

Help us welcome our new Chief of Police!

On Monday April 6, 2020 the City of Hermosa Beach announced the selection of Paul LeBaron, a 27 year veteran of the Long Beach Police Department, as the next Chief of Police to lead the Hermosa Beach Police Department.

His first day will be Thursday April 16, 2020 and because of the current Stay at Home orders, the City will host a virtual swearing-in ceremony and community watch party on April 16 at 10 AM to help welcome Hermosa Beach's new Chief of Police. If you'd like to join the watch party, please find additional information on our [Facebook Page](#).

Since we know the introduction of a new Police Chief is an important milestone worthy of a community celebration, we'd like to ask for your help in giving a warm Hermosa welcome to Chief LeBaron. We're asking our Hermosa Beach community, those that know Paul, the law enforcement community, and government officials to send us a short video message, a note, or a photo that can be used in the creation of a photo collage. Instructions for each of these options are posted below.

1. Submit a video welcome message

- Should be 1 minute in length or less
- Please shoot in landscape format (vs portrait)
- If you plan to post to your agency social pages, please do not post until 4/16
- If larger than 20 MB, please send as a link or file transfer
- Please send as a .MP4 or .MOV file format.
- Can be sent via private message through Facebook or Instagram to City of Hermosa Beach

2. Send us a photo of yourself and/or your family (or co-workers for law enforcement) for a photo collage

- Take a photo of yourself and your family
- Waves, thumbs up, and other welcome signs are encouraged
- Can be posted to social media (please note: if your account settings are set to private, we will not see it unless you send to us in a message)
- Can be sent via email to web@hermosabeach.gov
- Can be sent via private message through Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram to City of Hermosa Beach

3. Post or send us a note welcoming the Chief

- Get creative and send us a note or a photo of your welcome message to the Chief and we'll make sure they are shared with him.
- Can be posted to social media (please note: if your account settings are set to private, we will not see it unless you send to us in a message)
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