



**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION
Joan L. Flynn, City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Joan L. Flynn, City Clerk 
DATE: March 19, 2012
**SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE
MARCH 19, 2012, REGULAR CITY COUNCIL/PFA MEETING**

Attached is the Supplemental Communication to the City Council (received after distribution of the Agenda Packet):

Study Session

PowerPoint communication received from Ken Small, Police Chief, dated March 19, 2012, entitled *Police Department Reorganization and Staffing*.

Public Hearing

#10. PowerPoint communication received from Travis Hopkins, Director of Public Works, entitled *Crystal Street Vacation*.

#11. PowerPoint communication received from Bob Hall, Deputy City Manager, entitled CDBG/HOME Consolidated Plan Amendment.

Administrative Items

#12. Communication received from Jennifer McGrath, City Attorney, dated November 9, 2011, entitled *CAO Operational Modifications*.

Councilmember Items

#13. Communications received regarding Councilmember Carchio's item requesting staff to draft an ordinance that would eliminate the commercial sale and/or resale of cats and dogs in the City (Animal Protection Ordinance):

Joe Lascola
Gisela Campagne
Laurie & Steve Talbert
Suzanne Millhollen

Cheryl & Gary Zweber
Shawn Hollub
Rita Giovinazzo
Charlean Allen

Keith Bohr
Beth Janich
Patricia Goodman

Police Department Reorganization and Staffing



City Council Study Session
March 19, 2012

City Council Strategic Plan July 2011

“Conduct an analysis of the Police Department organizational structure considering current staffing levels and make recommendations to the City Manager for change”

1. Department Organization Chart

a) Current Organization Chart

b) Revised Organization Chart (235 sworn)

c) Revised Organization Chart (206 sworn-actual funded staffing level)

2. Revised Beat Plan Maps

3. Revised Minimum Staffing Levels

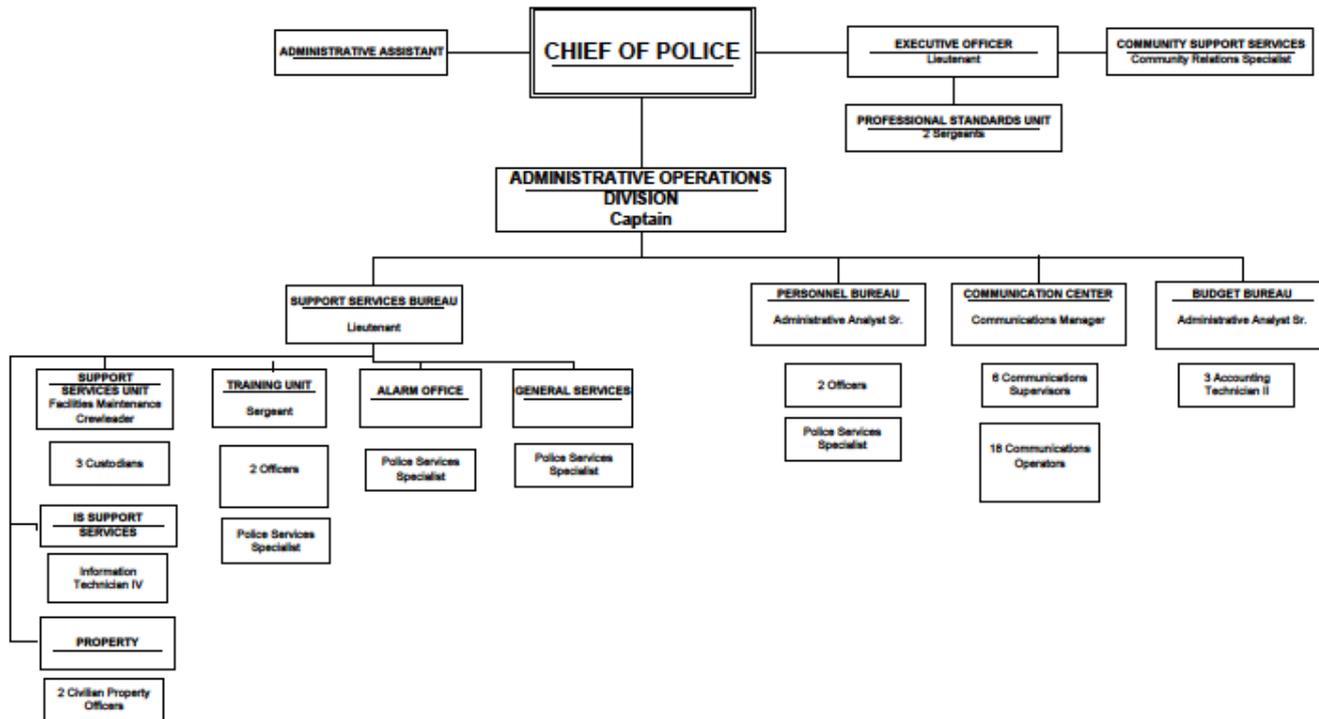
4. Revised Protocol - Calls for Service

Why Reorganization?

- ✓ Significant reduction in personnel
- ✓ No expectation that "full" staffing level will return for several years
- ✓ Effectively plan for impact of summer tourist season and special events
- ✓ Loss of overtime funding
- ✓ Reorganization and modification of beat plan provides greater flexibility

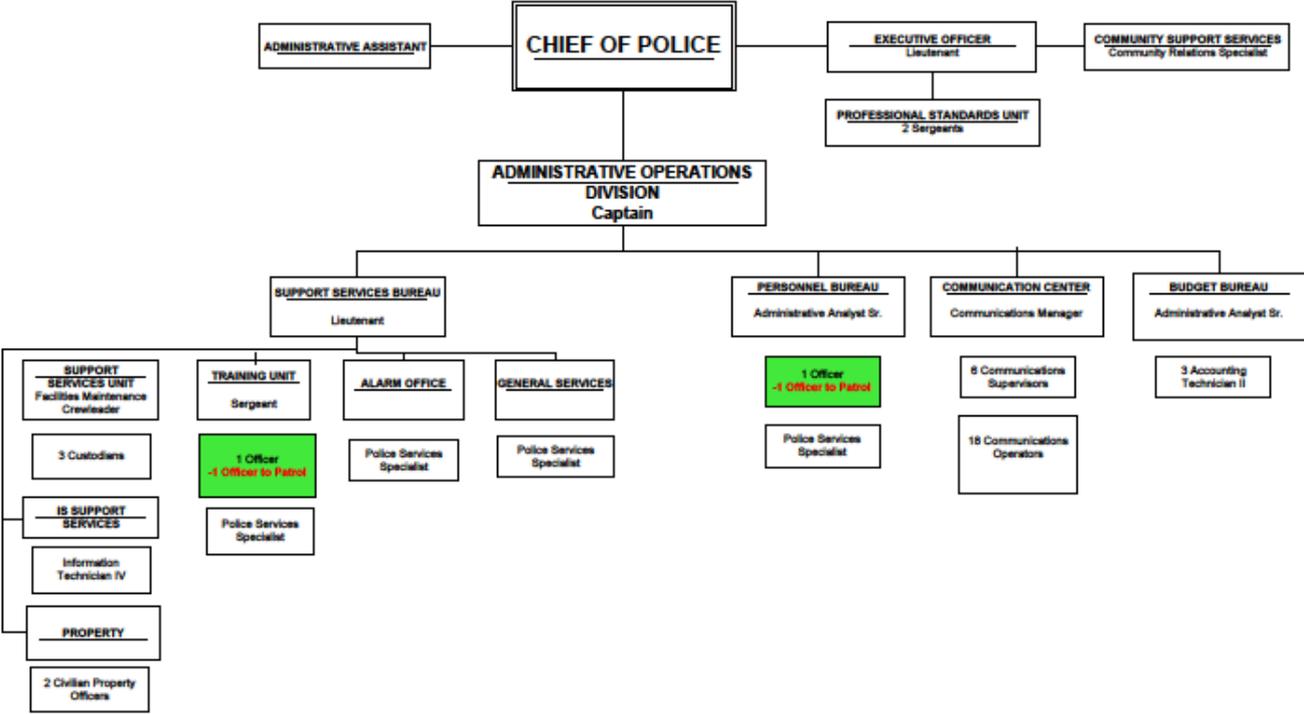
HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
Executive & Administrative Operations Divisions

