

Security ON THE BEACHES



The Cycling Unit of the Local Police will be in charge of surveillance along the coast of Mijas this summer

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For the fifth consecutive year, the beaches of Mijas will enjoy an extra safety measure for the peace of mind of residents and tourists, as the mayor of Mijas, **Josele González** (PSOE) pointed out last

The agents will cover the coast on electric bicycles, which are more efficient

Monday the 22nd. This will be provided by the Cycling Unit of the Local Police, a service made up of four agents who, divided into two patrols, will be in charge of ensuring security throughout the municipality's coastline for the next ten weeks. Every week there will be a couple of agents who will cover

the coastal path by bicycle acting ex officio for the correct compliance with the municipal ordinances.

This year, in addition, to their usual work the agents will also be carrying out continuous surveillance tasks in order to ensure that citizens respect the precepts imposed by the new normal after the coronavirus pandemic. "Their presence is demanded by both residents and



JOSELE GONZÁLEZ
Mayor of Mijas (PSOE)

"Their presence helps to prevent those with the intention to commit any type of theft; in addition, they will be coordinated with the rescue and life-guard teams"



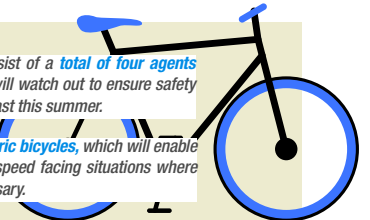
The mayor and the councillor for Beaches, with the head of the Mijas Local Police, Juan Manuel Rosas, and two of the agents who make up the Cycling Unit / F.M.R.

THE DEVICE

A PATROL UNIT MONDAY TO SUNDAY FROM 10 -18 H.

● The team will consist of a **total of four agents** and two of these will watch out to ensure safety along the Mijas coast this summer.

● They will use **electric bicycles**, which will enable them to increase speed facing situations where this may be necessary.



tourists and since its introduction five years ago, this service has had a great reception and has proven to be very efficient", assured the mayor, adding that "from all the municipal departments, we have to promote safe beaches, which are an attraction for our main economic sector, family tourism".

Safe beaches

For his part, the councillor for Beaches

at the Mijas Town Hall, **José Carlos Martín** (C's) stressed that the beaches are "in perfect safety conditions. We are sure that there will be many tourists who will choose our beaches due to the great effort that we have made from the local administration. The councillor set as an example the promotion of "all kinds of measures with a very powerful contingency plan that includes an extensive rescue

and life-saving device, as well as the use of technology and additional personnel to control capacity", among other measures, such as the installing of informative signs and hydro alcoholic gel dispensers on the beaches.

Lastly, the government team promised to "continue working so that our coastline and its environment continue to be the safest in the province".



JOSÉ CARLOS MARTÍN
Councillor for Beaches (C's)

"Our beaches are among the safest in Andalusia, which added to the fact that the first tourists from Europe are beginning to arrive makes us an even more attractive destination"



JUAN MANUEL ROSAS
Chief of the Local Police in Mijas

"This service, highly demanded by users and businesses, is even more essential if possible this year due to the contingency plan put in place to fight COVID-19"



LOCAL POICE AGENT MIJAS
Cycling Unit

"This year with COVID-19 the workload will be very extensive. We hope that with the arrival of foreign tourism the sector will be revived and we can all live together within this new normal!"

Toilets on beaches are DISINFECTED AFTER EACH USE

On the Mijas beaches there are a total of 17 toilets and bathrooms distributed throughout the coastline. Every time a bather uses these public facilities they are disinfected. It is one of the many measures that the Mijas Local Council has put in place "to guarantee security measures and build trust among bathers so that they can enjoy our beaches this summer with peace

of mind", assured the councillor for Beaches, **José Carlos Martín** (C's).

Those in charge of cleaning the toilets on the beaches work from 8 in the morning to 9 in the evening. "The Ministry of Health and the Regional Government itself recommends that the cleaning of the toilets be done at least three times a day, and in Mijas, it is done every time someone uses them", said the



CLEANING & DISINFECTION

- ▶ 34 operators covering 17 toilets
- ▶ 100 dispensers of sanitizing gel in accesses to beaches and toilets

councillor.

In addition "it must be remembered that there are 65 dispensers distributed throughout all beaches for hand disinfection, as well as the dispensers inside the toilets themselves", added Martín.

The cleaning of toilets is to be added to the cleaning and condi-

tioning tasks that are carried out daily on our beaches, commented the councillor, who said that "what we want is to convey that Mijas has the safest beaches that there can be and anyone can come to enjoy our beaches with guarantees which are above what they will find in other municipalities".

The councillor for Beaches with one of the operators in charge of the cleaning service in the toilets along the coast/ F.M.R.

