

T O R R A N C E

Press Release

Police Department

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The Torrance Police Department is dedicated to the service and safety of our community. The Department's mission to protect the community is the primary consideration when determining whether to release any individual. Our Department strives to ensure that everyone with whom we come into contact are treated fairly.

The Torrance Police Department is committed to remaining in compliance with our existing policies and State Laws, which at times, require the release of those who have committed non-serious crimes.

On July 30, 2022, Mr. Darrell Waters was released by Torrance Police Department on his own recognizance after being arrested for a misdemeanor crime. Mr. Darrell Waters was later identified as having committed a violent crime, and was quickly apprehended.

The Torrance Police Department has a Cite and Release Policy that is consistent with Penal Code section 853.6. Pursuant to Department Policy and State Law, the Torrance Police Department was required to release Darrell Waters after he was arrested on the night of July 29, 2022 for a misdemeanor violation of Penal Code section 21310 – Carrying a Concealed Dirk or Dagger. A violation of Penal Code section 21310 is not a crime which would automatically disqualify an arrestee from the right to be released on citation. Additionally, none of the potential reasons for non-release identified in 853.6(i) were present.

Torrance is a place where we value safety, trust and transparency. We are committed to being a police department that reflect the values of the community that we are proud to serve. The Torrance Police Department is continually building community trust while engaging in policing guided by respect for all and constitutional principles.

The Torrance Police Department is thankful to its community and is committed to its safety – Our Job Together.

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