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**JUNE DONATION UPDATE**

The Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch Program (HBNW) **fiscal year** is from July 1 to June 30 each year. We have estimated we will need approximately \$24,300 this year to cover the various HBNW program expenses which include, but are not limited to, newsletter assembly, distribution costs, returned postage, mailing labels, etc. From the start of our fiscal year to now, we have received **\$15,440.00 in donations and newsletter advertisements- we have \$8,860.00 to go by June 30, 2016.** The HBNW Board thanks you and our advertisers for your support and generous donations. An \$8 donation pays for each subscriber's distribution costs; a \$10 donation helps with these costs and other needed expenses and puts your name in the Newsletter as a contributor; and a \$25 or more donation accomplishes the above, plus you will receive a HBNW sticker and a token of appreciation. Remember, HBNW is a non-profit organization; **donations are tax deductible.**

As a resident of the city, we encourage you to review the HBNW program budget and expenses.

We strongly suggest you sign up to receive your Newsletter either **electronically** or through the mail. **The Newsletter has valuable crime prevention information and crime statistics.** Donations are not necessary to receive the Newsletter, but if you wish to make a donation, please make your check payable to:

**HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM**

**Send to:** HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH  
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**Or:** HB POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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2000 MAIN ST.  
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92648

**For more information please call (714) 536-5933.**

**Scams, Too**

**By Lisa Lake, Consumer Education Specialist, FTC**

What's worse than losing money to a scammer? Losing more money to another scammer claiming to help you recover from the first one.

Yes, this really happens. It works like this: Con artists contact you because you're on their lists of people who lost money to scams. For a "small fee" or "donation" upfront, they promise to recover the money you lost from a prize scheme, bogus product offer, or some other scam.

Sometimes, they try to get you to contact *them* by putting their offers of "help" in the comments section of blog posts or online articles about scams. Some crooks claim to be from a government agency to appear trustworthy. Others pretend to be actual victims who got (supposed) help from some (fake) agency or company.

But it's all just a scam, too — another way for a scammer to profit from your loss. They're after your money, and if you share your payment information, they've got it.

Here's how you can avoid these **recovery scams**:

**Don't pay upfront for a promise.** Someone might ask you to pay in advance for things – like help with recovering from a scam. Consider it a no-go if they ask you for money before they provide any "help".

**Don't send money or give out personal information** in response to an unexpected text, phone call, or email.

**Do online searches.** Type the name or contact information into your favorite search engine with the term "complaint" or "scam."

**Sign up for the FTC's free scam alerts at [ftc.gov/scams](http://ftc.gov/scams)** for the latest tips and advice about scams. And if you find yourself scammed after being scammed, **file a complaint with the FTC.**



# OUR HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR



*(continued from April 2016)*

The Huntington Beach Police Department has three volunteer groups: the HB Neighborhood Watch program, the RSVP program (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), and the VIPS program (Volunteers in Police Services). Every year we ask each group to select two of its' members that stand out for their excellent work. This month we continue telling you the story of each of the volunteers: Gloria Andrew, Jess Diaz, Marlys Dinnen, Lilly Schoenberger, Mike Seth, and Doreen Weaver.



## **LILLY SCHOENBERGER** **“HB VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES** **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR”**

A word used to describe Lilly would be conscientious.

Lilly has just been a member of the Volunteer in Police Services program about one year but has already stood out to her peers as a leader.

Lilly takes every opportunity to help in different departments such as the Records Unit, the Traffic Bureau, and at special community events. She has put in many hours and assists however she can. She is charitable, kind, and works very hard, never asking for recognition. She cannot do enough for the Police Department. She is a valued volunteer.

The Huntington Beach Police Department is proud to have Lilly Schoenberger as Volunteer of the Year for the Volunteers in Police Services program and thanks her for her commitment and service.



## **MARLYS DINNEN** **“HB RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM** **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR”**

A few of the words used to describe Marlys are Inspiring and Hard Working.

Marlys joined the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) in 2005 and has been instrumental in encouraging other people to get involved with the program during this time.

Marlys inspires many RSVP's to take a more active role in volunteering. She is an excellent example for all in reaching out to the public and fellow RSVP's. She is one of the trainers for new RSVP's and does an outstanding job.

