

HERMOSA BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

02000379-000

GENERAL SECTION

INCIDENT DATE SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2002
DISPATCH TIME 1856
ARRIVAL TIME 1859
END TIME 1916
RESPONSE (IN MIN) 3
FIRST IN COMPANY E11
SITUATION(S) FOUND HAZARDOUS CONDITION UNABLE TO CLASSIFY FURTHER (40)
MUTUAL AID NO AUTOMATIC/MUTUAL AID (8)
METHOD OF ALARM DIRECT REPORT TO A FIRE STATION (5)
WEATHER CLEAR (1)
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PRIVATE TAX-PAYING PROPERTY (1)
ADDRESS/LOCATION 1141 Aviation Blvd.
ZIP/POSTAL CODE 90254
NUMBER OF PERSONNEL
CAREER 3
VOLUNTEER 3
NUMBER OF APPARATUS
ENGINE 1
RESCUE/MEDICAL 1
GENERAL PROPERTY USE SERVICE (52)

OTHER ACTION(S) SECTION

CROWD CONTROL (61)

PEOPLE INVOLVED SECTION

CORPORATION/OWNER SUZY'S
ADDRESS 1141 AVIATION BLVD. CA 90254

APPARATUS RESPONDING

	CODE	MILES	HOURS	DISP	ROLL	ARRIV	LEFT	FACIL	BACK	END	REACT	ENRTE
E11		1856	1859			1916	1916					
R12		1856	1859			1916	1916					

PERSONNEL RESPONDING

WILLIAMS, MARK
SCOTT, BRIAN
POWERS, DARYL
GARRETT, GRANT
HUGHES, LOGAN
RAMIREZ, JOSE

CODE AMOUNT1 AMOUNT2

REPORTED BY

SCOTT, BRIAN

INCIDENT NARRATIVE

At 1856 hours on Saturday, March 23, 2002 we were dispatched to a hazardous condition. E11 was the first fire unit to arrive on scene. Two units were assigned to this incident. Six personnel responded. We arrived on scene at 1859 hours and cleared at 1916 hours. The incident was reported directly to a fire station. No automatic or mutual aid was provided or received. The weather was clear.

The incident occurred at 1141 Aviation Blvd.. This location is a private tax-paying property. The general description of this property is service. The primary task(s) performed at the fire scene by responding personnel was crowd control.

Alarm number 02000379 has been assigned to this incident.

E11 personnel went to the above location in response to an anonymous citizen complaint received by Captain Scott. The caller related that " Suzy's" had a crowd of people outside. E11 arrived on-scene and found 50-60 people, mostly teenagers milling around the parking lot. A portion, 10-15 were outside the doors to "Suzy's". As I approached on foot I could see that there were quite a few people inside, definitely more than the 49 that is allowed, and the music from the live band was very loud whenever the doors opened momentarily. I sent Eng. Powers and FF/PM Williams into the building with hand counters to check the occupant load. I requested one of the doormen to have the manager or owner step outside to talk with me.

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Sgt. Averil from the HBPD arrived on-scene at my request in case any assistance was needed. Powers and Williams advised me that there were at least 100-150 people in "Suzy's", more than the posted 49 allowed, a violation of Section 103.4.4 of the Uniform Fire Code.

The owner, Suzanne McCaddin, met with me outside a short time later. She was very cooperative, and asked what the problem might be? She quickly related that if I wanted the band show stopped, she would be glad to do it, as she did not want it anyway. She related that a promoter was bringing in the bands which drew the teenagers to her business. Sgt. Averil spoke to the promoter regarding liabilities and responsibilities. The crowd was quickly and cooperatively emptied out of the business and the band ceased playing, coordinated by the Suzy's Staff.

I issued cite number H339606, CR 02-1072, AR 67158 To Suzanne McCaddin, DOB [REDACTED] for violating Section 103.4.4 of the Uniform Fire Code - Overcrowding.

**HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS
INCIDENT REPORT**

DATE OF REPORT 03 123 102

BUSINESS SUZY'S BAR & GRILL
ADDRESS 1141 AVIATION BLVD. HERMOSA BEACH 90254
OWNER / MANAGER SUZANNE McCADWIN
PHONE [REDACTED]

CITATION # H339606
FR # 02-0379
CR # 02-1027
AR # 02-67158

VIOLATION

UNIFORM FIRE CODE SECTION (S) 103.4.4 **OVERCROWDING**

ON 03 123 102 AT APPROXIMATELY 19:15 HOURS I
ENTERED THE PREMISES KNOWN AS SUZY'S BAR & GRILL
FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSPECTION. UPON ENTERING THE A PREMISES I
OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING HAZARDOUS CONDITION (S):

