



# Huntington Beach Police Department

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## Public Notice

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## Update on December 27, 2021 Sunset Beach Shooting

At this time, it is still unclear as to whether the suspect involved in yesterday's Sunset Beach shooting was a homeless individual. Initial information shows that the suspect has been recently staying at a family member's residence in Norwalk, however the details and frequency of his residency at that location is still under investigation.

The HBPD continues to conduct homeless outreach and enforcement not only in Sunset Beach, but citywide. In addition to calls for service, our officers have conducted over 580 self-initiated activities/contacts within Sunset Beach in 2021. Those contacts include offering of services, ongoing outreach to those experiencing homelessness, and enforcement of applicable laws. We remain committed to conducting enforcement in a manner that not only complies with the Federal and State nondiscriminatory guidelines, but is also consistent with our agency's commitment to public safety in our community. The HBPD will continue to enforce curfew violations which do not allow for individuals to remain overnight in our parks and public spaces; we will continue to conduct outreach to the unhoused; and, we will continue to proactively patrol the Sunset Beach area in an attempt to identify and curb illegal activity.

Effective immediately, we will be conducting increased patrols in the Sunset Beach area and those in the area will see an amplified police presence.

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