

## **Hermosa Beach Police Department CUP Review November 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023**

### **Police Reports**

The Hermosa Beach Police Department (HBPD) conducts a thorough review of all police reports related to establishments which hold an ABC alcohol permit. The review process of each report is initiated by the Crime Analyst, then a review by the Operations Bureau Division Commander (Captain). The Division Commander makes recommendations to the Police Chief regarding their determination of an establishment's culpability related to Conditional Use Permit (CUP) standards. In addition, the Operations Bureau Division Commander or designated personnel may contact owners or managers of establishments related to any concern(s) the Police Department may have of issues that have occurred. The purpose of this communication is to ensure that the establishment hears directly from the Police Department. This open line of communication is an effort to address issues with the establishment before they rise to CUP violations or other potential safety concerns.

Police reports are initiated by a Call for Service (CFS). A CFS begins when someone requests police response (typically by a call to dispatch) or if an officer observes an incident/violation/or contacts someone in an enforcement capacity. A CFS may result in a report, citation, arrest, or no action. HBPD reviews both CFS and police reports related to ABC permitted addresses. It is important to understand that a CFS or a report at a specific address does not mean an incident happened inside the address or is directly related to a specific business. As an example, a traffic accident or a fight reported at 1234 Main Street does not mean the incident occurred inside the address or is associated with the business. The address may simply be associated as a landmark (identifying the location of an incident) wherein the location itself had nothing to do with the incident. A location with a CFS or report should not be assumed to be problematic or involved in the incident as the CFS or report may have nothing to do with the specific address or location other than used as a landmark/identifying the location of an incident which may have occurred outside of the location.

HBPD will note the number of CFS, and Reports associated with an address, along with the category of the reports (e.g. Drunk, Disturbance, Assault, etc.). An establishment will not have a CUP violation charged against them, unless, in HBPD's review process it is determined that the establishment was complicit or clearly negligent in its actions which results in a violation of the CUP standards. As detailed in **Attachment 2**, HBPD's statistics may have four (4) "Total" reports, of which only three (3) are "reviewed", which would indicate that one of the four reports has nothing to do with the location. The number under the type of report may or may not be charged against the establishment, based on information demonstrating the establishment's complicity or negligence, that would then inform a determination made by the HBPD Chief of Police.

During the reporting period of November 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023, there were eleven (11) police reports and eighteen (18) calls for service related to establishments with CUPs that merited review by HBPD staff.

Of the eleven (11) police reports reviewed, two were previously reviewed during the last CUP reporting period, as the tri-annual review contains overlapping time periods (previous period covered July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022), one of which was deemed to count for CUP violations. The remaining eight (8) reports were not considered CUP violations. Additionally, there were eighteen (18) calls for service that were reviewed, ten of which were reviewed during the last period, and none were determined to count for any CUP violations. A detailed description of all reports and calls for service are provided in **Attachment 2**. As noted in **Attachment 2**, the HBPD was just recently awarded a joint ABC grant with Manhattan Beach Police Department and El Segundo Police Department to conduct ABC enforcement of retailers through June 2023.

The one report classified as a CUP violation involved AKA Ramen and Sushi. Community Development and the Hermosa Beach Police Department, in conjunction with ABC and the restaurant, are working together to address the issue.

Additionally, when HBPD conducts routine patrols of establishments with ABC licenses. If, during those patrols, an officer finds any suspicious activity in or around the premises, they log it as a security check (**Attachment 5**). The suspicious activity that would warrant it being logged as a security check would not necessarily be related to the CUP for the respective establishment.

As part of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Drunk in Public arrests, HBPD officers, to the best of their abilities, ask arrestees to tell them where they have previously been drinking and more specifically the last place, they recall drinking. Not all contacts with arrestees provide an opportunity to ask these questions, however, the answers are presented in **Attachment 6** for the current period and **Attachment 3** for the previous period.

### **ABC Activity**

On August of 2022, Hermosa Beach Police Department was approved for a tri-city (Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, and El Segundo) grant with Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) that will end on June 30, 2023.

On November 14, 2022, HBPD and ABC personnel conducted Compliancy Inspection checks in Hermosa Beach.

On December 12, 2022, a Compliancy Enforcement Detail of businesses in Hermosa Beach was conducted. 4 businesses in Hermosa Beach were issued warnings during the compliancy detail (Lighthouse Café, Silvio's Brazilian BBQ Bar & Grill, Robert's Liquor, Mickey's Italian Deli & Liquor).

On December 12, 2022 HBPD and ABC Personnel conducted Compliancy inspection checks in Hermosa Beach.

On March 11, 2023 HBPD and ABC conducted a Shoulder Tap Detail

On April 6, 2023 HBPD and ABC conducted a Shoulder Tap Detail.

On April 7, 2023 HBPD and ABC Party Patrol was conducted.

**DUI and Drunk in Public Summary**

As part of DUI and Drunk in Public arrests, HBPD officers, to the best of their abilities, ask arrestees to tell them where they have previously been drinking, and more specifically the last place they recall drinking. Not all contacts with arrestees provide an opportunity to ask these questions. The answers are documented and are presented here.

Driving Under the Influence November 2022-April 2023	
7-Eleven	1
American Junkie	7
American Junkie/Lighthouse	1
Barnacles	1
Hermosa Beach	10
Home/Residence	1
Hotel Hermosa	1
Other City	21
Patrick Molloy's	1
Pedone's	1
Refused	5
Sharkeez	20
Tower 12	3
Underground	1
Unknown	7
Work	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>82</b>

Public Intoxication November 2022-April 2023	
American Junkie	2
Barnacles	1
Lighthouse	1
Patrick Molloy's, Tower 12, Palmilla	1
Public	1
Sharkeez	4
The Brews Hall	1
Tower 12	1
Underground	1
Unknown	53
Vista/Watermans	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>67</b>