Organization Chart – 235 Sworn - Current



HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
 Executive & Administrative Operations Divisions

Organization Chart – 235 Sworn - Reorg

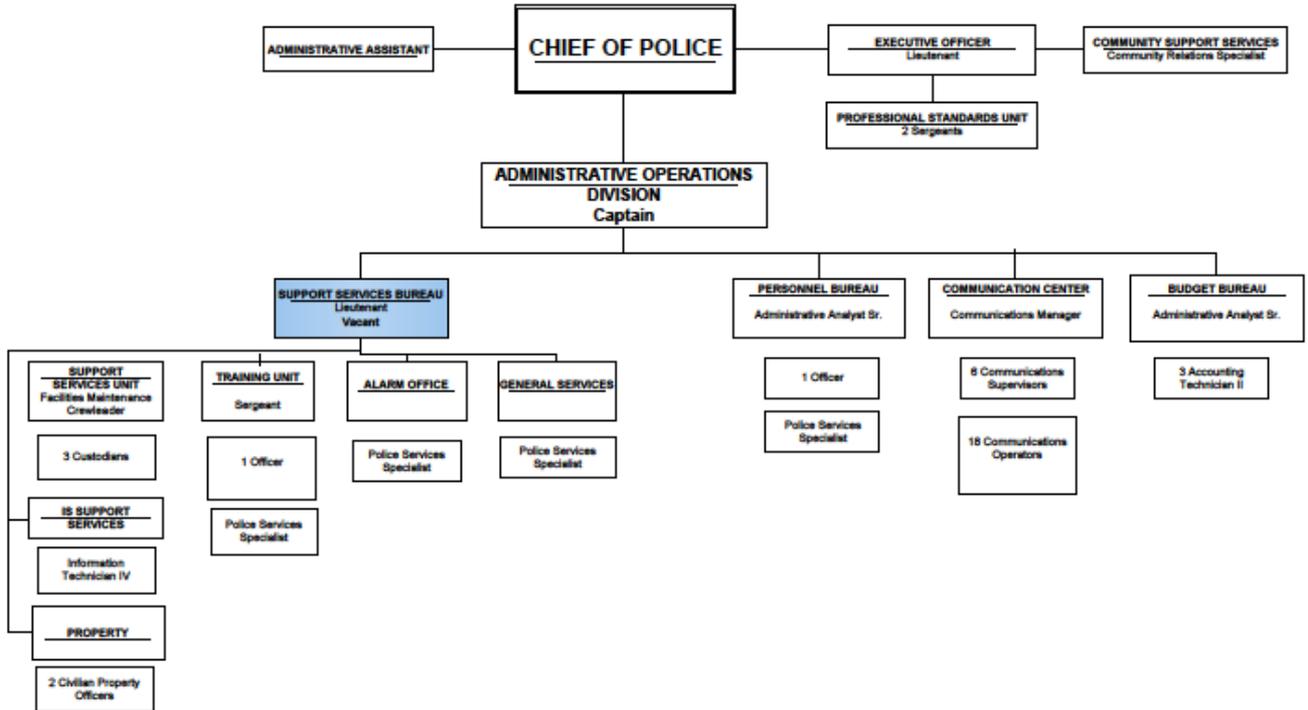


1 Training Officer moved to Patrol

1 Background Investigator moved to Patrol

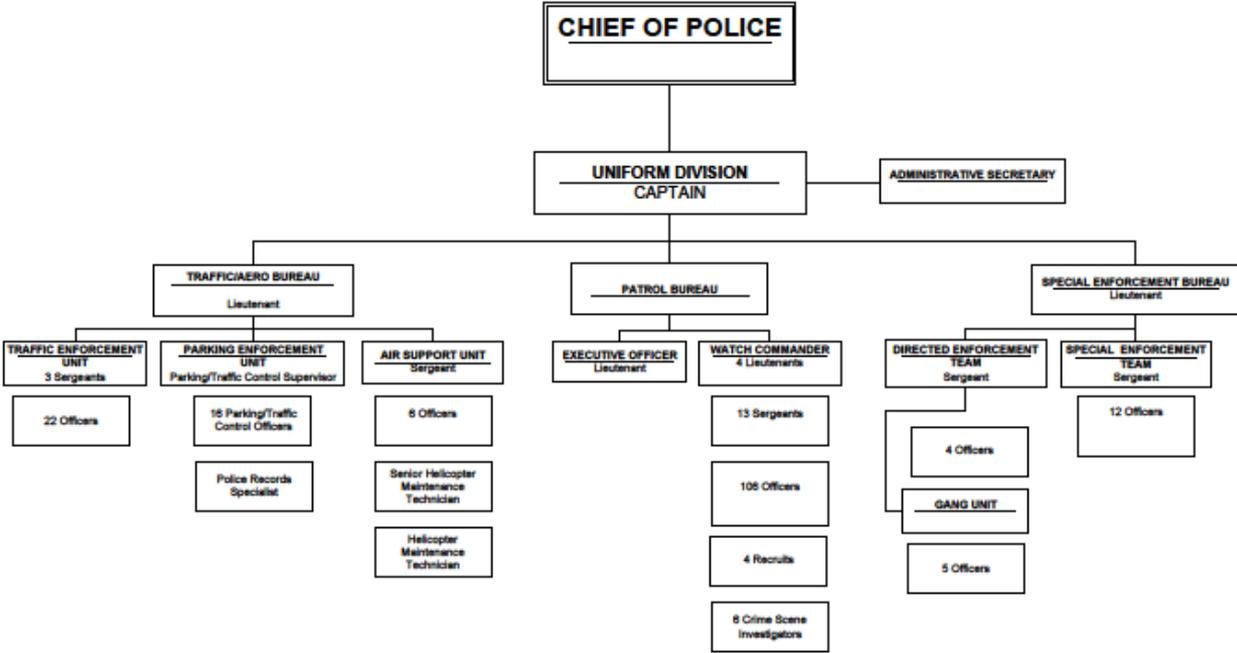
HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
Executive & Administrative Operations Divisions

