

HBPD and ABC

The Hermosa Beach Police Department (HBPD) conducts a thorough review of all police reports related to establishments which hold a CA Department of Alcoholic Beverage (ABC) on-sale alcohol license in conjunction with a Conditional Use Permit (CUP). Additionally, HBPD contacts owners and managers of establishments related to any concern(s) the Police Department may have, of issues that do not rise to CUP violation.

The Police Department reports are initiated by a Call for Service (CFS) or if an officer observes an incident/violation/or contacts someone in an enforcement capacity. The CFS may result in a report, citation, arrest, or no action may be taken. It is important to note 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; 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.

Therefore, 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 March 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, there were eleven (11) police reports and twelve (12) calls for service related to establishments with CUPs that merited review by HBPD staff. Of the eleven (11) police reports reviewed, four were previously reviewed during the last CUP reporting period, as the tri-annual review contains overlapping time periods (previous period covered November 1, 2022, to April 30, 2023). Additionally, there were twelve (12) calls for service that were reviewed, six of which were reviewed during the last period. Of the eleven reports reviewed, five were

deemed to count for CUP violations, with one of those previously counted. The remaining reports were not considered CUP violations. None of the reviewed Calls for Service were counted as CUP violations. **Attachment 2.**

As noted in **Attachment 2**, the HBPD had previously been awarded a joint ABC grant with Manhattan Beach Police Department and El Segundo Police Department to conduct ABC enforcement of retailers through June 2023. This grant has concluded and a new joint grant with Manhattan Beach Police Department has been issued for October 2023-September 2024.

AKA Ramen and Sushi has two violations in the reporting period. One of these was previously addressed in the reporting period of November 2022-April 2023. In June of 2023, during an ABC operation, three juveniles were found drinking alcohol inside Aka Ramen and Sushi. The employee was cited for selling alcohol to a minor. Juveniles were cited for minor purchasing alcohol in a bar and for possession or use of a false identification.

Baja Sharkeez had four separate police reports deemed as violations of the CUP, yet for the purpose of this report, are counted as 2 violations, as they occurred during 2 operations. In March, five juveniles were cited by ABC during an operation. The corresponding HBPD police report was written in June 2023. The citations included charges of Sales/furnishing alcohol to a minor, purchasing/consuming alcoholic beverages as a minor, and minor in possession of false identification. Then in August, HBPD and ABC completed a joint operation at the establishment. Subjects were identified as being underage and three individual police reports were generated in which three juveniles were cited for possession of a false identification. For this report, these are combined into one violation.

Pedone's was also cited in August by ABC for selling alcohol after permitted hours and allowing consumption of alcohol after permitted hours. During this operation, multiple people were observed with beverages believed to be alcoholic and only one bartender appeared to be on duty.

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 2**). 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 2** for the current period and **Attachment 3** for the previous period.

March 2023 - August 2023 CUP 6 Month Review

	Reports								CFS		
Business	Total Cases	Total Reviewed	Drunk in Public	Disturbance	Assaults	Sexual Assaults	Narcotics	Other Reports	Total Reviewed	Disurbance or Assault	CUP Violations
Agave	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	0
Aka Ramen & Sushi	1 (0)	1 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	1 (0)	1 (1)	0	2 (1)
American Junkie	2 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baja Sharkeez	5 (1)	5 (1)	0	0	1 (1)	0	0	4 (0)	4 (0)	0	2 (0)
The Brews Hall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	0
Chef Melba's Bistro	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chipotle Mexican Grill	1 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crafty Minds	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decadance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	0
Fritto Misto	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good Stuff	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hennessey's Tavern	2 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hermosa Saloon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	0
Lighthouse	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	1 (1)	0
North End	1 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pedone's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (0)	0	1 (0)
Playa Hermosa	1 (1)	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	0	0
Saint Rocke	2 (1)	2 (1)	0	0	1 (0)	0	0	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (0)	0
Silvio's	1 (0)	1 (0)	0	0	1 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tower 12	1 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Underground	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23 (10)	11 (4)	1 (1)	0	3 (1)	0	0	7 (2)	12 (6)	2 (1)	5 (1)

Numbers contained within () are reports and or CFS that were counted on the previous report. The total number does included these previously counted numbers.

Violation of Operating Hours

ABC Violations (underage serving, violation of hours, etc)

Overcrowding Citation

Criminal Citation of Staff while Working/on Premise

Serious Crime on Premises indicative of Lack of Adequate Security

Violation of any CUP Condition

ABC Violations (underage serving, violation of hours, etc)

Overcrowding Citation

Criminal Citation of Staff while Working/On premises

Serious Crime on Premises indicative of Lack of Adequate Security

Noise Citation

Health Department Violation

Outdoor Encroachment Permit Violation

Building Code Violation (incl. remodeling w/o permit)

Sign Ordinance Violation

"Excessive Number" of Calls for Police Service

"Excessive Number" of Public Complaints to City

"Excessive Number" of Criminal Events on/adjacent to Premises

Calls for Service for Businesses with Alcohol Licenses
March 2023 - August 2023

BAJA SHARKEEZ 52 Pier Pz.	# CAD 3
BARSHA 1141 Aviation Bl.	# CAD 15
FUSION SUSHI 1200 Pacific Coast Hwy	# CAD 1
HENNESSEY'S TAVERN 8 Pier Pz.	# CAD 2
H2O HOTEL 1429 Hermosa Ave.	# CAD 1
SAINT ROCKE 1429 Hermosa Ave	# CAD 2

Driving Under the Influence March 2023-August 2023	
7-Eleven	0
American Junkie	3
Barnacles	0
Comedy and Magic Club	1
Hermosa Beach	2
Hotel Hermosa	0
Other City	12
Patrick Molloy's	1
Pedone's	1
Refused	4
Sharkeez	8
Tower 12	3
The Underground	0
Unknown	4
Vista	1
Work	1
Grand Total	41

Public Intoxication March 2023-August 2023	
American Junkie	1
Barnacles	1
Park	1
Public	1
Saint Rocke	1
Street	1
Tower 12	1
Underground	1
Unknown	45
Vehicle	2
Grand Total	55