

## Argument in Favor of Measure BB

Safety is the most important quality a small-town can offer. Violent crime is up, property crimes are up; we need more officers to keep our community safe.

### **Vote YES on BB.**

1988 crime was low and we had 40+ officers. Today, crime's up and we only have 35 officers.

The State confiscated millions of dollars from Seal Beach taxpayers and sales tax generated in our city goes first to the State and County leaving us only \$1.00 of every \$100.00 generated in Seal Beach.

Revenues are NOT keeping up with rising costs causing a deficit budget, reduced work force and reduced city services. It's time to restore Local Control and take back our quality of life.

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Our neighborhood schools depend on Police presence to keep our children safe. Our local merchants need Police presence to prevent shoplifting. We need more officers.

Leisure World depends on an adjacent Fire Station for fast response time. The brain begins deteriorating within 4-6 minutes after breathing stops. We need both fire stations and our firefighters working for us; quick emergency response saves lives.

**YES on BB** prevents further cuts to the Police Department, hires more officers, keeps Fire and essential services in place.

**YES on BB** keeps Seal Beach property values high, attracting homebuyers to a small, safe city with great schools.

BB is not a tax on your home or property and not applied to prescription medication or food purchased as groceries. BB ensures that out-of-town visitors help pay for the services they use.

**YES on BB** ensures Sacramento can't touch a dime of these funds! By law, all monies from BB are required to remain locally in Seal Beach.

**YES on BB** is transparent and fiscally accountable. BB requires an annual independent audit to account for every penny!

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