Organization Chart – 206 Sworn – Reorg & Location of Vacancies



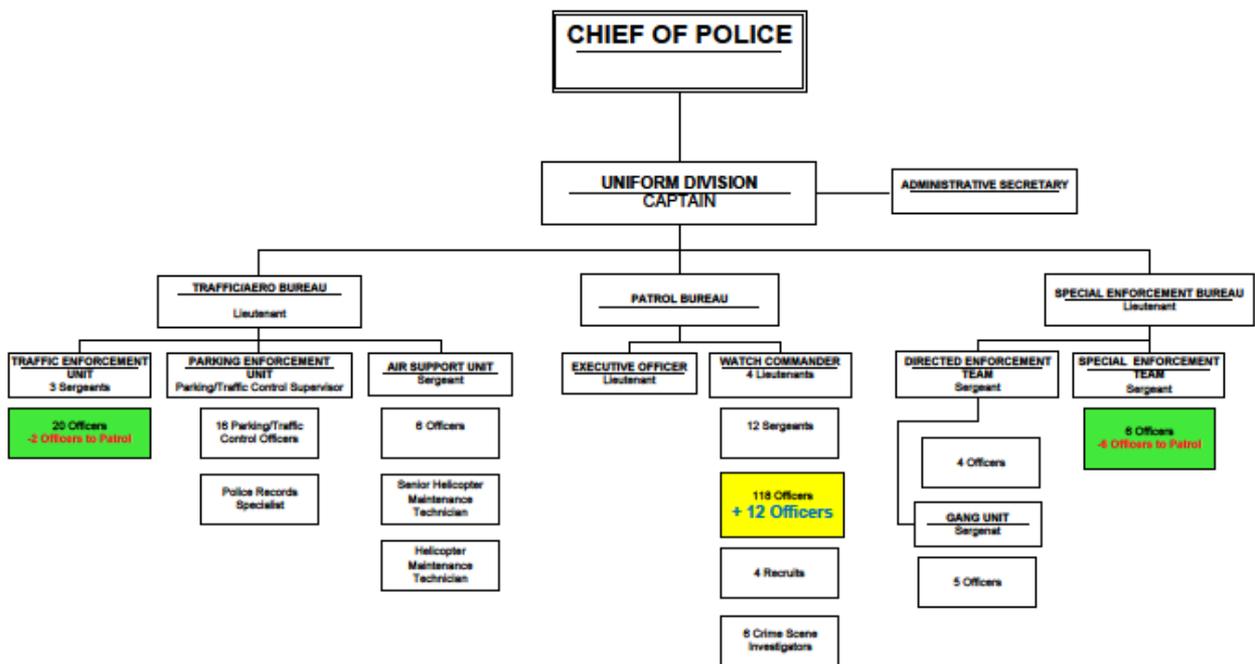
HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
Uniform Division