(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- EXIT ACCESS, PATHWAYS AND DISCHARGES BLOCKED BY OVERCROWDING CONDITION(S) SECTION - 2501.9.1 UFC
- EXIT ACCESS, PATHWAYS AND DISCHARGES BLOCKED BY STORAGE AND OBSTRUCTIONS SECTION - 2501.9.1 UFC
- LOCKS AND LATCHES PRESENT ON DOORS WITH REQUIRED PANIC HARDWARE SECTIONS 1207.3 & 2501.8.2 UFC
- USE OF UNAPPROVED DECORATIVE MATERIALS CAUSING INCREASED FIRE LOAD - SECTION 1103.3.3.1 UFC
- ILLUMINATED EXIT SIGNS AND EXITWAYS INOPERATIVE OR BLOCKED FROM VIEW DUE TO OVERCROWDING - SECTION 1211.1 UFC
- OCCUPANT LOAD SIGNS NOT POSTED AS REQUIRED - SECTION 2501.16.1 UFC
- PATRONS SMOKING IN AREAS DESIGNATED "NO SMOKING" - SECTION 1109.4.1 UFC

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IN ADDITION TO THE ITEMS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, I OBSERVED THESE ADDITIONAL HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS ALSO PRESENT:

OVERCROWDING CONDITIONS PRESENT SECT 2501.16.3 UFL

OBVIOUSLY MORE THAN THE 49 PEOPLE ALLOWED WERE VISIBLE FROM THE OUTSIDE. ONLY 12 WERE ON THE PATIO, WHICH IS PERMITTED.

I CONTACTED THE OWNER / MANAGER SUZANNE McCADDIN AND ASKED HIM / HER TO PRODUCE IDENTIFICATION. I WAS , WAS NOT , GIVEN IDENTIFICATION. I ALSO CONFIRMED THE OWNERS / MANAGERS IDENTITY BY: _____

THE OWNER / MANAGER ACKNOWLEDGED , DENIED , THE OVERCROWDING SITUATION AND ESTIMATED THE OCCUPANT LOAD TO BE NOT ASKED PERSONS INSIDE AND NOT ASKED PERSONS OUTSIDE. I ADVISED THE OWNER / MANAGER THAT I ESTIMATED THE TOTAL OCCUPANT LOAD TO BE 100 PLUS PERSONS. I ESTIMATED THE OCCUPANT LOAD BY USING THE FOLLOWING METHOD: TWO INDEPENDANT COUNTERS, ONE FOR EACH FIREFIGHTER SENT INSIDE. ADD THE TWO ROOM TOTALS TOGETHER

THE POSTED OCCUPANT LOAD FOR THE NAMED BUSINESS IS 49 PERSONS INSIDE AND 12 PERSONS OUTSIDE.

AFTER ADVISING THE OWNER / MANAGER OF THE OVERCROWDING VIOLATION, A CITATION WAS ISSUED.

SEE ATTACHED:

CITATION

CRIMINAL HISTORY PRINTOUT

RELATED REPORTS

B. Scott
ISSUING OFFICER

182 / 0488
ID / EMPLOYEE #

City of Hermosa Beach NOTICE TO APPEAR **H 339606**

Traffic Nontraffic MISDEMEANOR NATIONAL CLASS CODE
 DATE OF VIOLATION TIME **03/23/02** **1:15 hrs** A.M. DAY OF WEEK **SAT** **261117**
 P.M.

NAME (First, Middle, Last) **SUZANNE ELIZABETH McLADDIN**

RESIDENCE ADDRESS **[REDACTED]** CITY / ZIP **HERMOSA BEACH 90278**

BUSINESS ADDRESS **1141 AVIATION BL HERMOSA BEACH 90254** CITY / ZIP

DRIVER'S LICENSE NO. **[REDACTED]** STATE **CA** CLASS **C** JUV. TEL#

SEX **F** HAIR **BLN** EYES **BLU** HEIGHT **503** WEIGHT **116** RACE **C** BIRTHDATE **[REDACTED]**
 C.V. (V.C. 15210b) MO DAY YEAR
 H.M. (V.C. 353)

VEHICLE LICENSE NO. **[REDACTED]** STATE **[REDACTED]** BODY STYLE **[REDACTED]** COLOR **[REDACTED]**

VEHICLE YEAR MAKE MODEL REGISTERED OWNER OR LESSEE SAME AS ABOVE

ADDRESS OF OWNER OR LESSEE SAME AS ABOVE **PR 02379**

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY NO. **AR 67158**
 CORRECTABLE VIOLATION [V.C. 40610(b)] BOOKING REQUIRED CASE NO. **02 1027**

