

LBDP PLANNING & PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS

In response to multiple ongoing national law enforcement related events, the Long Beach Police Department would like to provide an update on its planning and preparation efforts related to potential protest activity or civil unrest.

We maintain a strong communications network with our federal, state, and regional law enforcement partners. At this time, there are no known credible threats of violence or any planned protest activities scheduled to occur in our City. Updates from the department will be issued through our below-listed social media channels. Please also beware of unconfirmed misinformation that may be circulating on social media platforms.

As part of our ongoing emergency response planning, we are actively reaching out to our businesses and community members to share information and encourage everyone to have safety and preparedness plans in place.

Out of an abundance of caution, we will be increasing the number of uniformed officers on patrol throughout the city to engage our community members, deter and prevent crime, and protect our city and residents. We continue to promote the “See Something, Say Something” philosophy and ask all community members to remain vigilant and notify us of any suspicious or criminal activity.

The Police Department is fully committed to safeguarding our community and policing in an objective, apolitical, and constitutional manner. Protests are a form of protected speech under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, however, unlawful activity, including criminal violence, property damage, trespassing, or hindering others in their own lawful activities is not protected activity.

We encourage you to please follow our social media channels to receive important updates and stay informed of police department operations. Also, sign up for “Alert Long Beach” to receive direction from the City Emergency Operations Center during an emergency.

Twitter: @LBPD

Facebook: /LongBeachPD.CA

Instagram: @LongBeachPD.CA

ALERT Long Beach - <http://www.longbeach.gov/disasterpreparedness/alert-long-beach/>

