



OCEAN BEACH MAINSTREET ASSOCIATION

2019

OB SECURITY PROGRAM

Since its launch in the summer of 2014, the OB Security Program has made an enormous difference in addressing the quality-of-life problems in our area. Our security team patrols in the business districts of OB, particularly Newport Avenue, as well as the Voltaire Street, Dog Beach, and Point Loma Avenue areas. The security team and Ocean Beach MainStreet Association staff work closely with San Diego Police Department to get positive results for the entire community and provide an extra layer of assistance to our members.

After a review and request for proposals in the Fall of 2015, the OBMA Executive Committee set up a renewable contract with a local security company. Since that time, we have changed companies however the security officers are trained to consider their role one of education for bad behaviorists, and they emphasize seeking opportunities to provide helpful information to those who will accept it. Some of their duties include:

- Responding to calls from merchants about loitering or other issues. Security officers speak with the potential bad behaviorists, provide information on assistance, and escort them off the property if needed.
- Responding to calls from merchants about public intoxication/drug use/violent behavior. Security officers arrive quickly to calm the situation; if needed, SDPD is called.
- Serve as a deterrent to bad behavior, panhandling, and large gatherings blocking the public right of way and access to businesses.
- Assisting with crowd control during the Ocean Beach Farmers Market and other large events.
- Serving court papers, such as restraining orders, stay-away orders, or orders to appear in court.

We rely on funding from our members and the community to keep this program going. It is our hope to expand coverage to seven days a week. Please consider renewing your contribution or contributing for the first time. Options for making your contribution are on the next page. Each contribution helps make OB a safe place to live, work, and play.

Thank you for your participation!

Denny Knox
Executive Director
Ocean Beach MainStreet Association

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JANUARY 2019 – JUNE 2019
CONTRIBUTION FORM

Name of business: _____

Contact name: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Contribution Information

Note: You may contribute any amount to participate in the program. We offer a recurring payment option as well as the option to make a one-time contribution. One-time contributions cover the entire 6-month period of this phase (JANUARY 2019 through JUNE 2019).

One-Time Contribution:

- Check enclosed (payable to Ocean Beach MainStreet Association; please write Security Program on the subject line) in the amount of: \$ _____
- Charge my credit card (info below) in the amount of: \$ _____

Recurring Payment Option:

- Charge my credit card (info below) on the first of each month in the amount of: \$ _____
 - January 2019
 - February 2019
 - March 2019
 - April 2019
 - May 2019
 - June 2019

Note: Charges are made on the first day of each month. Mid-month or mid-phase signups will be charged at signup.

Credit Card Information:

Account/card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ / _____ Security code (3 or 4 digits): _____ Billing ZIP: _____

Billing Address _____

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____