

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

NOTICE

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TO: All Sworn Personnel

FROM: Director, Office of Operations

SUBJECT: REQUIRED WARNING PRIOR TO ENFORCEMENT OF LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE (LAMC) SECTION 63.44(B)(14)(b) AND MODIFIED ENFORCEMENT HOURS FOR OCEAN AREAS AND PIERS

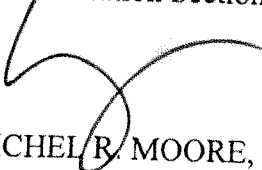
Section 63.44(B)(14)(b) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code regulates the time periods during which people may stay or loiter in parks consisting of ocean areas, beaches, or piers. Due to recent litigation regarding this section, the Department has modified the hours in which Section 63.44(B)(14)(b) shall be enforced for the ocean areas and piers (the beach hours are not changed). Within the City of Los Angeles, the following premises will be subject to new time restrictions:

- Ocean Front Walk (the Boardwalk) in Venice Beach;
- the Venice Pier; and,
- the Cabrillo Pier.

Until further notice, the above ocean areas and piers shall be closed from 0200 to 0500 hours. Any persons entering, remaining, staying, or loitering within the park premises between 0200 and 0500 hours will be in violation of LAMC Section 63.44(B)(14)(b). The beaches within the City, including Will Rogers State Beach, Venice Beach, Dockweiler State Beach, Wilders Addition Park, and Cabrillo Beach, will continue to be closed from 0001 to 0500 hours. Any persons entering, remaining, staying, or loitering upon the beach between 0001 and 0500 hours will be in violation of LAMC Section 63.44(B)(14)(b).

No individual shall be cited or arrested for violating Section 63.44(B)(14)(b) unless such individual: (1) is provided with a verbal warning that the park is closed to the public; (2) is given a sufficient and reasonable time to comply with the warning, and (3) refuses to comply. If the individual refuses to comply and leave the park, Department personnel enforcing Section 63.44(B)(14)(b) shall document on the citation or arrest report that a warning was provided and include the amount of time provided to comply with the warning.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact the Evaluation and Administration Section, Office of Operations, at (213) 486-6050.


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