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## **Summer Beach Patrol Team Deployed**

SEAL BEACH, CA. – The Seal Beach Police Department's Community Oriented Policing (COP) Team will be deployed for the summer season. This two-officer team will be patrolling throughout the city, Main Street, and the beach area in anticipation of the increased crowds and summer activity. The team will be deployed from Memorial Day, through the Labor Day weekend.

The two officers selected for this assignment were chosen because of their proactivity and dedication to the City of Seal Beach. Their primary objective will be to help keep the most trafficked areas of Seal Beach safe by being a uniformed presence and by preventing crimes. They will also be on hand to help ensure the community follows the local health order and COVID-19 guidelines in an effort to help stop the spread of infection. The officers will patrol on foot, in cars, on bicycles, and in off-road vehicles.

"Because of our beautiful beaches, popular Main Street, and excellent weather, we normally see a large increase in tourists to our city," said Seal Beach Police Chief Philip Gonshak. "But this increase in population also creates an increase in potential criminal activity. By dedicating these two officers to patrol our busiest areas, our goal is to ensure the safety of residents, visitors, and businesses."

Although the COP Team will deploy from the Police Substation at the base of the pier, they will respond to emergencies throughout the city and address quality of life issues in all neighborhoods. They will also act as liaisons between the Police Department and businesses and will participate in community education events.

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