Organization Chart – 235 Sworn - Current



HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
Uniform Division

Organization Chart – 235 Sworn - Reorg

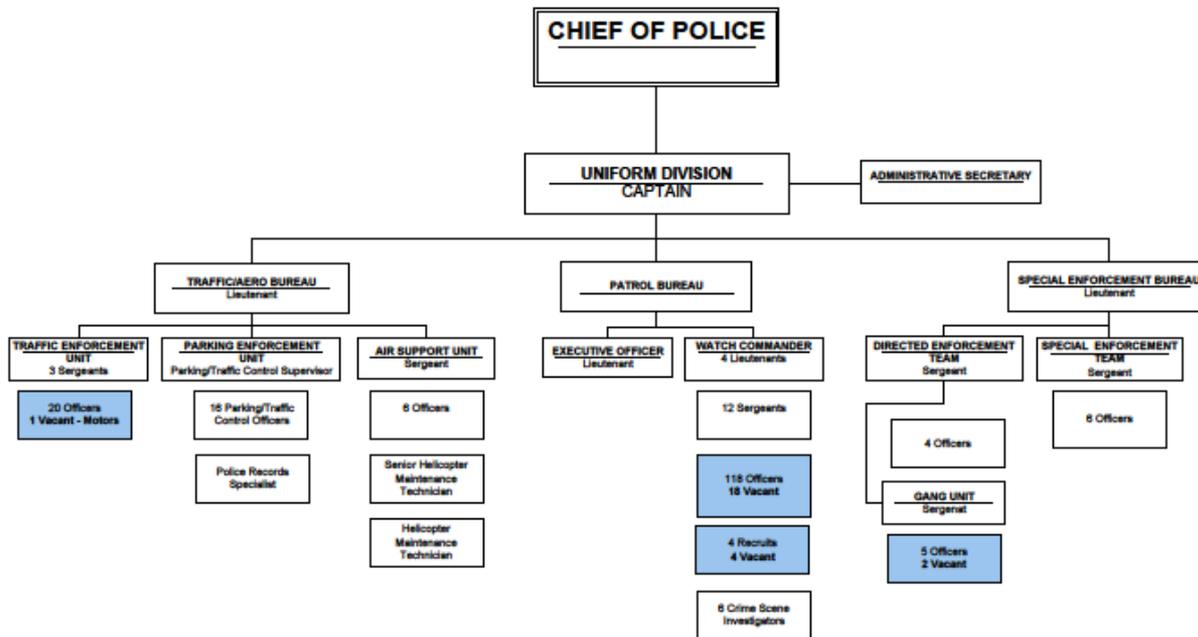


2 Accident Investigators moved to Patrol

4 Daytime Downtown Footbeat Officers moved to Patrol
2 Bella Terra Officers moved to Patrol

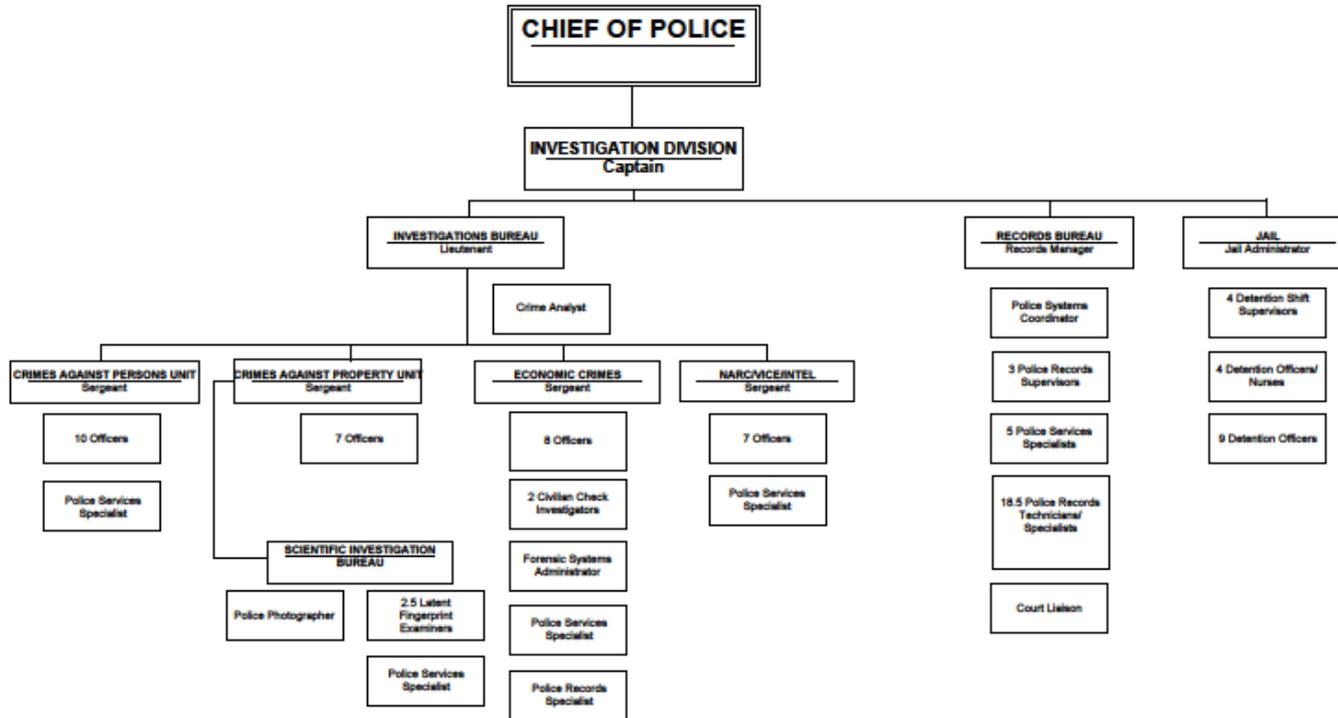
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Uniform Division

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Location of Vacancies



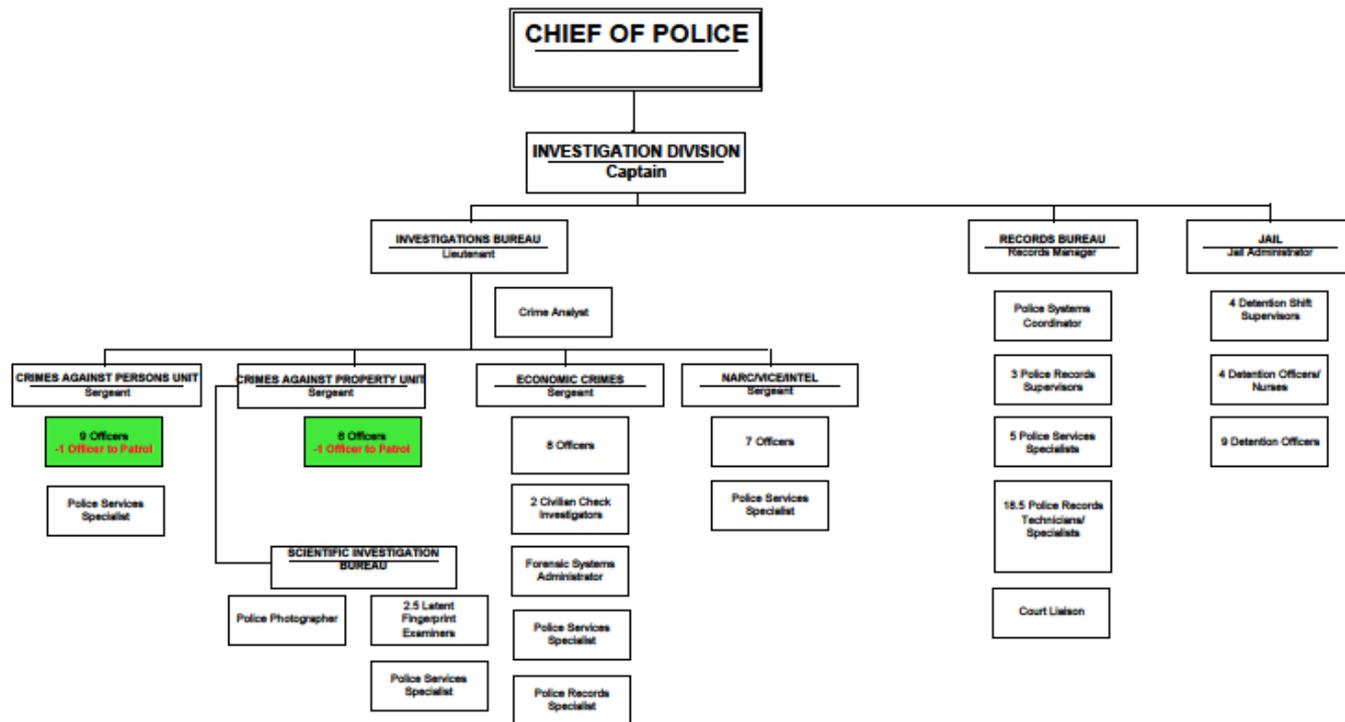
HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
Investigation Division

