



Hermosa Beach Police Department



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September 8, 2023

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RE: ABC-OTS Local Enforcement Grant

This letter is to formally request funding through the ABC-OTS Local Enforcement Grant for the Hermosa Beach Police Department. The Hermosa Beach Police Department will be responsible for gathering all the information needed to submit for payment. The Hermosa Beach Police Department (HBPD) serves the Hermosa Beach community through the leadership of a Chief of Police, along with two Captains, one Lieutenant, one Community Services Division Manager, and eight Sergeants. The Department is authorized 38 sworn officers and 29 civilian employees. HBPD provides public safety to a residential population of over 19,728 and hundreds of thousands of visitors year-round. Officers patrol 1.45 square miles, with 1.5 miles of beachfront in one of the highest population densities from the South Bay region and within Los Angeles County.

According to the Office of Traffic Safety, Hermosa Beach ranks in the top 20 for traffic collisions that are speed related and ranks in the top 30 for night-time crashes. Additionally, Hermosa Beach ranks 56 in Alcohol Involved crashes in 2020. In 2020, Hermosa Beach ranked 54th in DUI Arrests, with a total of 42 arrests. For the most recent calendar year, there were 127 DUI Arrests in 2022.

The Hermosa Beach Police Department requests the amount of \$40,000 to enhance the current levels of enforcement and education regarding ABC-licensed establishments, address quality of life issues associated with alcohol sales and consumption in the City and to reduce the availability of alcohol to minors. During the summer months and the spring and winter breaks, there is an increase of minors visiting the City looking for things to do in the Downtown and Pier Plaza area. The influx of minors often results in underage drinking that leads to complaints about public intoxication, vomiting and/or urinating in public, drinking after hours, and disruptive behavior. In addition, there have been new restaurants and employees brought into the City that need to be informed about the importance of alcohol regulations in their facilities.



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The Department has previously worked with other South Bay agencies, including Manhattan Beach and El Segundo Police Departments, to address these issues. The Department wishes to continue these efforts with the assistance of the ABC-OTS grant funds. This partnership and collaborative enforcement has allowed the Department to better educate licensed establishments and their employees, and to detect and address violations, including the illegal sale of alcohol to minors.

The following goals and objectives will be performed during the grant period by the Hermosa Beach Police Department:

- The Sergeant and/or Officer assigned to the grant detail will attend the one-day training session.
- Staff assigned to grant detail will prepare press releases to announce the start and conclusion of each Minor Decoy and Shoulder Tap Operation.
- Conduct four (4) Minor Decoy Operations and four (4) Shoulder Tap Operations to detect, prosecute, and deter the sale of alcohol to minors.
- Conduct two (2) IMPACT inspections, where officers will visit licensed establishments to ensure compliance with ABC regulations and attempt to gain voluntary compliance for observed violations.
- Conduct Holiday Enforcement on Halloween, New Year's Eve, St. Patrick's Day, Cinco de Mayo, Memorial Day weekend, and 4th of July, where officers will conduct enforcement targeting underage drinking, sale/furnishing to minors, sales to obviously intoxicated patrons, and other related violations.

A monthly report will be submitted to ABC showing the progress of project goals and objectives; a final year-end report will be submitted by the project coordinator. Through the great partnership with the City Prosecutor and local District Attorney's office, staff will ensure the proper prosecution of offenses detected within the scope of this project.

The Hermosa Beach Police Department is committed to providing first-class police services to their residents and visitors. With the funding support and assistance of the ABC-OTS grant, our goal is to continue expanding our efforts in addressing alcohol-related problems and successfully impacting the issues of alcohol sales to minors, service to intoxicated persons, and addressing problem establishments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul LeBaron".

Paul LeBaron (Sep 8, 2023 07:48 PDT)

Paul LeBaron
Chief of Police

OTS Crash Rankings Results

OTS CRASH RANKINGS

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Year:

2020

City and County:

Hermosa Beach

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What are the OTS Rankings? ●

How are the OTS Rankings determined? ●

How to Read and Understand the OTS Rankings ●

Agency	Year	County	Group	Population (Avg)	DVMT
Hermosa Beach	2020	LOS ANGELES COUNTY	E	19382	195070

TYPE OF CRASH	VICTIMS KILLED & INJURED	OTS RANKING
Total Fatal and Injury	62	49/103
Alcohol Involved	5	56/103
Had Been Drinking Driver < 21	0	84/103
Had Been Drinking Driver 21 - 34	0	100/103
Motorcycles	3	41/103
Pedestrians	8	15/103
Pedestrians < 15	1	15/103
Pedestrians 65+	0	90/103
Bicyclists	11	10/103
Bicyclists < 15	0	76/103
Composite	31	58/103

TYPE OF CRASH	FATAL & INJURY CRASHES	OTS RANKING
Speed Related	15	20/103
Nighttime (9:00pm - 2:59am)	7	30/103
Hit and Run	4	52/103

TYPE OF ARRESTS	ARRESTS	OTS RANKING*
DUI Arrests	42	54/103



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Agency	Year	County	Group	Population (Avg)	DVMT
Manhattan Beach	2020	LOS ANGELES COUNTY	D	35357	317516

TYPE OF CRASH	VICTIMS KILLED & INJURED	OTS RANKING
Total Fatal and Injury	55	74/91
Alcohol Involved	11	36/91
Had Been Drinking Driver < 21	1	22/91
Had Been Drinking Driver 21 - 34	6	15/91
Motorcycles	3	56/91
Pedestrians	6	47/91
Pedestrians < 15	0	67/91
Pedestrians 65+	0	76/91
Bicyclists	12	19/91
Bicyclists < 15	5	1/91
Composite	34	41/91

TYPE OF CRASH	FATAL & INJURY CRASHES	OTS RANKING
Speed Related	3	85/91
Nighttime (9:00pm - 2:59am)	7	53/91
Hit and Run	6	42/91

TYPE OF ARRESTS	ARRESTS	OTS RANKING*
DUI Arrests	79	64/91



BUDGET ESTIMATE

BUDGET CATEGORY AND LINE-ITEM DETAIL	COST
A. Personnel Overtime (October 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024)	(Round all budget amounts to nearest \$100.00)
One (1) Sergeant O/T @ eight (8) hours per deployment - (12 deployments)	\$9,400
Four (4) Officers O/T @ eight (8) hours per deployment - (12 deployments)	\$29,900
TOTAL PERSONNEL OVERTIME SALARIES	\$39,300
B. Personnel Overtime Benefits (actual cost) (October 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024)	
N/A	
TOTAL PERSONNEL OVERTIME BENEFITS	
TRAVEL/LODGING/PER-DIEM	\$650
TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATE (Maximum \$40,000)	\$40,000

Training will be held Tuesday, October 17, 2023 in Sacramento

Training hours will be approximately 10 am – 3 pm

Note: Applicant agency is to specify the position classification titles used in their agency. ROUND ALL BUDGET AMOUNTS TO THE NEAREST \$100.