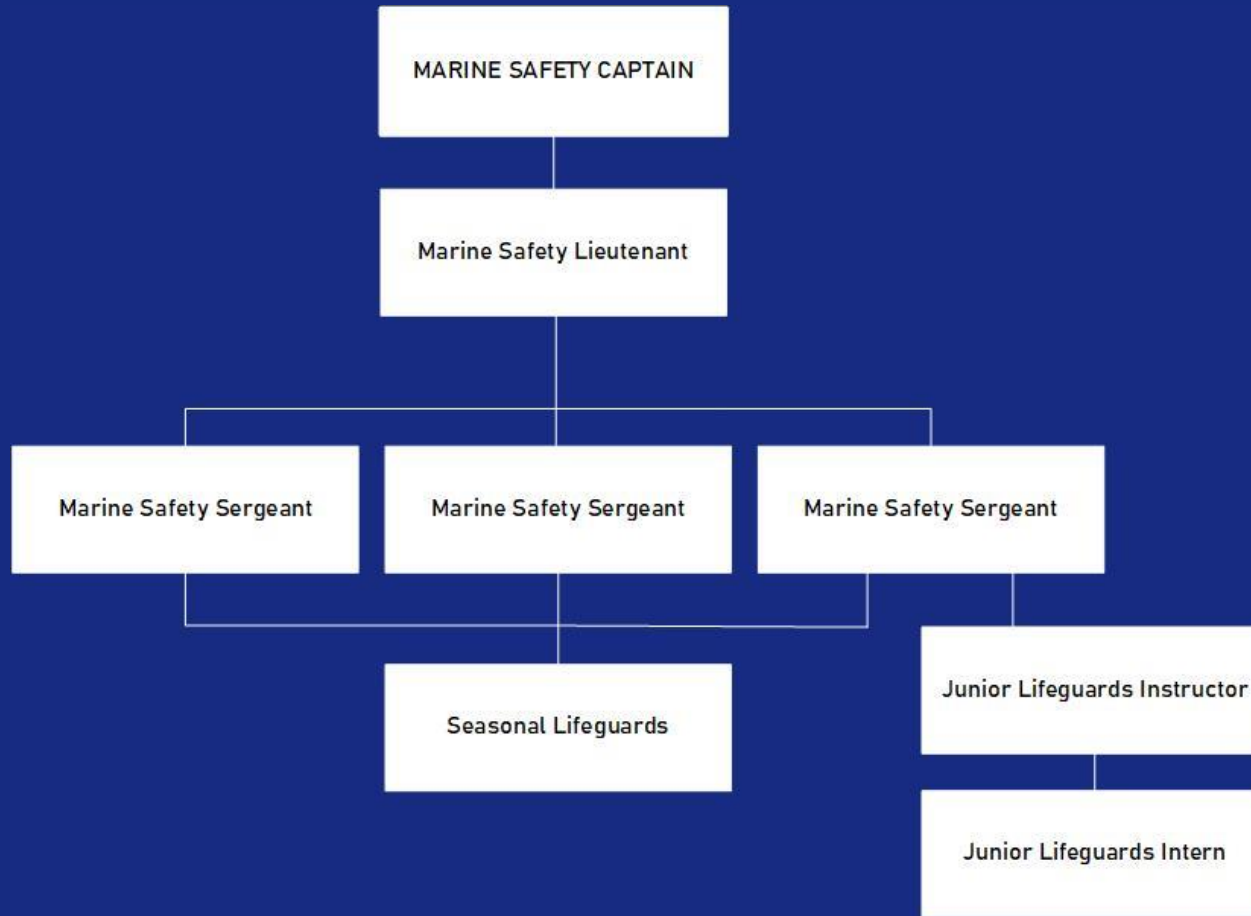


# SOLANA BEACH MARINE SAFETY DEPARTMENT



# DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW



## Beaches:

- 1.7 Miles of cliff-lined beach
- Diverse underwater terrain w/MPA at N. border
- 6 towers available during summer months
- 4 public beach access points
- Recent beach attendance is at record levels

## Employees:

- 5 Full-Time Lifeguards
- 6 Senior Lifeguards
- 55 Seasonal Lifeguards/Jr. Lifeguard Instructors

## Rescue Resources:

- (2) 4x4 Fully Equipped Lifeguard Trucks
- (1) 4x4 Fully Equipped Junior Lifeguard Truck
- (1) 4x4 Utility Truck
- (1) ATV-All Terrain Vehicle
- (2) RWC-Rescue Water Craft
- (1) 12' IRB-Inflatable Rescue/Dive Boat
- (1) SCUBA Gear/Cliff Rescue Gear trailer



# INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

## Mutual Aid With:

- Other LG agencies/SDR-ALERT
- Fire/Medics
- Sheriffs/ASTREA/SAR
- Coast Guard
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- Harbor Patrol
- Vessel Assist
- Homeland Security
- FAA
- San Diego Regional Lifeguard Academy



# JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM



- Over 1200 kids
- Ages 7-15
- The mission of the Solana Beach Junior Lifeguard Program is to provide a safe and fun environment where participants learn about lifeguarding, safety, the beaches, ocean, and coastal bluffs. It is our objective to build safe and healthy kids through training, education, exercise and activities. We foster a sense of community, mutual respect and build self-esteem among the participants.



# 2023 Statistics through October

Statistic Category	2023
<b>Rescues</b>	
Surfer	20
Swimmer	187
Bodyboard	77
Boat	7
Cliff	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>Medical Aids</b>	
Major Medical	38
Minor Medical	843
<b>Preventative Actions</b>	
Safety Contacts	71,636
Bluff Contacts	19,728
Citizen Assists	76,607
Mutual Aids	21
Cite/Arrest	36