Organization Chart – 235 Sworn - Current



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Investigation Division

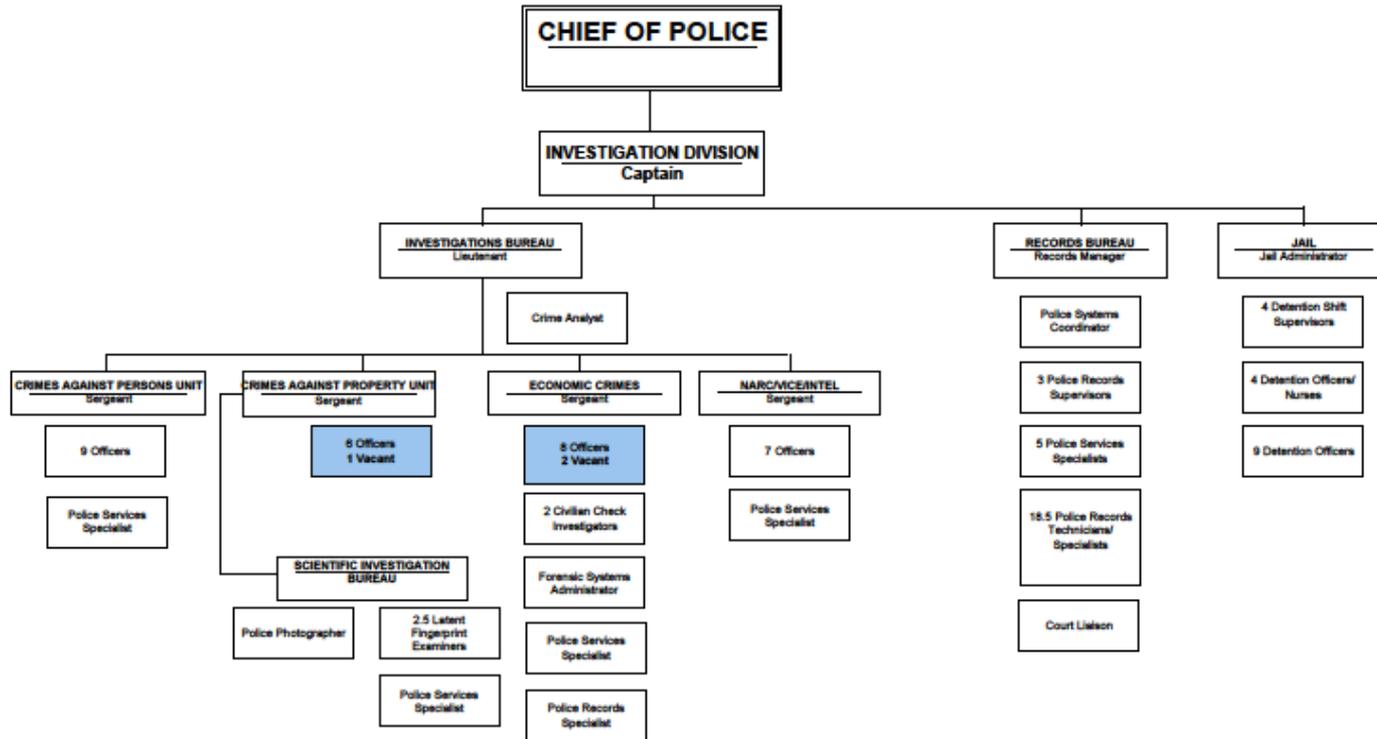
Organization Chart – 235 Sworn - Reorg



2 Detectives moved to Patrol

HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
Investigation Division

Organization Chart – 206 Sworn – Reorg &
Location of Vacancies



Overview of Modifications

Reorganization 235 Sworn Positions

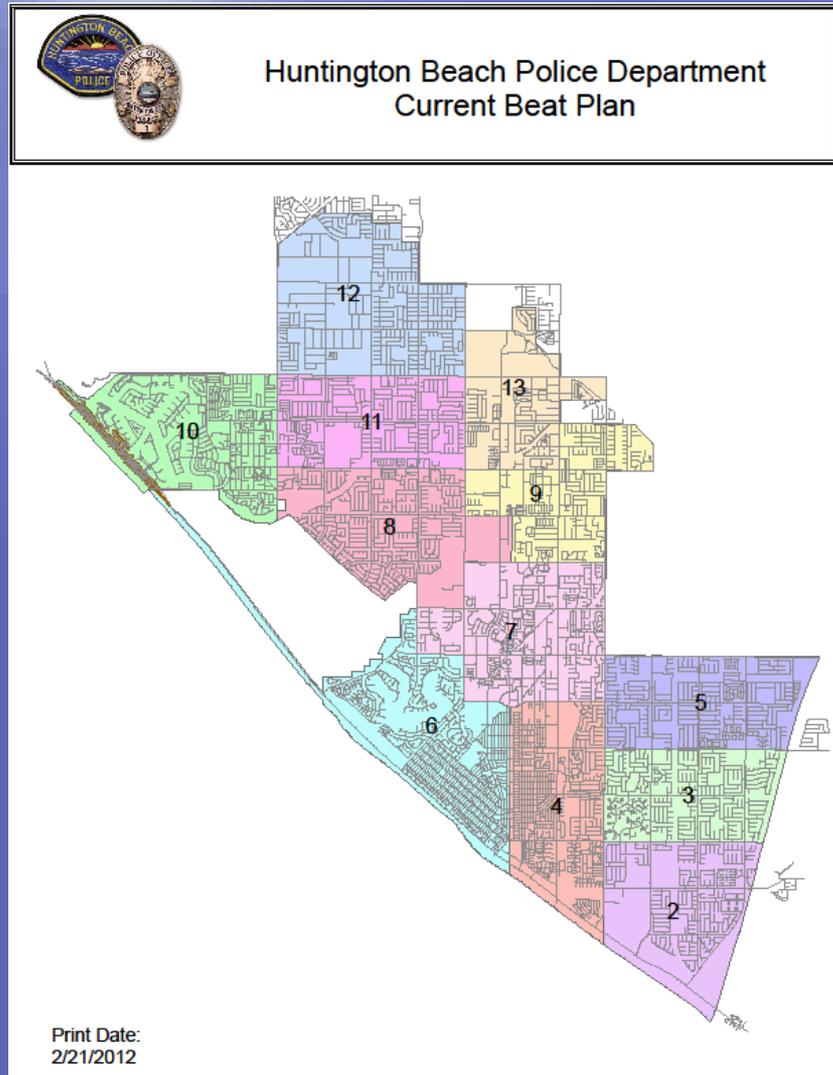
Exec/Admin Operations	Uniform Division	Investigations Division
1-Training Officer to Patrol	2 Accident Investigators to Patrol	1 Crimes Against Person Detective to Patrol
1-Background Investigator to Patrol	4 Daytime Downtown Footbeat Officers to Patrol	1 Economic Crimes Detective to Patrol
	2 Bella Terra Footbeat Officers to Patrol	
	12 Additional Officers added to Patrol	

Reorganization 206 Funded Positions

Exec/Admin Operations	Uniform Division	Investigations Division
1 Police Lieutenant Position Vacant	1 Motor Officer Position Vacant	1 Crime Against Person Detective Vacant
	18 Patrol Officer Positions Vacant	2 Economic Crimes Detectives Vacant
	2 Gang Officer Positions Vacant	
	4 Recruit Officer Positions Vacant	

