

DLBA Public Safety Committee

December 18, 2024



Mission: Cultivate, preserve and promote a healthy, safe and prosperous Downtown

1. Roll Call

Chair Antonio Gallardo, Paul Boyd-Batstone, Terrence Krieger, Robb Smith, Paul Hargis, Teri Tan, James Turner and Mark Jensen

3. Minutes

Action: Approve minutes from the November 20, 2024, meeting.

4. Chairperson's Discussion

Antonio Gallardo

Chair

7. Future 2024-2025 Initiatives Discussion

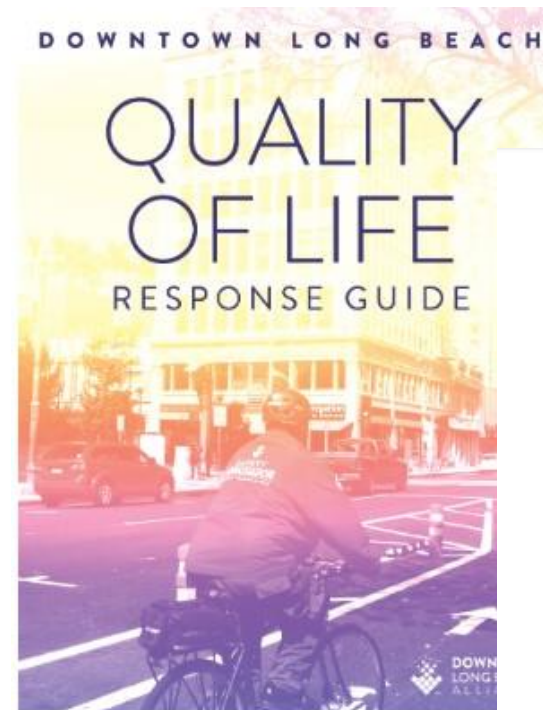
Initiatives:

- **Fresh Start** - Donations for homeless services providers
- **Safety Walk/Audit:** track and report safety issues in Downtown Long Beach
- **Scooter/Bike Concerns:** Address issues with safety
- **Security Companies-** Data Base of Security Companies in Downtown Long Beach and develop a communication plan.

Resource Guide

- DTLB
 - Services Provided
 - Map
- LBPD
 - Scenarios
 - Services: QOL, MET, etc.
- Long Beach Prosecutors Office
 - Misdemeanors
 - Services offer: Homeless Court, GUIDE, etc.
- Homeless Service Bureau
 - Services- MAC, REACH, etc.

DTLB QOL Guide



QUALITY OF LIFE SCENARIOS

Guidelines for Reporting Engagements, Calling for Backup, and Requesting Assistance

- **Call a DLBA Safety Ambassador at (562) 244-1365** – Anytime you engage an individual on the street that needs assistance with activities of daily living but is not threatening or breaking a law. ([PBID service area only](#))
- **Call 911** - When a crime of any kind is found to be in progress. This includes fighting, violent behavior, a suspicious package, a person wielding a weapon, and many other scenarios.
- **Call 911** - For assistance anytime an individual is found unconscious, unresponsive, complaining of illness or requesting medical attention.

Whether calling to report a safety, medical or quality of life concern, use the following identifiers to assist authorities with locating and immediately engaging the person:

- Type of activity observed.
- Location: exact street address or nearest cross street.
- Characteristics: Race, gender, approximate age, height, weight, hair color, hair length and style, eye color, facial hair, clothing type and color, or other (e.g., tattoos, missing teeth, scars, glasses, etc.)
- If the person leaves the location, note the direction of travel.

UNRESPONSIVE OR UNCONSCIOUS PERSON

Scenario 1: A person is unresponsive or unable to perform normal activities such as speaking or walking.

A person has been sitting or lying down with a blanket over their head for many hours and has not moved.

Action: Call 911 for the Long Beach Fire Department to perform a health check. Next, call DLBA Safety Ambassadors at (562) 244-1365 (PBID service area only).

Scenario 2: You are worried about the general mental or physical health of a person who is unresponsive to verbal cues and commands.

Action: Call LBPD Non-Emergency at (562) 435-6711 and request a welfare check.

PERSON DISPLAYS UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR

Scenario 3: Person appears to be having a mental health crisis or their actions are endangering themselves and/or other persons.

Action: Call 911.

Scenario 4: Person is agitated, constantly yelling at pedestrians or walking into oncoming traffic.

Action: Call 911. Their behavior warrants immediate attention before their safety or another person's safety is further jeopardized.

Scenario 5: Person appears very angry or agitated, walking up and down the same block yelling and moving erratically.

Action: Call 911 and ask for the Mental Evaluation Team. Even though the person may not be an

8. Public Safety Partners Update

- a. LBPD South Division
- b. Long Beach City Prosecutor



9. Staff Report

Juan Torres

Operations Manager

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- a. Clean and Safe Update
 - a. Homeless Outreach
 - b. Safety Trainings- LBPD, LACDMH, Stop the Bleeding
- b. Public Safety meetings for 2025
 - a. Rotate locations once every quarter
 - a. January 2025- St. Lukes
 - b. Presentations
 - a. City agencies and services provided, crime prevention, etc.

10. Old Business

11. New Business

12. Public Comment

(three minutes on all non-agenda items)

13. Adjournment