


Date: March 16, 2022

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

From: Wally Hebeish, Chief of Police 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Long Beach Police Department Communications - Website Blotter**

The Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) has prioritized increasing communication with a focus on accountability and transparency. Improving the effectiveness and efficiency of department communications will serve to strengthen public trust and further assist us in modernizing the service we provide to our community.

In support of increased transparency through enhanced communications, the Long Beach Police Department is launching a new blotter section on our LBPD website beginning tomorrow, March 17, 2022. The blotter will contain information about overnight police activity and will be updated daily at 10:00 AM.

The blotter will be easily accessible and contain information about crime, commendable events, and other notable incidents. The integration of the blotter section into our website will further support department transparency in alignment with Goal 3 of the City of Long Beach Report on Racial Reconciliation adopted by the City Council, while also enabling the public to quickly access information each day.

To view the new LBPD blotter, please visit the [LBPD Homepage](#) and [LBPD Crime Info](#). News releases will continue to be posted to the Department's [News Release webpage](#).

If you have any questions, please contact me or my Chief of Staff, Commander Don Mauk, at (562) 570-7301.

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