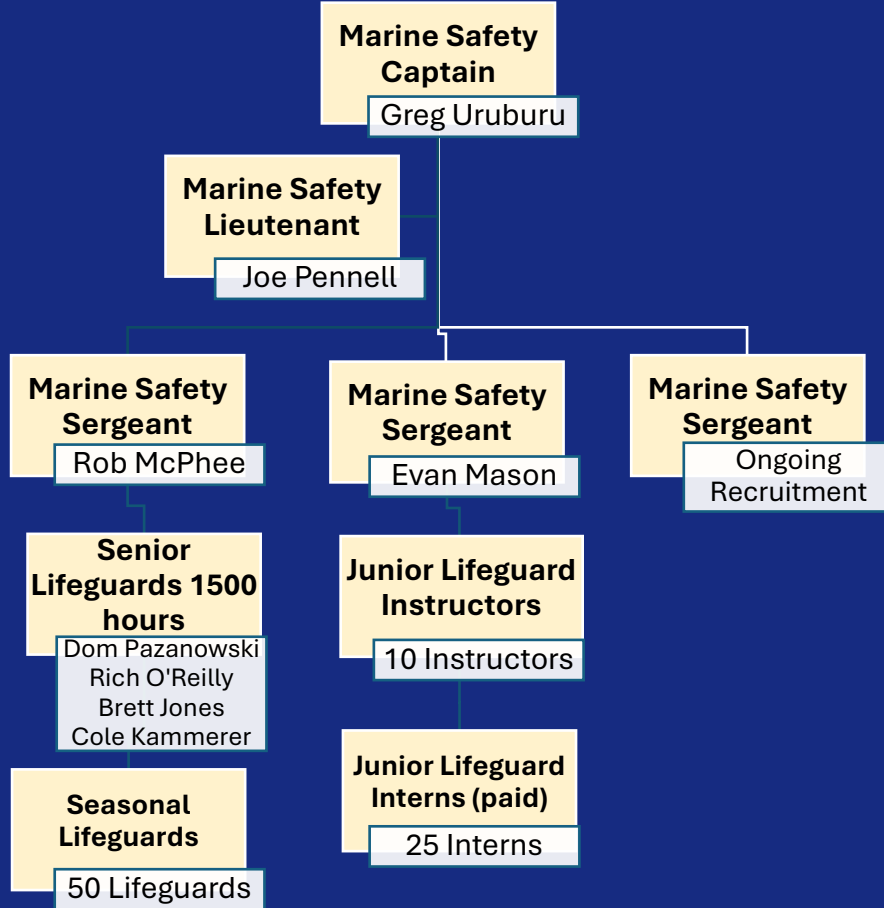


SOLANA BEACH MARINE SAFETY DEPARTMENT



DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW — est. 1986



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
- 4 Senior Lifeguards (1500-hour)
- 50 Seasonal Lifeguards/Jr. Lifeguard Instructors

Rescue Resources:

- (3) 4x4 Fully Equipped Lifeguard Trucks
- (1) 4x4 Utility Truck
- (2) UTV-All Terrain Vehicles
- (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 Training



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.



Sand Replenishment

City of Solana Beach in collaboration with USACE and Ca State Parks

- Coastal storm damage reduction
- Improved public safety from bluffs
- Reduce coastal erosion and shoreline narrowing to improve recreational opportunities for beach users
- Increased beach use throughout spring and summer seasons



2024 Statistics through October

Statistic Category	2023	2024
Rescues		
Surfer	20	3
Swimmer	187	292
Bodyboard	77	257
Boat	7	4
Cliff	3	0
Total	294	556
Medical Aids		
Major Medical	34	30
Minor Medical	843	926
Total	877	956
Preventative Actions		
Safety Contacts	39608	52742
Bluff Contacts	16326	10528
Total	55,934	63,270
Citizen Assists	50067	64987
Mutual Aids	21	6
Cite/Arrest	36	15

