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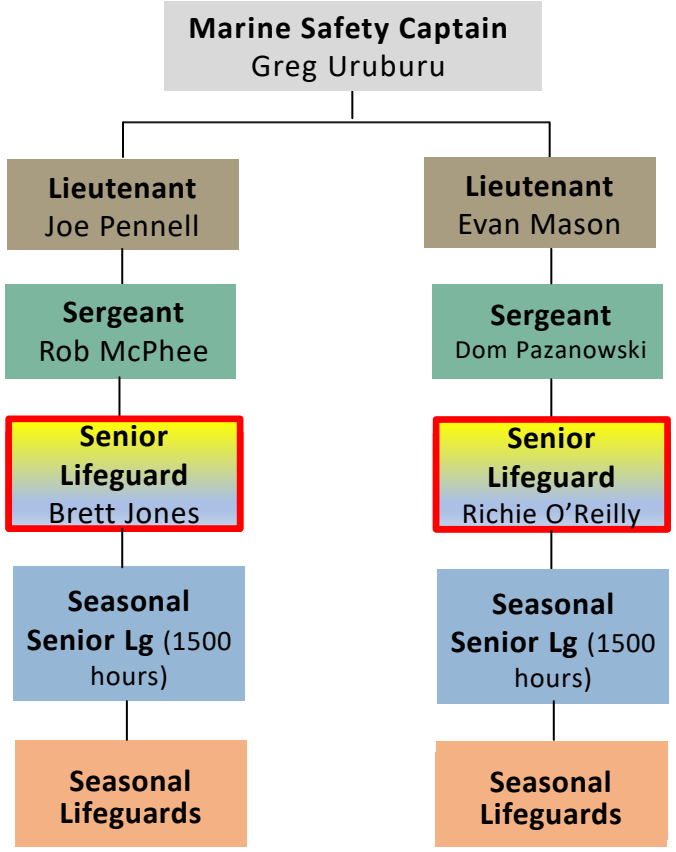
Solana Beach
Marine Safety Department
2025 YTD Update

2025 Marine Safety Team

Organizational Chart



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:

- 7 Full-Time Lifeguards
- 2 Senior Lifeguards
- 50+ Seasonal Lifeguards/Jr. Lifeguard Instructors

Rescue Resources:

- (4) 4x4 Fully Equipped Lifeguard Trucks
- (1) 4x4 Utility Truck
- (2) UTV-All Terrain Vehicles
- (3) RWC-Rescue Watercrafts
- (1) 13’ IRB-Inflatable Rescue/Dive Boat
- (1) SCUBA/ Cliff/ Swiftwater Rescue Gear trailer

INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

Mutual Aid and Training With:

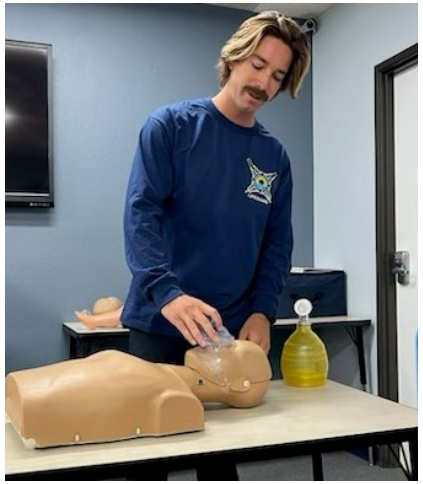
- County LG Partners/SDR-ALERT
- SBFD and AMR
- Sheriffs/ASTREA/SAR
- Coast Guard
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- Harbor Patrol
- Vessel Assist/ TowBoat US
- Homeland Security
- FAA
- San Diego Regional Lifeguard Training

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

- Over 1,200 participants every summer
- 3 of our 7 Permanent Lifeguards were JG's when they were children
- We serve ages 7-15, and offer entry-level paid intern positions for past participants aged 16-18

- 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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & TRAINING

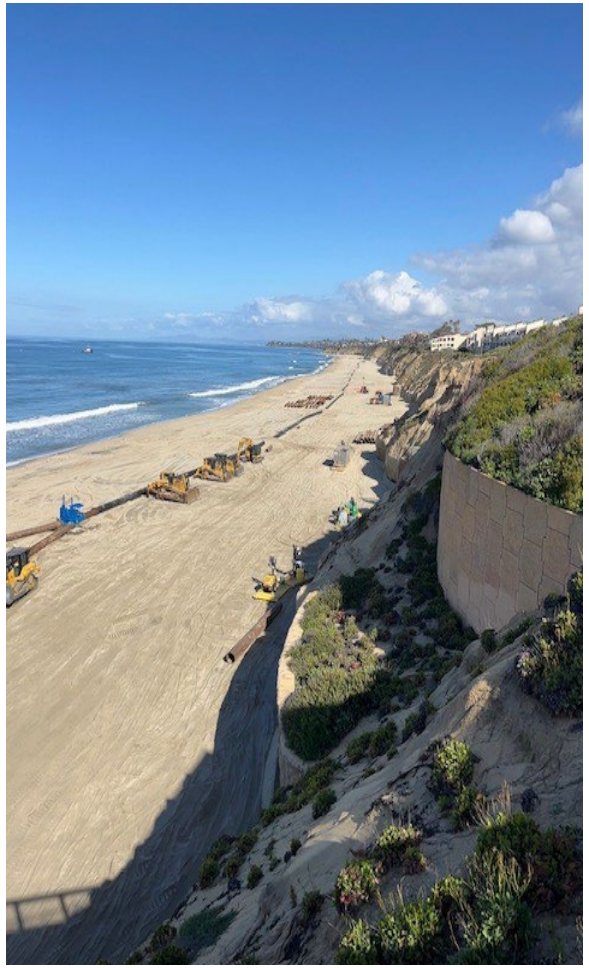


- Our goal moving into 2025 was to strengthen our department's Community Outreach and Training programs
- Feedback from our staff and community helped us to increase the opportunities for training and outreach possibilities.
- We are proud to say we completed over 1,000 hours of department-led training during 2025
- We participated in many school career days, CPR classes with the public, assisted with some health fairs, Fiesta del Sol, and assorted community events in and around Solana Beach
- We have already seen a positive influence from Community Outreach with our recruitment, retention, and transparency and education with the community.

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



2025 STATISTICS

Statistic Category	2023	2024	2025
Life Safety			
Rescues	294	556	639
Major Medical Aid	34	30	43
Minor Medical Aid	843	926	657
Prevention			
Safety Contacts	39,608	52,742	37,416
Bluff Contacts	16,326	10,528	9,075
Citizen Assists	50,067	64,987	46,109

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