

An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely Long Beach, California. The city is densely packed with buildings and streets, extending to a wide, sandy beach. A long, white pier extends from the beach into the blue ocean. The sky is clear and light blue.

*In case you missed it*

# CHIEF'S UPDATE

**City Council Meeting April 26, 2022**

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

- **Crime Trends.** We are seeing a lot of late night vehicle tampering crimes. Cars are typically targeted for their catalytic converters. Calling the police immediately if you see or hear something suspicious is very important as thieves spend very little time under the car.
- We are also seeing fraud cases in the city. They are targeting our businesses by using stolen credit cards to purchase merchandise. Businesses should ensure that customers provide proper identification if they are using a purchase method that cannot be verified.





- **Recruitment.** We are recruiting for Police Officer, Police Service Officer and Community Service Officer positions. We have one police recruit who began the Rio Hondo Academy last week. We are completing background investigations for some lateral Police Officer candidates who are currently working for other law enforcement agencies. Oral interviews for the PSO position have been completed and we have several strong candidates. We also have several candidates in the background process for the CSO position and look to fill several open positions as quickly as possible.