YES	NO	VIOLATION(S)	CODE	SECTION	DESCRIPTION
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	103.4.4	UNIFORM FIRE CODE	OVERCROWDING	

LOCATION OF VIOLATION(S) **SUZIE'S 1141 AVIATION** SPEED Approx. PF/MAX **[REDACTED]** VEH LMT **[REDACTED]** SAFE **[REDACTED]** Radar/Laser **[REDACTED]** INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT

WEATHER Dry Wet Fog Road Cond. Heavy Medium Light TRAFFIC N W E

VIOLATIONS NOT COMMITTED IN MY PRESENCE, DECLARED ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT. SERIAL NO. **102**

DATE: **3/23/02** ISSUING OFFICER: **SCOTT** SERIAL NO. **[REDACTED]**

NAME OF ARRESTING OFFICER - IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

WITHOUT ADMITTING GUILT I PROMISE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE CHECKED BELOW.

SIGNATURE **[REDACTED]** APPEAR BEFORE A DEPUTY CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, TRAFFIC DIVISION AT:
 825 Maple Ave., near the annex building, Torrance 90503 (310) 222-8061
 County Seat 505 S. Centre, San Pedro 90731 (310) 519-6016
 Appear between 8:30 and 11:30 A.M. or 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. at Juvenile Traffic Court
 3221 Torrance Blvd., Torrance 90503 (310) 222-8878
 Parent or guardian must accompany juvenile to court.
 Other

WHEN: Date: **APRIL 22, 2002** at 08:30 A.M.

WHAT TO DO: FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE.



H 339606

OK
RM

Form approved by the Judicial Council of California
 Rev. 1-1-90 V.C. 40500(b), 40513(b), 40522 P.C. 853.9

SEE REVERSE
 CR-110
COURT COPY

BUSINESS SYSTEMS CORP. (800) 969-9706

MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY LOAD Patio 12



SUZY'S
1141 Aviation Blvd.

HERMOSA BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
POST IN CONSPICUOUS PLACE NEAR MAIN EXIT OCCUPANT LOAD APPROVED

MARCH 5, 2002

RT sp
Fire Dept. Comm. Dev. Dept.



MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY LOAD 49

SUZY'S
1141 Aviation Blvd.

HERMOSA BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

POST IN CONSPICUOUS PLACE NEAR MAIN EXIT OCCUPANT LOAD APPROVED

MARCH 5, 2002

RT
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Comm. Dev. Dept.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
SUZANNE ELIZABETH MCCADDIN)
)
Defendant,)
)
CR# H339606 (02-1027))

M. C. No.
D. A. No.
Citation No.

COMPLAINT-MISDEMEANOR

COUNT I


The undersigned declarant and complainant states that he is informed and believes and upon such information and belief declares that on or about MARCH 23, 2002 at and in the above named Judicial District, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the crime of
MAINTAINING A HAZARD

IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 103.4.4 OF THE UNIFORM FIRE CODE
AS ADOPTED BY SECTION 15.20.010 OF THE HERMOSA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE

a misdemeanor, was committed by SUZANNE ELIZABETH MCCADDIN

who did unlawfully, while operating or maintaining an occupancy, premises or vehicle subject to the Uniform Fire Code, allow a hazard to exist or fail to take immediate action to abate a hazard on such occupancy, premises or vehicle when ordered or notified to do so.

Executed on March 31, 2002 in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Declarant and Complainant

INVESTIGATING AGENCY: HERMOSA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

WITNESSES

W-SCOTT #182

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

The People of the State of California,)
) MC No.
Plaintiff,) CP No.
) DR#
)
)
v.)
SUZANNE ELIZABETH MCCADDIN)
)
Defendant,)
)
CR# H339606 (02-1027))

INFORMAL DISCOVERY NOTICE

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S) AND/OR ATTORNEY(S) FOR DEFENDANT(S):
Plaintiff, The People of the State of California, Hereby Requests Discovery/Disclosure From the
Defendant(s) and his or her Attorney(s) in this case pursuant to Penal Code Section 1054.3 and 1054.5.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that if complete Disclosure is not made within 15 days of this request,
Plaintiff will seek on or before the next court date, or as soon as practicable thereafter a Court Order
enforcing the Provisions of Penal Code Section 1054.5, Subdivision (B) and (C). This is an ongoing
request for any of the listed items which become known to the Defendant(s) and his or her Attorney(s)
after the date of Compliance.

Office of the City Prosecutor