

WHAT WE'VE DONE

This past year has brought many challenges, opportunities, and growth for the Hermosa Beach Police Department. Here are some things HBPD accomplished in 2022...



Our Values

The Hermosa Beach Police Department continues to embody the department's mission, vision, and core values.

Mission

We exist so Hermosa Beach can be the safest little beach city through partnerships, integrity and excellent service.

Vision

We will be leaders in our profession by utilizing the best policing techniques and creating a workplace where our employees thrive.

Core Values

Excellence through Dedication, Integrity, and Honesty.



Crime and Safety

Officers continue to be very proactive in keeping Hermosa safe. Here are some highlights from 2022:

- "Bike Smart Hermosa" safety campaign was launched to increase bicycle safety awareness.
- Removal of guns off the street was increased due to proactive traffic stops. Other weapons recovered include knives, tear gas, switch blades, hammers, a machete, and stun guns.
- Over 4,000 traffic stops were conducted by officers, including targeted enforcement of unsafe bicyclists and loud exhaust from vehicles.



CRITICAL EVENT PLANNING

Throughout last year, Hermosa Beach Police Department participated in major events that involved intensive training sessions and strategic planning.

**Active Shooter Training with the FBI
and local faith-based
organizations**

Fiesta Hermosa

4th of July Celebration

**November Election
Season**

**Active Shooter Simulation
in partnership with
Hermosa Beach City School District**

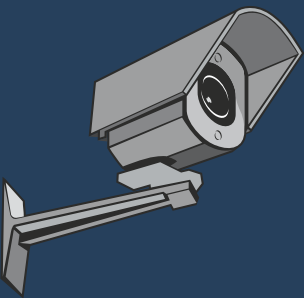
Technology



The Detective Bureau joined the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. The objective is to combat increasing online activity by predators seeking contact with potential underage victims.



Additional grant funds were awarded by the State Homeland Security Program; will support updates to camera equipment, including the purchase of new cameras and updating older models.



The Bait Bike Program was designed to decrease bicycle thefts. As a result, the program recorded **37 arrests**. 31 of these arrests resulted in felony filings of career criminals and many received prison sentences.



Trainings

Training is essential and provides opportunities for professional growth. Here are some key courses that were attended last year:

- Police Ground Control Technique Classes for Use of Force
- Fentanyl Training with D.E.A. at IACP
- Officer Wellness Development
- Mental Health
- Community-oriented policing
- Civilian Supervisory Curriculum
- De-escalation Techniques
- Motorcycle Basic Academy
- High Speed Pursuit Training



Professional Development

Collateral duties have expanded to include professional staff into more department assignments.

Community Service Officers and Police Service Officers will be trained to be subject-matter experts to further address crime in Hermosa Beach.

Terrorism Liaison Officer

Vehicle Fleet Manager

Drone Pilot Program

**Crime Scene Investigator
Technician**

**Homeless Outreach Services
Team (HOST)/ Mental
Evaluation Team (MET)**

**Community
Police Academy**

Social Media Team

The Hermosa Beach Police Department had **22 new hires** in the last half of 2022! With the amazing work of the Professional Standards Unit and the collaboration of the Human Resources Department, all positions within the department are being filled. Hiring has exceeded the standards CALEA set for law enforcement agencies. *As you can see, Hermosa Beach is the place to be!*