Her dedication to the Huntington Beach Police Department is exemplary. She volunteers many hours and assists in many of our departments such as the Records Unit, the Property Unit, and at the Front Desk. She also donates her time to the Administrative Division, HB Neighborhood Watch, Vacation House checks, and she works many special events. Because of her involvement with these projects and the many other things she does, the HBPD finds her a very valuable asset to the HBPD team.

The Huntington Beach Police Department is proud to have Marlys Dinnen volunteer in our RSVP program and thank her for her leadership and service.



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  - HB Neighborhood Watch
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**THE HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU... IF YOU WALK YOUR DOG IN A CITY PARK, IT NEEDS TO BE ON A LEASH, AND YOU NEED TO PICK UP AFTER IT**



The Huntington Beach Police Department and Orange County Animal Care want to remind residents that they **must keep their dogs on a leash when in public areas.**

**HBMC 13.48.070 Animals, HBMC 7.04.010 Adoption of County Ordinances, and Orange County Codified Ordinance (OCCO) 4-1-45 Restraint of Dogs states in part: “No person owning or having charge, care, custody, or control of any dog shall cause or permit, either willfully or through failure to exercise due care or control, any such dog to be upon any public property unless such dog be restrained by a substantial chain or leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length, and is under the charge of a person competent to exercise care, custody, and control over such dog.”**

**This means your dog must be leashed anytime your dog is off your property. Your dog must be on a leash no longer than six (6) feet in length and in the care of a competent person.**

The absence of a leash is lawfully allowed only in designated “Dog Parks.”

Animals allowed to roam off leash may create a public nuisance by destroying property and causing injuries to themselves and others; all of which may result in a civil action/lawsuit against the owner.

**For more information or to report a violation contact: OC Animal Care 714-935-6848 or HBPD 714-960-8825**

**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO**

**HB police patrol areas are the North and the South. Patrol beats are 2-9. Your RD (Reporting District) is the half-mile square surrounding your home.**

**To locate your Beat and RD, please check the map on the back inside page. In most cases, your BEAT/RD is identified on your address mailing label.**

**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES**

**35 reports 05/16/16- 06/15/16  
27 reports 04/16/16- 05/15/16**

Thirteen of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors. Fourteen of these burglaries were committed during the day, fourteen were committed at night, and seven at an unknown time.

There were four garage entries.

There were two carport entries.

There were two storage unit entries.

There were two attempted entries.

**VEHICLE BURGLARIES**

**41 reports 05/16/16- 06/15/16  
27 reports 04/16/16- 05/15/16**

**GRAND THEFT AUTO**

**32 reports 05/16/16- 06/15/16  
37 reports 04/16/16- 05/15/16**

**BEAT 2**

**5 Residential Burglaries  
4 Vehicle Burglaries  
4 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries  
RD 456-3 RD 462-2**

Streets: Reef Ln., Woodlea Ln., Jura Dr., Neptune Dr, and Beach Blvd.

In RD 456, Woodlea Ln, it appears suspect(s) may have gained entry to the residence through an unlocked rear sliding door.

In RD 256, Jura Dr., it appears unknown suspect(s) removed screens from 2 windows on the rear of the residence then attempted to pry them open. They also attempted to pry open the rear sliding door. Entry was not successful.

In RD 462, Neptune Dr., it appears an unknown suspect(s) entered a closed but unlocked garage and stole the locked vehicle located inside.

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries  
RD 453-2 RD 474-2**

**Grand Theft Auto  
RD 262-1 RD 462-1  
RD 475-1 RD 476-1**

In RD 475, vehicle was recovered.

**BEAT 3**

**7 Residential Burglaries  
4 Vehicle Burglaries  
2 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries  
RD 423-1 RD 425-2  
RD 434-2 RD 445-1  
RD 446-1**

Streets: Tyler Cir., Brabham Dr., Hillsboro Cir., Estuary Ln., Westwinds Ln., Mediterranean Dr. and McKinley Ln.

In RD 423, Tyler Cir, it appears suspect(s) entered the garage through an unlocked side window. The suspect(s) then walked the victims' bicycle out through the pedestrian garage door and fled out the unlocked eastside gate.

In RD 425, Brabham Dr., suspects are in custody.

