



Beach Safety Survey

Conducted by

Vero Beach Lifeguard Association

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The purpose of the beach safety survey is to identify factors, improvements, policies and procedures that may improve beach and water safety within the city limits of Vero Beach.

Members of the Vero Beach Lifeguard Association were surveyed in the Fall of 2013. The two questions that were asked were as follows:

1. What can the municipality of Vero Beach build or buy to improve beach safety?
2. What policies and procedures does the municipality of Vero Beach need to improve, change or create in order to improve beach safety?

The results are shown from most popular to least popular.

Results

Question: What can the municipality of Vero Beach build or buy to improve beach safety?

Build Humiston Tower

Build Sexton Plaza Tower

Radios for each guard in the tower

All Terrain Vehicle for JC Tower

Jetski

Shed at JC Tower

Medical Backpacks

Handicap Ramp at Humiston

Zodiac

Con Beach Tower

Refurbish Existing Towers

Beach Hotline for Emergencies

Move South Beach Tower Closer to Water

Results

Question: What policies and procedures does the municipality of Vero Beach need to improve, change or create in order to improve beach safety?

Better Coordination Between Lifeguards, PD & FD

Better Staff Training/Training Officer

Reinstate Hours at Humiston Tower

Improved New Hire In-processing /Training

Provide Career Development Classes

2 More Full Time Lifeguards

Morning Meetings

Eliminate Lead Lifeguard Position

Competition Team

USLA Affiliation

More Medical Supplies