

**Hermosa Beach Historical Society**

**Finding Aid**

**Hermosa Beach Fire Department Collection**

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## **Summary Information**

<b>Title</b>	Hermosa Beach Fire Department Collection
<b>Date(s)</b>	1907—2017
<b>Repository</b>	Hermosa Beach Historical Society
<b>Creator</b>	Hermosa Beach Fire Department
<b>Accession Number</b>	hbhs.11
<b>Extent</b>	1 cubic foot (1.5 box and 1 oversized bound manuscript)
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	This collection contains administrative records, correspondences, newspaper clippings, reports, and photographs regarding the Hermosa Beach Fire Department.

## **Use and Access**

<b>Acquisition</b>	The material donated to the Hermosa Beach Historical Society by the Hermosa Beach Fire Department. Future additions to the collection are expected.
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Unrestricted Access
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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

Hermosa Beach Fire Department founded in 1907 with the incorporation of the City of Hermosa Beach. The city council created a volunteer fire department lead by volunteer chief Clement L. "Bob" Reinbolt. Clark Sergeant became chief in 1922. In 1923, the volunteer fire department responded to the City of Ocean Park, 12 miles from Hermosa Beach. The crew received much praise. In 1924, the City of Hermosa Beach agreed to pay the volunteer firefighters. The Hermosa Beach Fire Department was incorporated into the Los Angeles County Fire Department on December 30, 2017.

## **Scope and Content**

This collection contains administrative records, correspondences, newspaper clippings, reports, and photographs regarding the Hermosa Beach Fire Department. The bulk of material is from 1950-1970

## **Subjects**

Alamon, Roy

Bruccolieri, Vince

Captain Roger Danfield

Geouetta, Joe

Hermosa Beach (Calif.)

Hermosa Beach (Calif.)--History

Hermosa Beach (Calif.)--City of Hermosa Beach--Fire Department

Lentine, Tim

Osekowsky, Paul

Reinbolt, Clement L.

Sergeant, Clark

Tague, Mickey

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	10	Fire Incident – 2901 Manhattan Ave, October 29, 1959
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- 25 Photographs, 1965
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- 30 Awards-Certificates, 1970-1979
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- 35 Photograph, Left to right: Paul Osekowsky, Vince Bruccolieri, Joe Geouetta, Mickey Tague, 1971
- 36 Photographs, 620 Monterey Fire, April 24, 1973
- 37 Photographs, The Guild Drug Fire, 1974
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- 40 Awards/Certificates, 1989
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- 42 Document-First Interstate Bank Fire, May 1988
- 43 Firefighter Trading Cards, 1982
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- 5 Early Fire Engine Photograph
- 6 Memorial Cards, 1982-1994
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- 10 Framed Photograph

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Photograph, April 17, 1964

Log Book (1), 1922-1941

Log Book (1), 1949-1959

Fire Engineering Journals, 1938

Framed Certificate of Affiliation with California Firefighters, May 20, 1931