

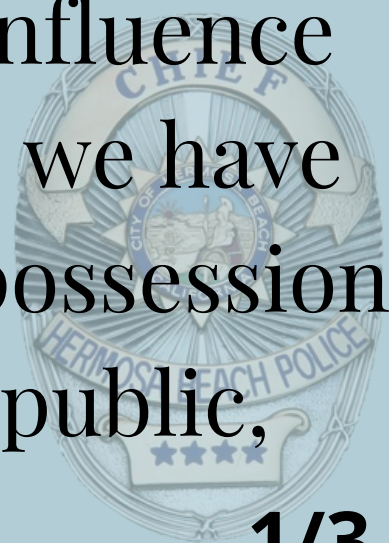
In case you missed it

CHIEF'S UPDATE

City Council Meeting Sept. 28, 2021

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

- **Traffic Safety.** Over the weekend, Motor officers conducted directed enforcement focusing on traffic issues such as speeding, stop sign violations, e-bikes on the Strand and loud exhaust from vehicles. Officers made 45 stops and issued 33 citations.
- **Alcohol-related crimes.** Alcohol related crimes continue to be a constant source of calls and stops for our officers. Since August 10th, officers have arrested 26 people for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. In the past two weeks we have also made arrests or issued citations for possession of open container of alcohol, urinating in public, and public intoxication.



- **Property crimes.** Property crimes such as burglaries, commercial burglary, thefts from motor vehicles, and stolen bicycles continue to be the highest quantity of crimes reported in the City. In the past 28 days there have been 39 theft related offenses. HBPD reminds the community and businesses to secure property to help prevent these types of crime.
- **Dangerous Narcotics.** An HBPD officer was recently injured as a result of being exposed to a dangerous drug recovered from a suspect. The officer is home resting; however, HBPD emphasizes the importance of awareness by parents and family members when they suspect someone in their family is using dangerous narcotics. Please contact HBPD, if you are concerned about drug related activity in your home or neighborhood.



- **Assault incident.** HBPD is seeking the public's help regarding an assault incident that took place in the City. On Sunday, Sept. 19th., at approximately 12:50 am a woman was assaulted in the 1700 block of Manhattan Ave. The suspect escaped, but is described as a white male in his 40's or 50's. 5'11" with a medium build and bald. **Anyone who saw something unusual in that area is encouraged to call us at 310-318-0330 or email to detectives@hermosabeach.gov**

