



# HBPD 4<sup>th</sup> of July

July 6, 2021



# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Preparations

In anticipation of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday, HBPD put in place a number of proactive measures:

- Increased Staffing
- Proactive Mutual Aid Coordination
- Expanded Fireworks & Safety Messaging Campaign
- Dedicated Fireworks Prevention & Enforcement Assignments



# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Activity: Overview

- Large, Generally Law Abiding Crowds
- Festive, Positive Atmosphere
- Lots of Families
- Heavy Traffic & Patronage of Downtown Businesses



# 4<sup>th</sup> of July: Calls for Service

Call volume was comparable to recent years for 911 & non-emergency:

	July 1, 2019	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2021	July 2, 2019	July 2, 2020	July 2, 2021	July 3, 2019	July 3, 2020	July 3, 2021	July 4, 2019	July 4, 2020	July 4, 2021
911 Calls	203	N/A	191	192	216	226	197	264	314	625	456	662
Non-Emergency	742	N/A	584	694	632	642	761	820	776	1,467	1,346	1,279
Firework Hotline	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	48	15	N/A	151	54	211	396	310
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>1,941</b>



# 4<sup>th</sup> of July: MyHB Reporting

To reduce call volume, the MyHB mobile application was utilized for fireworks reporting. Compared to 2020, complaints were down:

- June 6 – July 6, 2020: 2,281
- June 6 – July 6, 2021: 1,055

**REPORTING ILLEGAL FIREWORKS?  
DOWNLOAD THE MYHB APP**

**REMINDER: Do NOT call HBPD non-emergency phone line or 911 to report fireworks.**

**Individuals caught using illegal fireworks may receive up to a \$1,000 fine.**

MyHB  
Monday  
June 14, 2021  
84°

Report Illegal Fireworks  
Government  
Contact Us  
Report An Issue  
Homelessness  
Coronavirus Updates  
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HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE OFFICER



# 4<sup>th</sup> of July: Weekend Enforcement

	July 1, 2021	July 2, 2021	July 3, 2021	July 4, 2021	TOTAL
Arrests	13	19	29	33	<b>94</b>
Alcohol Related Arrests	2	1	10	12	<b>25</b>
Illegal Fireworks Contacts	69	50	111	94	<b>324</b>
Civil Citations	0	18	38	52	<b>108</b>
Criminal Citations	0	3	3	2	<b>8</b>



# Weekend HB Fire Calls for Service

	July 2, 2021	July 3, 2021	July 4, 2021
Medical Calls	53	54	87
Fire Calls	3	2	10
Other Calls	6	8	8
TOTAL	62	64	105

- **Aquatic Calls for Service (July 2 – July 4): 878**



# Planned & Unplanned Events

Huntington Beach draws a large number of both planned & unplanned events. The number of events have significantly increased in recent years.

A total of 77 planned & unplanned events since April of 2019.



# Planned & Unplanned Events

Logistics & planning vary based on the type & nature of event.

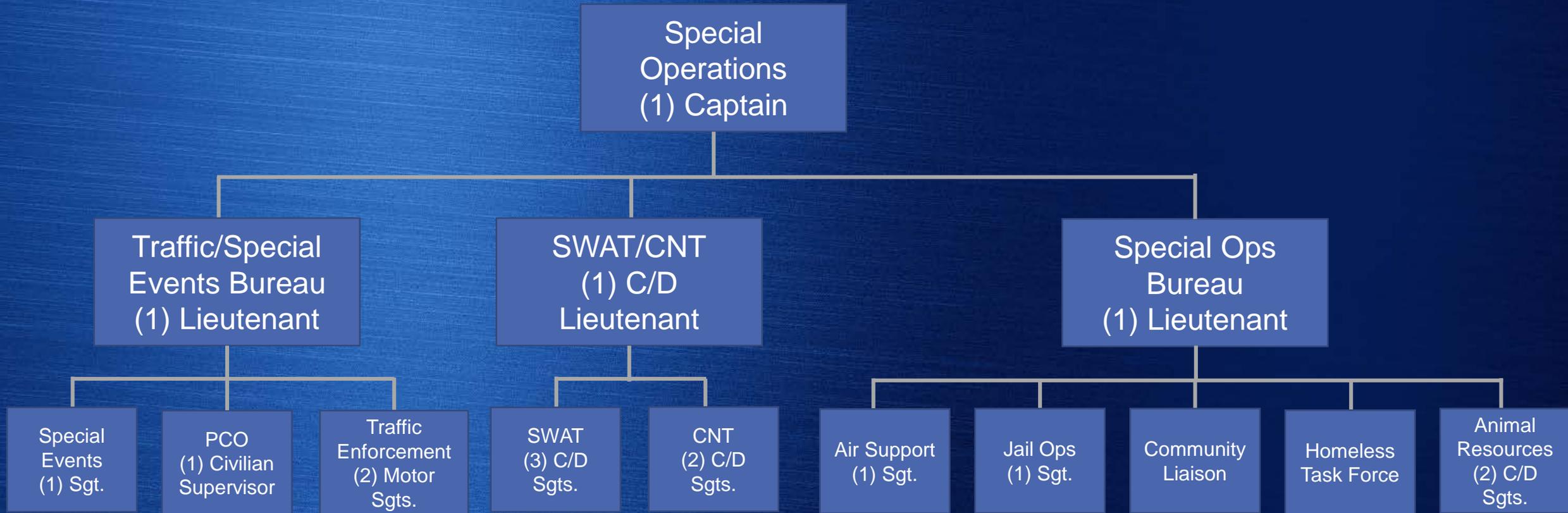
- Permitted Large Scale Event (US Open; Airshow)
- Beach Holiday Weekends
- Protests/Demonstrations
- Social Media Driven Events
- Community Organized Gathering



# HBPD Organizational Changes



# HBPD Special Operations Division



# Questions?

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