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SEAL BEACH PD ENHANCES SUMMER SAFETY WITH DEDICATED COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING TEAM

SEAL BEACH, CA — As the summer season approaches, the Seal Beach Police Department is stepping up efforts to ensure public safety and enhance community engagement. From Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend, a specialized Community Oriented Policing (COP) team will be patrolling throughout the city, with a primary focus on Main Street and the beach area.

With the influx of tourists and increased crowds expected during the summer months, the COP team's presence is vital in deterring potential criminal activity, maintaining a safe environment, and enhancing quality of life for residents and visitors alike. This proactive approach is part of the Seal Beach Police Department's ongoing commitment to community-oriented policing, where law enforcement and the community collaborate to address local concerns and enhance public safety.

The two dedicated officers selected for this summer's COP team bring a wealth of experience and a proactive mindset to their roles. Their duties will include patrolling Main Street and the beach area on foot, in vehicles, on bicycles, and utilizing off-road vehicles as needed. By being visible and accessible, they aim to foster positive interactions with the community while addressing any safety issues that may arise.

“Our city experiences a significant influx of tourists during the summer months, drawn by our beautiful beaches, vibrant Main Street, and favorable weather,” stated Seal Beach Police Chief Michael Henderson. “We recognize the importance of ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone visiting Seal Beach during the summer

season. Our COP team is strategically positioned to respond swiftly to any concerns, prevent criminal activity, and maintain a strong presence in areas with high foot traffic.”

Although the COP Team will deploy from the Police Substation at the base of the pier, they will respond to emergencies throughout the city. In addition to their patrol duties, the COP team will also serve as liaisons between the Police Department and local businesses, and participate in community outreach events, and address quality-of-life issues affecting residents and visitors.

The Seal Beach Police Department encourages the community to support their efforts by staying vigilant, reporting any suspicious activity, and working together to create a safe and welcoming environment for all.

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