

*In case you missed it*

# CHIEF'S UPDATE

**City Council Meeting Aug. 10, 2021**

At the recent City Council meeting, Chief LeBaron provided the following updates:

- **Crime Trends.** In addition to continued bike thefts, officers continue to see a trend in thefts of unattended or unsecured items. HBPD reminds you to secure your property to avoid being victim of a crime.
- **Arrest laws impacted by Covid.** Changes in laws during the pandemic has impacted law enforcement's ability to hold or release a suspect from jail. HBPD continues to work within the law to keep Hermosa Beach safe and encourages people to seek understanding of the laws currently in place.





- **National Night Out.** HBPD along with LA County Fire and the City Manager's Office visited several gatherings, organized by block captains, throughout the City. HBPD encourages you to contact your block captain to host an event or the police department to create a neighborhood watch program in your block.
- **Juvenile Activity.** HBPD continues to see an increase in juvenile related disturbances in the city, in particular at South Park. Officers are conducting extra patrol and making contact with juveniles.

