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## **LBTS SCHEDULES WORKSHOP ON THE ISSUE OF PLACING LIFEGUARDS ON THE TOWN'S BEACH**

The Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Town Commission will hold a workshop on Dec. 16th at 6 PM to discuss the issue of placing lifeguards on the Town's beach.

The Town has never placed lifeguards on its 2-mile stretch of shoreline.

To help increase public safety, the Town established a Beach Patrol. Operated by the Volunteer Fire Department, the Beach Patrol began on Oct. 1.

Beach Patrol members patrol the beach on ATVs equipped with bullhorns, First Aid kits, GPS and other safety equipment. They are not professional lifeguards, however, and are not trained to enter the water to rescue a swimmer.

The Town Commission will meet in Jarvis Hall at 6 PM on Dec. 16 to discuss the issue and costs involved of placing lifeguards along the beach.

Jarvis Hall is located at 4505 Ocean Drive. It is adjacent to Town Hall.