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Seal Beach 2019 Year End Crime Statistics

SEAL BEACH, CA. – Data for all of 2019 reveals that crime is down in Seal Beach.

The City of Seal Beach has released their annual crime statistics for the year 2019. Based on the FBI's Uniform Crime Report standards, overall Part I (serious) Crime is down by 12% in the City of Seal Beach. Although not required by FBI standards, the Seal Beach Police Department includes in their analysis - the crime of simple assaults. With the inclusion of this, overall crime is down 8%. Simple assaults involve assaults where there is no serious injury. Notably, robberies are down 52% and stolen vehicles are down 29%.

"Public safety is of the upmost concern for me and the City Council," said Seal Beach City Manager Jill Ingram. "We are proud of this drop in crime and the efforts of the men and women of the Seal Beach Police Department."

"The mission of the Police Department is to drive down crime and improve the quality of life in Seal Beach," said Chief of Police Philip Gonshak. "We want our residents, visitors, and businesses to feel safe and secure. Although there are several factors that influence crime rates, we know that this reduction of crime is likely related to having more cops on the street. None of this could have been possible without the hard work of the City Manager, City Council, and City staff to ensure the police department had the tools to make this happen."

For more information on the Seal Beach Police Department's efforts to drive down crime, follow us on social media @sealbeachpolice.

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Note: All numerical data is approximate and is subject to change depending on case adjudication.