



# SEAL BEACH POLICE LEAGUE

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## SEAL BEACH POLICE LEAGUE MISSION & VISION

Seal Beach, CA – The Seal Beach Police League is proud to announce its inception as a Charitable Organization for the Livelihood, Morale, and Well-Being of the Seal Beach Police Department.

### **OUR MISSION**

To raise the funds necessary to support the livelihood, morale, and well-being of the City of Seal Beach's finest police officers, professional staff, and of course, their Facility Dog Yosa and police K9 Saurus.

### **OUR VISION**

To financially aid in partnership through supporting and providing resources for the professional development and wellness of the Seal Beach Police Department's employees and to further strengthen community partnerships that encourage citizen participation and engagement.

### **OUR HISTORY**

The Seal Beach Police League was founded on February 25th of 2020, to assist the police department with unfunded projects and events; for example, additional care needs of Facility Dog Yosa and K9 Saurus, the Annual Public Safety Awards Breakfast, and potential other needs that arise and fall outside of the City's scope of finances.

### **THE ROLE OF THE LEAGUE**

The Seal Beach Police League recognizes that the Seal Beach Police Department has a desire to perform a variety of functions and may have needs that are beyond the city's budget capabilities or requirements for job performance. As the role of law enforcement continues to change rapidly and evolve nationwide, there are continuing needs to stay



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up to date with technology, equipment, and training while also maintaining employee wellness. The Seal Beach Police League intends to assist the department with these needs where the city may not be able to but is not intended to be used as a supplemental account to the police department's budget or to mitigate the essential funding requirements of the city for necessary department resources. Each request for funding from the Seal Beach Police League will be carefully reviewed to confirm it is not incurring costs the city should bear, and to ensure that the generous contributions entrusted to them are used with specific intent and purpose.

## **FUNDING PURPOSES**

The Seal Beach Police League focuses much of the charitable funding from our residents, businesses, and generous partners to enhance the Seal Beach Police Department in the following critical areas:

**Internal Staff Development:** Morale, employee wellness, and training will continue to be promoted amongst all ranks of the Police Department. Research has repeatedly shown, companies with high employee morale have higher engagement, productivity, and motivation. Funding events which encourage these core areas will make for an organization that strives for excellence which will, in turn, resonate into the community of Seal Beach.

**Law Enforcement Mechanisms:** Technology, Equipment, and Research. Although the police department is currently supported with these tools, there may be a time when purchases for additional items are not quickly attainable due to budget constraints. The Seal Beach Police League would like to be able to assist if this time arises to not only aid our police department, but the community which it serves.

**Police Canines:** Police Facility Dogs and Police K9 programs are acute law enforcement functions, which are entirely grant funded here in Seal Beach. The League recognizes the importance and value of these canines to both the department and community; therefore, promises to assist in funding them.

To learn more about the Seal Beach Police League, please visit [www.sealbeachpoliceleague.com](http://www.sealbeachpoliceleague.com) or email [info@sealbeachpoliceleague.com](mailto:info@sealbeachpoliceleague.com).

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