

*In case you missed it*

# CHIEF'S UPDATE

**City Council Meeting Oct. 26, 2021**

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

- **Seasonal Crime.** With the upcoming holidays, HBPD is seeing an increase of seasonal crimes such as identity theft, fraud, and package theft. We want to provide the following tips to help prevent package thefts:

- When possible, arrange for package pickup at a secure location
- Ensure cameras are visible and recording areas where packages are left to deter potential thieves
- Don't leave packages unattended for long periods of time
- If you see something suspicious, call HBPD





- **Proactive enforcement.** HBPD continues being proactive in issuing citations or making arrests for traffic violations, DUI's, alcohol related crimes as well as dogs on the beach.
- **Investigations.** Detectives have been very busy with investigations that have led to some significant arrests. Specifically, officers recently investigated a residential burglary that led to the arrest of suspects connected to other recent burglaries. In total detectives were able to solve three burglaries in Hermosa Beach and one in Manhattan Beach. The district attorney's office has filed charges against the adult individuals involved and will be working with appropriate authorities on the juvenile involved.



- **Arrest of interest.** HBPD worked closely with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department to investigate a suspicious death that occurred on July 3rd in the 1600 block of Hermosa Ave. During the investigation, detectives discovered an assault had occurred resulting in the victim's death. Detectives identified a 23-year old suspect of San Diego as the suspect. The case was presented to the district attorney's office who filed homicide charges against the suspect. The suspect was located and arrested by Carlsbad Police Department in San Diego. HBPD would like to thank the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau, the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office and the Carlsbad Police Department for their assistance in solving this crime.

