

# Hermosa Beach Police Department

## January- April 2018 CUP Review

### Police Reports:

For context, the Hermosa Beach Police Department and the FBI categorizes assaults, sexual assaults and narcotics violations as ‘serious crime.’ With this in mind and with the agreement of the Planning Commission, it has been determined that two (2) incidents of “Serious Crime on Premises Indicative of Lack of Adequate Security” is the established criteria needed for the Chief of Police to request a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) review by the Planning Commission. That said, the municipal code also provides: “*the Chief of Police retains authority to recommend CUP reviews to the Planning Commission at his/her discretion—regardless of the number of incidents in any period of time, as stipulated in many current CUPs and the Municipal Code.*”

Between 1/1/2018 and 4/30/2018, 30 police reports and 18 Calls for Service (CFS) related to establishments with CUPs merited review by police staff. It was determined that none of these incidents rose to the level of a serious crime indicative of lack of adequate security. See attached chart.

Reports							CFS*		
Total Reviewed	Drunk in Public	Disturbances	Assaults	Sexual Assaults	Narcotics	Other Reports	Total Review	Disturbance or Assault	CUP Violations
30	12	1	5	1	1	10	18	13	0

\*CFS- Calls for Service

There were five reported assaults during this reporting period, none of which were determined to be a CUP violation.

### ABC Activity:

The Hermosa Beach Police Department participates in a tri-city (Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach and El Segundo) grant with Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC). This grant provides funding, which allows officers from each agency to work together to impact alcohol related issues in each city. While this program is primarily enforcement related, there is an educational component where Police and ABC personnel meet with the staff/ownership at on-site and off-site sales establishments to review expectations and provide guidance. Below is a recap of the police department’s efforts:

- January 29, 2018: A Hospitality Meeting was conducted with Police Department, ABC, and the management staff/owners of several downtown businesses.
- February 6, 2018: Responsible Beverage Service Training (RBS) conducted by Behavioral Health Service.
- March 7, 2018: ABC Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs (LEAD) Training conducted in our downtown area. LEAD training is similar to RBS training.

Below is a summary of the six reports the Hermosa Beach Police Department wrote from January through April regarding alcohol related issues:

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- In January at Sharkeez, two customers were asked by officers to produce their official identification. **Both** subjects provided a valid California ID (under 21) and false Illinois and Arkansas Driver's License. Both subjects were cited for Possession of a Fake ID.
- In January, during a Minor Decoy\* operation, an employee of Hermosa Pub furnished alcohol to a minor and was cited for Selling Liquor to a Minor. The owner was contacted and notified of the incident.
- In January, during a Minor Decoy operation, an employee at Playa Hermosa, furnished alcohol to a minor and was cited for Selling Liquor to a Minor. The owner was contacted and notified of the incident.
- In January a subject in line at Tower 12 was asked to produce his identification. The subject produced a valid Massachusetts license as well as two false identifications from Kansas and Rhode Island. The subject was cited for Possession of a Fake ID.
- In February at Sharkeez, one citation was issued for Possession of a Fake ID. The employee did their job and handed the fake ID to the citing officer prior to the subject entering the business.

ABC Grant related statistics: (Includes all activities in all 3 cities)

January -

- Two Minor Decoy Operations\*, 7 citations issued (two in Hermosa Beach, one at Hermosa Pub the other at Playa Hermosa), 34 locations checked
- Hospitality Meeting hosted for our Downtown businesses and ABC
- Roll call training at HBPD by ABC

February -

- Two Trap Door Operations\*\* and one Over Intoxicated Task Force Operation: One person cited, 30 IDs checked and 45 locations visited
- RBS Training conducted by Behavioral Health Services
- Two Roll call trainings conducted

March -

- One Shoulder Tap\*\*\*, One Saturation Patrol, and One Party Patrol Operation Conducted- one person cited for Furnishing alcohol to a minor
- LEAD Training conducted – 47 people attended

April -

- No ABC Operations

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\*Minor Decoy- This operation allows law enforcement to use persons under 20 years of age as decoys to test establishments ID check process to determine if they will sell alcohol to minors.

\*\*Trap Door- During these operations, law enforcement works with establishments to interview and cite minors who have attempted to gain access to an establishment using a false ID.

\*\*\*Shoulder Tap- During these operations, a minor decoy, under the direct supervision of law enforcement officers, solicits adults outside ABC licensed establishments to buy the minor decoy alcohol.