Modification of Beat Plan

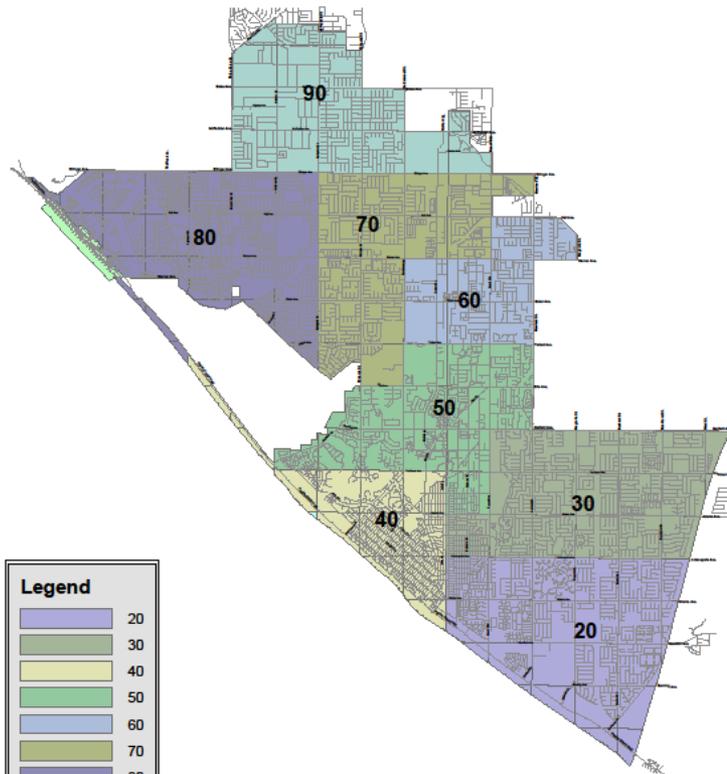
Current 12 Beat Plan



Revised 8 Beat Plan



Huntington Beach Police Department
Proposed 8 Beat Plan



Legend	
20	20
30	30
40	40
50	50
60	60
70	70
80	80
90	90

Print Date:
2/21/2012

Revised Minimum Staffing

Sunday Through Thursday

Friday and Saturday

Comparable Staffing Levels

Sworn police officers per 1000 population

Huntington Beach 206 officers, 206,000

1 officer per 1000

Neighboring Cities

(Seal Beach, Westminster, Fountain Valley, Costa Mesa, Newport Beach)

446 officers, 371,224 population

1.2 officers per 1000

HB 247 officers (41 more officers)

Southern California Beach Cities

(Seal Beach, Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, Hermosa Beach,
Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Santa Monica, Oceanside)

954 officers, 625,721 population

1.5 officers per 1000

HB 309 officers (103 more officers)

Orange County Beach Cities

(Seal Beach, Newport Beach, Laguna Beach)

219 officers, 131,416 population

1.7 officers per 1000

HB 350 officers (144 more officers)

Calls for Service

- ✓ Discontinue responding to non-injury traffic accidents
 - Exceptions: suspected DUI, hit & run, unlicensed and uninsured
- ✓ Increased use of online crime reports instead of having police officer respond to victim's location
- ✓ Increased calls handled by Crime Scene Investigators (CSI) instead of police officer

Questions?

CRYSTAL STREET VACATION EXISTING SITE:



CRYSTAL STREET VACATION BACKGROUND:

- With the realignment of Gothard Street, completed in the year 2000, Crystal Street became excess right-of-way and is no longer necessary for vehicular circulation.
 - Vacation does not conflict with the requirements of the City's Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH)
 - Vacation of the subject right-of-way easement allows for its underlying ownership to revert back to the adjacent property owners.
 - Planning Commission found that the proposed street vacation conforms to the City's General Plan.
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CRYSTAL STREET VACATION RECOMMENDATION:

- Pursuant to requirements of the California Streets & Highways Code, Staff recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2012-13 ordering the vacation of the Crystal Street right-of-way easement.
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CDBG/HOME CONSOLIDATED PLAN AMENDMENT

City Council Meeting
March 19, 2012



Consolidated Plan

- 5-year Planning document - FY 2010 to FY 2014
- Changes recommended:
 - Reduce First Time Home Buyers Program, due to elimination of Redevelopment funding
 - Include both rental and ownership housing opportunities
 - Add Tenant-Based Rental Assistance with HOME funds



Action Plan – 2011-12

- Maintain consistency with revised Consolidated Plan
- Include the Habitat for Humanity project
 - Approved by the City Council, 2 new units for low income residents



Action Plan (cont)

- Include Tenant-Based Rental Assistance program with American Family Housing
 - A matching HOME Grant of \$50,000 for two years, to assist 10 families in rental subsidy



Action Plan (cont)

- Increase the budget for ADA improvements at City Hall –
 - un-programmed funds will assist the current project to be completed in 2 phases
- Provide budget for an ADA ramp project at Central Park
 - Due to recent ADA changes, one additional ramp is required near the parking lot and Kathy May's



Citizen Participation Plan

- Due to recent HUD changes, the City's Citizen Participation Plan has to be amended:
 - Substantial Change is a change of 25% of scope or funding of a project or a new project.
 - Require a public hearing process



Next Steps

- CPAB reviewed the changes on March 1
- Public Notices were sent and published in the newspaper
- Public Hearing
- Send to HUD



Questions



CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO: City Attorney Staff
FROM: JENNIFER McGRATH, City Attorney
DATE: November 9, 2011
SUBJECT: CAO Operational Modifications

Effective November 10, 2011, I am modifying operational policies in the office. These modifications are based on the reduction in work force, the Management Audit, and feedback received by the Executive Team.

1. All City Attorney staff will report directly to the City Attorney. This includes all attorneys and support staff, including contract attorneys, interns, and volunteers. The current Table of Organization will be modified accordingly.
2. The Assistant City Attorneys will no longer make assignments. I will make all advisory and litigation assignment decisions via email. This will permit the Assistants the opportunity to focus on work product and will permit a more rapid response to the Departments and assigned attorneys.
3. The 30 day deadline for core work product in the Advisory Division will be discontinued. I will designate the appropriate deadline based on the workload of the attorneys and the difficulty of the assignment.
4. I will no longer be meeting with the Assistant City Attorneys on a bi-weekly basis. I will meet with the Advisory Division on a bi-weekly basis and the Litigation Division on a monthly basis. These meetings are specifically to update the Pro-Law reports on a regular basis to assist me in providing accurate and timely status updates to the Departments and the Client.
5. All emails received by City staff will be responded to within 48 hours. If a Department Head is included, the City Attorney should be cc'd as well.
6. All phone calls received by City staff will responded to within 24 hours.
7. The "out-of-office" feature on Outlook and the voicemail system should be used by all staff when the anticipated absence is beyond 24 hours.
8. I will be completing performance evaluations on all employees with input from peers, internal staff, and the client.
9. The original policy implemented in 2002 is to be followed: Any direct communication with a Councilmember or Executive Team Member should be communicated to the City Attorney as well. Regardless of the form of the communication.

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Meeting Date: 3/19/2012

Agenda Item No. 12

Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 6:10 PM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Dog & Cat Sales

From: Joe Lascola [mailto:californiak9kitchen@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 3:05 PM
To: Carchio, Joe
Cc: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: Dog & Cat Sales

Dear Councilman Carchio,

It has been brought to my attention that you are introducing legislation to ban the sales of dogs and cats in pet stores within the City of Huntington Beach.