In RD 434, Estuary Ln., it appears suspect(s) entered the residence by breaking a dual glass pane of the front door, located adjacent to the door

handle. Suspect(s) then reached inside and unlocked the door. Once inside, suspect(s) stole various items and fled.

In RD 434, Westwinds Ln., it appears suspect(s) kicked the front door in and damaged the door frame and trim to gain entry. Suspect(s) then flees out the front door with the stolen items.

In RD 445, Mediterranean Dr., it appears suspect(s) cut the tent of this residence which was being fumigated. The unknown suspect(s) cut a slit in the screen of the bathroom window and entered. The suspect(s) then stole items and exited through the front door.

There was one garage entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries  
RD 424-1 RD 436-2  
RD 437-1**

**Grand Theft Auto  
RD 425-1 RD 436-1**

**BEAT 4  
2 Residential Burglaries  
3 Vehicle Burglaries  
0 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries  
RD 349-1 RD 451-1**

Streets: 19<sup>th</sup> St. and 8<sup>th</sup> St.

There was one attempted entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries  
RD 451-1 RD 461-2**

**Grand Theft Auto  
None Reported**

**BEAT 5  
4 Residential Burglaries  
5 Vehicle Burglaries  
2 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries  
RD 412-2 RD 422-2**

Streets: Florida St., Rainbow Cir. and Williams Dr.

In RD 422, Rainbow Cir.,

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suspect(s) are possibly known.

In RD 422, Williams Dr., suspect(s) are possibly known.

There were two carport entries.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

**RD 412-1 RD 421-2**  
**RD 422-1 RD 432-1**

**Grand Theft Auto**

**RD 293-1 RD 432-1**

**BEAT 6**

**3 Residential Burglaries**  
**5 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**7 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

**RD 263-1 RD 273-1**  
**RD 282-1**

Streets: Hart Cir., A Ln., and Speer Dr.

In RD 263, Hart Cir., suspect is in custody.

In RD 273, A Ln., it appears suspect(s) entered the residence through an unlocked door, removed various items, and fled in an unknown direction.

There was one garage entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

**RD 263-1 RD 272-2**  
**RD 273-1 RD 282-1**

**Grand Theft Auto**

**RD 263-1 RD 271-1**  
**RD 272-4 RD 282-1**

**BEAT 7**

**5 Residential Burglaries**  
**11 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**8 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

**RD 168-1 RD 251-1**  
**RD 253-1 RD 262-2**

Streets: Warner Ave., Gothard St., Edinger Ave., and Viewpoint Ln.

In RD 168, Warner Ave., suspect may be known.

In RD 262, Warner Ave., suspect

described as: male, black with dreadlocks, thin build, wearing a dark colored shirt, blue shorts and white shoes.

In RD 262, Viewpoint Ln., it appears suspect(s) possibly gained entry to the garage by using a wire-type tool to release the locking lever from the outside of the closed door so it could be manually lifted.

There was one garage entry.

There was one storage unit entry.

There was one attempted entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

**RD 169-3 RD 178-2**  
**RD 189-1 RD 252-1**  
**RD 253-3 RD 262-1**

**Grand Theft Auto**

**RD 178-2 RD 251-1**  
**RD 253-3 RD 261-1**  
**RD 262-1**

In RD 251 and RD 262 vehicles were recovered.

**BEAT 8**

**5 Residential Burglaries**  
**5 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**6 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

**RD 156-1 RD 157-1**  
**RD 162-1 RD 165-2**

Streets: Hollywood Ln., Springdale St., S. Pacific Ave (Sunset Beach), Shark Dr. and Jib Cir.

In RD 156, Hollywood Ln., it appears the suspect(s) entered the residence through the unlocked family room window and exited through the front door.

In RD 162, S. Pacific Ave., Sunset Beach, it appears suspect(s) may have entered the residence via a bathroom window, stole property, and fled.

In RD 165, Jib Cir., it appears

suspect(s) used an unknown object to pry open a storage/laundry room door to make entry. Suspect(s) stole various tools and fled.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

**RD 156-1 RD 165-1**  
**RD 166-1 RD 167-1**  
**RD 174-1**

**Grand Theft Auto**

**RD 162-1 RD 164-1**  
**RD 165-2 RD 166-1**  
**RD 177-1**

In RD 166, vehicle was recovered.

