn off the stove and cover the pan

Call 911 and leave the home; closing the doors to help contain the fire and smoke





PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATES

October 3, 2023



Note: This PowerPoint presentation is intended solely as a visual aid to an oral staff presentation of an agenda report topic. In the event of any differences between the presentation and the agenda report, the information in the agenda report prevails.

Part One Crime YTD Through August

- Crimes Against Persons
 - YTD August 2023 vs YTD August 2022
 - -43.6%
 - YTD August 2023 vs YTD Five Year Average
 - -16.7%
- Crimes Against Property
 - YTD August 2023 vs YTD August 2022
 - -43.9%
 - YTD August 2023 vs YTD Five Year Average
 - -6.4%
- Totals: Part One YTD: – 43.9%, 5 Yr Avg: -7.9%



MBPD By the Numbers

- 584 Arrests
 - 231 Felony Arrests
 - 301 Misdemeanor Arrests

Top Five Primary Arrest Charges:

1) Public Intoxication	64
2) Driving Under the Influence	54
3) Warrant	39
4) Shoplifting	31
5) Grand Theft	27



MBPD By the Numbers

• Calls for Service	August	YTD
◦ Dispatched	1,608	10,719
◦ Self Initiated	1,832	13,763
Total:	3,440	24,482
• Citations	YTD	
◦ Traffic Citations	2,314	
◦ Parking Citations	37,135	
◦ MBMC Citations	166	
Total:	39,615	



MBPD By the Numbers

- Traffic Stops
 - August: 774
 - YTD: 6,067
- Foot beats/ Security Checks
 - August: 416
 - YTD: 3,636



Goodbye UCR, Hello NIBRS

- Uniform Crime Reporting System
 - 9 Part 1 Crime Categories
 - 23 Part 2 Crime Categories
 - Reports only the most serious offense from Part 1
- National Incident Based Reporting System
 - 23 Group A Crime Categories
 - 10 Group B Crime Categories
 - Reports all Group A offenses per incident



Goodbye UCR, Hello NIBRS

- UCR and NIBRS = Apples and Oranges
 - UCR August 2023 Crimes Against Persons: 15
 - NIBRS August 2023 Crimes Against Persons: 16
 - UCR August 2023 Property Crimes: 82
 - NIBRS August 2023 Property Crimes: 122
- As of January 2023, NIBRS is the DOJ Reporting Standard



Pre Arraignment Release Protocols

- Effective Sunday, October 1, 2023
- Impacts “Non-Violent, Non Serious” Crimes
 - Assigns non financial release conditions rather than money bail
 - Cite and Release
 - Book and Release
 - Magistrate Review
- Most serious and violent felonies remain subject to traditional bail amounts



Team Work Makes the Dream Work

- See Something, Say Something
 - Emergency: 911
 - Non-Emergency: 310-545-4566
- Lock it or Lose it
- Upcoming Community Events:
 - Coffee with a Cop: October 4
 - Hometown Fair: October 7 & 8
 - Trunk or Treat: October 26
 - Tip a Cop: November 9
 - Fall Town Hall: November 16