As a proud citizen of the City as well as a local business that provides services to local pet stores within the City; this is legislation I personally and my company is in complete support of. We refuse to sell our products in stores that sell animals. I will unfortunately be at a meeting in Corona the evening of the Council meeting; however, I wanted to be able to add my voice of support.

Should there be any question or support we can offer; please don't hesitate to reply or call my office.

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Thank You,

Joe Lascola
President, California K9 Kitchen
We're not just about Gourmet Treats anymore!!!
(714) 655-0669
www.californiak9kitchen.com
www.petnutritionconsulting.com

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Esparza, Patty

From: Surf City Pipeline [noreply@user.govoutreach.com] **Meeting Date:** 3/19/2012
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 2:50 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL; agendaalerts@surfcity-hb.org **Agenda Item No.** 13
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

Request # 10678 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Johanna Stephenson.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Cheryl Zweber

Description: RE: City Council Member Item for March 19, 2012, City Council Mtg. – Animal Protection Ordinance

Dear City Council Members:

On June 22, 2010 we purchased our AKC Chocolate Lab puppy “Carly” from Pets, Pets, Pets @ 5 Points Shopping Center, Huntington Beach. Prior to buying her we spoke with August Court, the store’s owner of 25 years (his words). He had an answer for every question we had about the pup’s he sells, making us feel confident in our decision to buy, along with the fact that they had been in business for so long and he told us he was familiar with the breeder. Mr. Court told us our puppy had only been in the shop for one day. Paperwork that accompanied our purchase indicated that she had been examined the prior day by the Garden Grove Dog & Cat Hospital.

Sadly, our dog has had health issues since the evening we brought her home starting with Kennel Cough. Within 6 months following numerous bouts of bloody stools and vomiting via abdominal ultra-sound she was diagnosed with Inflammatory Bowel Disease and we were told she would most likely have it the rest of her life and requires she be on a special diet and when the IBD flares; anti-biotics. At age one she was diagnosed with Medial Luxating Patella’s (a congenital disorder) in both hind legs. She’s had the surgeries to repair her hind Patella’s (knees) each requiring confinement and limited movement for 8 weeks and up to 14-16 weeks for full recovery. Note that from this disorder she has developed arthritis requiring daily doses of anti-inflammatory meds. Our vet bills in 2011 alone were in excess of \$6,000.

In the midst of all of her health issues I decided to look further into her background using the Certificate of Pedigree we were given at time of purchase. The Certificate was issued by The Hunte Corporation, Goodman, Missouri. Online research indicates that this company is a huge warehouse used for the distribution of 1,000’s of dogs annually to suppliers all over the United States. The Certificate names Shelly Minor as the Breeder. Upon checking the various inspection records of the US Dept. of Agriculture on Shelly Minor of D U Care Kennel, Nevada, Missouri there are reports of green growth in water bowls, bowls used for feed and or water are chewed or rusted and not clean, outside enclosures with jagged edges or sharp points posing potential injury to the dogs as well as insufficient coverage exposing the dogs to the extreme heat, unkempt partition areas of the enclosures exposing dogs to unsanitary conditions, exposure to pests and compromising the well-being of the dogs, wooden dog houses in disrepair.

There's no doubt after all of my online research that our dog purchased from Pets Pets Pets came from a Puppy Mill. We are sickened and disheartened by all of the pain and medical procedures our poor dog has had to endure. She's been through so much and is only 23 months old! This whole ordeal has been extremely emotional and financially stressful on us.

My husband and I have been residents of Huntington Beach for over 35 years. We URGE the Huntington Beach City Council to approve the proposal to draft an ordinance and ultimately approve the BAN of all commercial sales/resale of dogs and cats in our city. We need to do what we can to STOP the perpetual cruelty and abuse of dogs and cats cycled from mills through pet shop doors.

Sincerely,
Cheryl & Gary Zweber
czgz@socal.rr.com
(714) 962-0326

Expected Close Date: 03/16/2012

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Esparza, Patty

From: Flynn, Joan
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 10:21 PM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: Fw: The Reality of Puppy Mills

Please add Keith's email (below) with the video link to the supplemental communication packet.
Thanks.

Joan L. Flynn, CMC
Huntington Beach City Clerk

----- Original Message -----

From: Keith Bohr [mailto:keith.bohr@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 10:10 PM
To: Wilson, Fred; Carchio, Joe; Frymire, Laurie
Cc: Flynn, Joan
Subject: The Reality of Puppy Mills

This is the best quality and less than 3 minute video I found on You Tube. I would recommend you play it at mtg Joe, but your call. Joan please add this as a communication to the city council and yourself re: Joe's H item.

Check out this video on YouTube:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZVyFSTYY7zg&feature=youtube_gdata_player

Thank you,

Keith Bohr
714-315-2143 cell

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Esparza, Patty

From: Flynn, Joan
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 8:39 AM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: Fw: Fwd: Monday's City Council meeting

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Joan L. Flynn, CMC
Huntington Beach City Clerk

From: Keith Bohr [mailto:keith.bohr@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2012 08:09 PM
To: Fikes, Cathy
Cc: Flynn, Joan
Subject: Fwd: Monday's City Council meeting

Cathy Please print this out for me to read at the council meeting and by Cc on this I am also giving a copy to the City Clerk. Thx!

Here's my letter:

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

What a great day today has become for everyone that has a loving heart for pets. Some progress has been made in the education of spay and neuter of animals, yet, not nearly fast enough. Millions of animals are being killed every year because many people simply don't care. Councilman Carchio, I applaud you for "caring." The step you are taking to ban the sale of puppies from puppy mills that just breed animals for profit will no longer profit in Huntington Beach. What a great example we, Huntington Beach citizens, are sending to the rest of the state and nation.

We, at A Leg Up Rescue, very often pick up little puppies from shelters that are found not to be "saleable merchandise." These are the runts of litters that breeders throw away because they are not perfect and would not be profitable to them. We, at A Leg Up Rescue then take these sweet little creatures, nourish and care for them until good homes can be found. By not allowing any dogs and cats to be sold in pet stores any longer sends a message to those breeders that we, Huntington Beach citizens, no long tolerate this.

Thank you City Council for taking this bold step and no longer allow the sale of dogs and cats in Huntington Beach Pet Stores.

We, at a Leg Up Rescue, invite the City Council and everyone in the audience to come to the Rescue Roundup on April 7th from 2 – 6 pm at the Huntington Central Park Equestrian Center. This is a fundraising event for our organization, celebrating with food, music, pony rides, children's activities AND the LAKER GIRLS. Please come and celebrate with us. 100 percent of the proceeds goes to our dog rescue efforts. Yes, we save those little puppies thrown away by the puppy mills people.

Thank you everyone for helping those little animals that can't help themselves. We try and give them a voice.