**BEAT 9**

**3 Residential Burglaries**  
**4 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**3 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

**RD 116-1 RD 139-2**  
**RD 148-1**

Streets: Spa Dr., Golden West St., Alexandria Dr., and Winslow Dr.

In RD 116, Spa Dr., suspect may be known.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

**RD 116-1 RD 139-1**  
**RD 242-2**

**Grand Theft Auto**

**RD 127-1 RD 149-1**  
**RD 241-1**

The HBPD Facebook page has information on recent community events, law enforcement outreach, safety education, directed enforcement programs, and more. Check us out on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/HuntingtonBeachPolice](http://www.facebook.com/HuntingtonBeachPolice)

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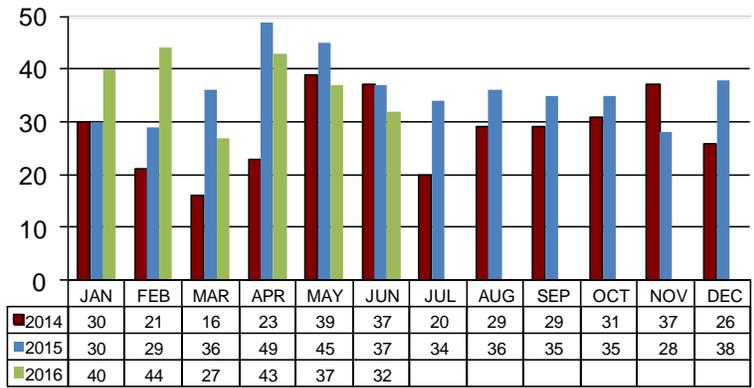
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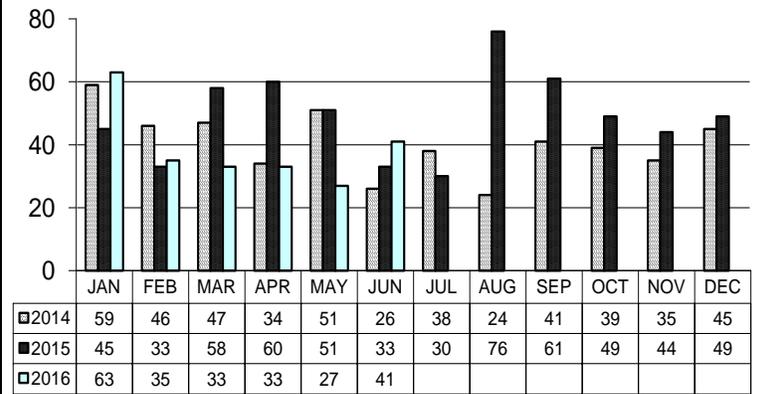
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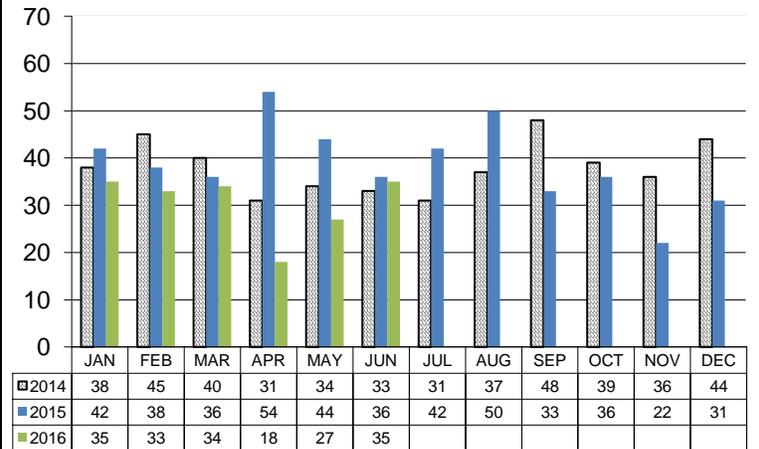
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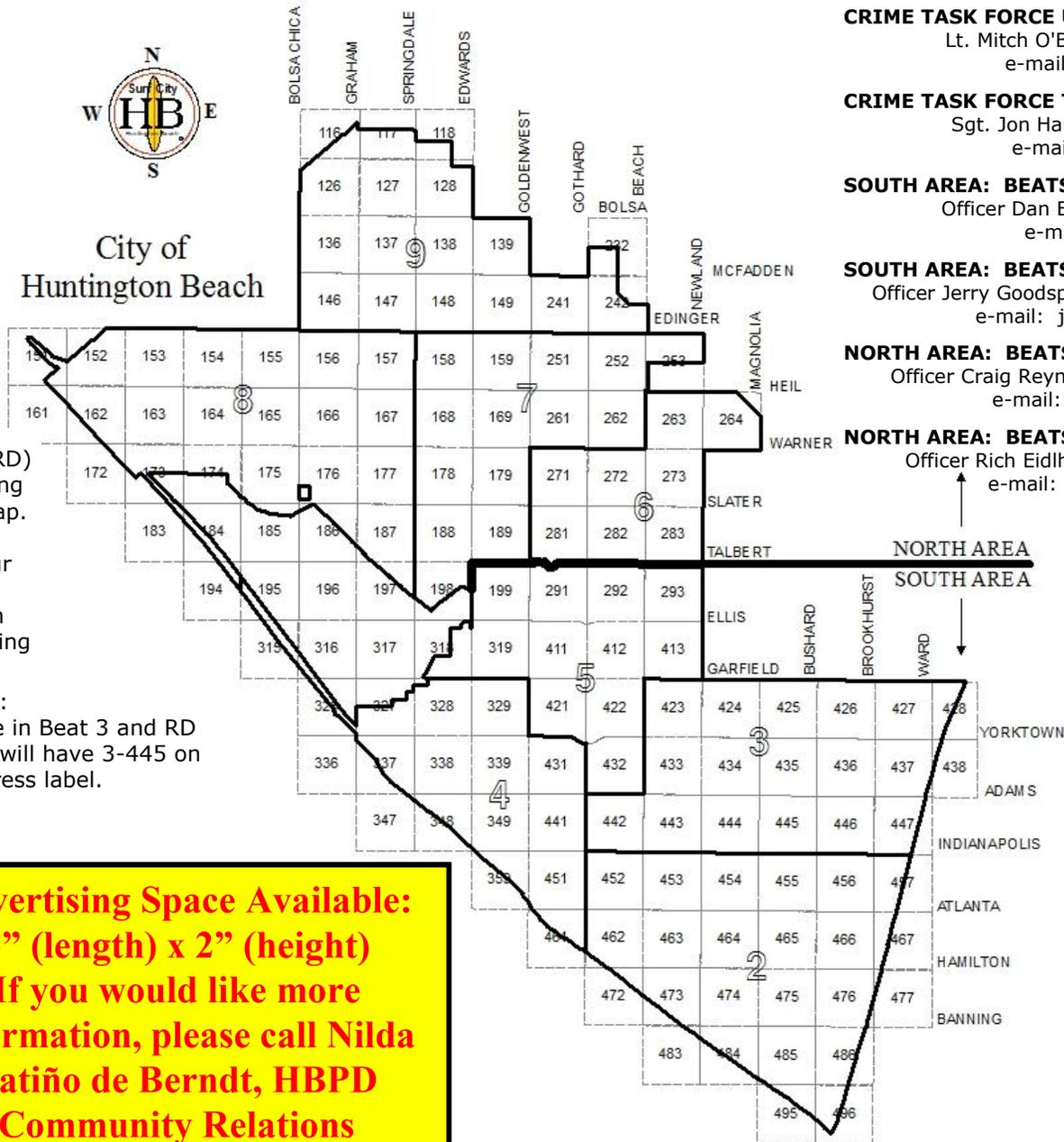
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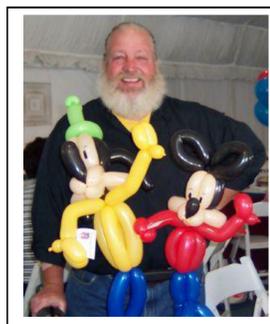
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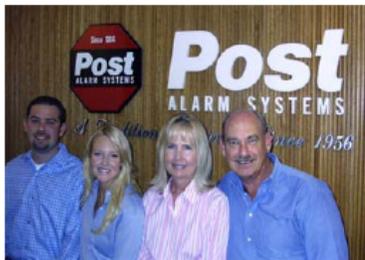
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