

Community Services Department

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CITY OF DEL MAR
CALIFORNIA

Department History

- Established in 1965
- Community Services Department
 - Lifeguard Services
 - Enforcement Services
 - Open Space Operations
- Roughly 90 employees
 - 5 full time and 50 part time Lifeguards
- Open daily year-round



Department Operations

- Planning and permitting for over 300 public and private events in parks, City buildings, and beach each year
- Beach permits include local school PE and club programs, surf and volleyball camps, and Junior Lifeguards
- Maintain public beach restrooms, Powerhouse Community Center, and Beach Safety Center
- Parking management and enforcement
- Enforcement of municipal code in parks, beach and the San Dieguito Lagoon



Lifeguard Operations

- Public safety through education – *Safe Fun in the Sun*
- Beach and ocean safety, emergency medical care, enforcement of local laws for roughly 3 million beach patrons annually
- 24 EMT's, 2 Paramedics, SCUBA, Technical Rope Rescue, Technical Animal Rescue, and Swiftwater
- King Tube and EMT skills training by Scripps EMS Coordinator
- AED's in all towers and vehicles
- 929 ocean rescues, 16,474 safety contacts, 7208 dog contacts, over 400 citations issued, and 966 medical aids in 2021



Coordinated Regional Approach

- Integral part of the EMS system with response efforts 24/7
- Training, coordination, and reciprocity with regional agencies
- SDR ALERT – Regional Aquatic Task Force
- California Chief's Association
- *United States Lifesaving Association*
- *California State Lifesaving Association*



Thank you and Questions

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