

In case you missed it

CHIEF'S UPDATE

City Council Meeting Nov. 9, 2021

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

- **Police Activity.** On Nov. 8th HBPD responded to a stolen vehicle travelling into our city. The driver attempted to evade officers by running away on foot and hiding from officers. Special thanks to people near the area who were quick to assist and point officers in the direction of the suspect. Ultimately the driver of the car was located and taken into custody.
- **Investigations.** At the last update, HBPD mentioned the arrest of suspects responsible for recent burglaries in Hermosa and Manhattan Beach. These cases were recently presented to the LA County DA's office and felony charges were filed against both suspects.



- **Proactive enforcement.** HBPD continues to run sting operations that have resulted in the arrests of many bicycle thieves in the City. A common trend of these arrests, is that the majority of the suspects are not Hermosa Beach residents and almost all of them have significant criminal records at the time of their arrest. HBPD will continue with its proactive enforcement to deter criminals from coming into our City to commit crimes.
- **Seasonal Crime.** Detectives will be conducting special operations to target package thieves throughout the holiday season. The community is encouraged to practice the following tips to help prevent crimes.



Holiday Season Crime Prevention Tips

- **Deliveries** - When possible, have your packages delivered to a secure location.
- **Do not leave property in your vehicle** - Don't leave packages or personal items in your car.
- **Do not leave property unattended** - Don't leave packages or personal property unattended for long periods of time.
- **Secure your property.** Make sure to close your garages and lock your vehicles when not in use.

If you see something, say something.

Call 911 to report criminal activity

For non-emergencies call 310-524-2750