GISELA CAMPAGNE

714-328-8661

campagne123@socal.rr.com

Some days you're the dog

Some days you're the tree

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Thank you,
Keith Bohr
714-315-2143 cell

Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2012 4:21 PM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Mondays meeting

From: ShawnGSDRescue@aol.com [mailto:ShawnGSDRescue@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2012 3:47 PM
To: Hansen, Don
Cc: Fikes, Cathy
Subject: Mondays meeting

Dear Mayor Hansen,

My name is Shawn Hollub and I am a business owner and resident of Huntington Beach. I am personally reaching out to you to PLEASE ban the sale of live animals in the city of Huntington Beach. I have witnessed over and over again the sick animals purchased at Pets, Pets, Pets at Huntington Pet Vet (my Vet who also treats the stores animals after purchase) In this day and age when millions of animals are put down in shelters there is no reason why these stores should exist. They deny it, but it is common knowledge they buy their dogs from puppy mills. The way those animals live is criminal. I love Surf City and would love us to follow the example of many other forward thinking cities and ban the sale of live animals. Thank you for your time.

Shawn Hollub
16672 Melville Circle
Huntington Harbour, CA

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Esparza, Patty

From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2012 4:22 PM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Proposed ban of puppy mill dogs

From: Janich, Beth [HMA] [mailto:bjanich@hmausa.com]
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2012 1:37 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Cc: SanMamaSan; Raymond Sherrard; Janich, Paul
Subject: Proposed ban of puppy mill dogs

Dear HB City Council,

I am writing to voice my enthusiastic support of the bill proposed by Joe Carchio to ban the sale of puppy mill dogs in the great city of Huntington Beach. It is heart breaking to know that we have been supporting this inhumane and cruel industry by allowing our pet stores to sell these puppies. It's time to take a stand for what is morally and ethically right. If you pass this bill, you can all be proud that you made a difference in the lives of thousands of defenseless animals.

Please, please, please do the right thing and pass this bill.

With sincere appreciation,

Beth Janich
1002 Lake St.
HB, CA 92648

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To: CITY COUNCIL; agendaalerts@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

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Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Laurie Talbert

Description: Dear City Council Members -

I have been a resident of Huntington Beach for over 39 years, my husband for over 34 years. We urge the Huntington Beach City Council to approve the proposal to draft an ordinance & ultimately approve the ban of all commercial sales/resale of dogs & cats in our city. We need to do what we can to stop the perpetual cruelty & abuse of dogs & cats cycled from mills through pet shop doors. I ask this in the name of all animals, but especially in the name of Carly. Carly is a beautiful, sweet dog who is not even 2 years old & has had numerous health issues. She was bought from Pets, Pets, Pets at 5 Points Shopping Center by my brother & sister-in-law. Please help Huntington Beach take a stand to not allow unscrupulous pet shop owners to continue to make profits at the expense of our animals. Our animals have nobody to speak for them if we don't do it. Please, I urge you!

Sincerely,
Laurie & Steve Talbert
stevetalbert@verizon.net<mailto:stevetalbert@verizon.net>
714-536-0912

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Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2012 5:11 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL; agendaalerts@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Surf City Pipeline: Comment on an Agenda Item (notification)

Request # 10699 from the Government Outreach System has been assigned to Johanna Stephenson.

Request type: Comment

Request area: City Council - Agenda & Public Hearing Comments

Citizen name: Rita Giovinazzo

Description: I was thrilled to hear this ordinance is being introduced March 19th by Joe Carchio and can only hope that it passes unanimously. I live in neighboring Irvine - who already passed this ordinance. I have to say, I am new to this area, and was walking through the Irvine Spectrum two weeks ago, when I heard the unmistakable barking of puppies. To say I was stunned to see a boutique pet store with more than 15 puppies is an understatement. What left me speechless were the young couple actually looking to purchase a puppy. I saw puppies running in circles, madly jumping against their tiny enclosures. The whole scene was heartbreaking. I don't care what is written on the front of the enclosures, these puppies are not coming from reputable breeders, we all know these are puppy mill animals and buying these puppies supports a nasty, inhumane, abusive and miserable life for dogs who have never even touched the ground or grass with their paws. Thankfully, Russo's in Irvine will not renew their lease when it is up, but I have to wonder, what becomes of the puppies? Will they end up in shelters where there is almost no chance for a good outcome?
A dog friendly city must be one where dogs can run on a beach, enjoy a meal at a restaurant while their human buddy gets to eat too, where they meet other dog buddies, and where a pet store is a place to buy pet supplies, not live animals. You don't buy kids from a store, why would you buy pets from a store? The only place that should be giving pets away to good loving forever homes are the animal shelters.
This is a no-brainer - pass the ordinance banning the sales of pets in pet stores. Thank you

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 11:22 AM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: OCREGISTER: H.B. councilman wants ban on dog and cat sales

From: Pat Goodman [mailto:patgoodman@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 8:53 AM
To: Carchio, Joe; CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Re: OCREGISTER: H.B. councilman wants ban on dog and cat sales

Dear Council Member Carchio,

Thank you for taking the lead on the very important issue of banning the commercial sale of cats, dogs and other domestic pets in our city.

One of the saddest parts of this issue is people who buy a pet in good faith but have been duped into contributing to the inhumane treatment of animals because the animals are from facilities such as puppy mills. Consumers are unaware of the treatment and history of their pet. These sites are notoriously egregious in their mistreatment of animals. The other issue is that there are plenty of animals in our shelters to adopt. This is one of the kindest things a person can do: Adopt and care for a pet from our shelters.

I'm sure that this is an issue that the city council can unanimously support.

***Patricia Goodman
18531 Bentley Ln.
Huntington Beach, CA 92648***

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."
Gandhi

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 11:21 AM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: Animal Sales in Pet Stores

From: Suzanne Millhollen [mailto:smillhollen1@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2012 10:54 AM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: Animal Sales in Pet Stores

It is inhumane to keep animals locked up in small crates pending sales from ANY pet store! This should be stopped immediately.

Concerned Citizen

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From: Fikes, Cathy
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 12:38 PM
To: Esparza, Patty
Subject: FW: BAN SALE OF PUPPY MILL DOGS IN HB

From: Charlie Allen [mailto:surfsidecharlie@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 12:34 PM
To: CITY COUNCIL
Subject: BAN SALE OF PUPPY MILL DOGS IN HB

Councilman Carchio and all City Council Members:

As a resident of Huntington Beach since 1979, I wholly support a BAN of the sale of Puppy Mill Dogs. With countless animals suffering and/or awaiting euthansia in local and non-local pounds, there is no need for more overbred dogs from puppy mills. Additionally, the condition of most puppy mills is less than humane and they should be shut down. Banning the sale of these helpless animals is a giant step in the right direction.

Councilman Carchio, as the vice-president of Catnip and Carrots Animal Bunch, I am behind you in this endeavor! I hope the remainder of the council members feel the same.

Sincerely,
Charlean Allen
8216 Foxhall Dr.
HB 92646

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