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MAY 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 **\$12,892.00 in donations and newsletter advertisements- we have \$11,408.00 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:

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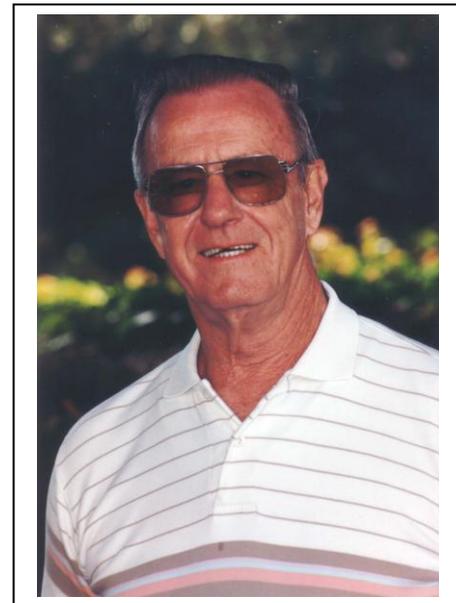
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For more information please call (714) 536-5933.

IN LOVING MEMORY
May You Rest In Peace
Huntington Beach Police Department
RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Don Bayhan



Don has served the HBPD for more than 20 years. He loved working for the Police Department and serving the community.

Thank you for the service you provided and the sacrifices you made to help keep us and your community safe.

You will be deeply missed.

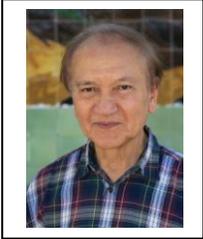


OUR HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR



(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.

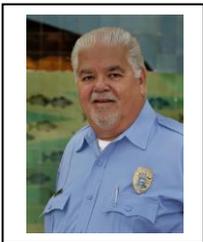


MIKE SETH **“HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR”**

When people are asked to describe Mike in one word, the word that is consistently used is **dedicated**.

Mike is always one of the first people to arrive and the last person to leave on Neighborhood Watch Newsletter Assembly Day. He assists the Community Relations Specialist with the monthly Neighborhood Watch Newsletter assembly by helping to set up, organize the distribution, and mail the newsletters. Not only does Mike tackle his job with gusto, but he is a disciplined and conscientious worker who is always available to do whatever it takes to get the job done. Often you will see him helping on the assembly line or taking the time to give helpful hints to new volunteers; all to ensure the job gets done right. He always works with quiet diligence; never with any expectations other than to meet the monthly deadline with a perfect product.

Mike is always friendly, helpful, and can always be counted on to be there when needed. A dedicated person like Mike, who is on the job (for free) rain or shine, is definitely an asset to the Huntington Beach Police Department Volunteer program. Mike's persona, dedication, and work ethics lead to him being a valuable team player and role model for others. The Huntington Beach Police Department is honored to have Mike Seth as a volunteer and proud that he is being recognized as Volunteer of the Year.



JESS DIAZ **“HB RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM** **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR”**

Some of the words used to describe Jess are Hard Working, Knowledgeable, and Loyal.

Jess joined the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) in 2012 and has been an inspiration to his fellow RSVP's. He is a team player and a great instructor. Jess typically puts in more hours each year volunteering than most of his peers; he has several assignments with the RSVP's and the HB Neighborhood Watch Program (as President for the past two years). Jess often speaks at Neighborhood Watch Block meetings about safety and passes on many crime prevention tips to the community. He deeply cares about the work the volunteer programs are doing on behalf of the HBPD and has been instrumental in encouraging several other people to join the program.

“He is a great example of what is right with the RSVP group. He is a role model for all of us.” There is no job too large or too small for Jess; he just needs to know what needs to be done and when.

The Huntington Beach Police Department is proud to have Jess Diaz volunteer in our RSVP program and the HB Neighborhood Watch program and thank him for his leadership, commitment, and service to our agency and the community.



SAVE THE DATE!!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2016

Tuesday August 2nd

4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

9882 Adams Ave (Target), Huntington Beach



The Huntington Beach Police Department, the HB Neighborhood Watch Program, and Target Stores, Huntington Beach, are joining forces for our Annual National Night Out celebration. Please mark your calendar and make arrangements to join us. Bring your family, neighbors, and friends and help us show criminals we are united against crime and will report all suspicious activity. Criminals do not like lights, noise, or crowds and this celebration will have all of these elements.

There will be crime prevention and safety materials for adults and children, the HB Search and Rescue Team, and the HB CERT team. We will also have many other vendors there sharing safety and health information, as well as visits from Officer McGruff, our Crime Prevention dog, Doc Barker, the Make-A-Wish K-9 ambassador, and some of our HBPD K-9's with their handlers. There will be games and prizes for children and adults, food for purchase, and free raffle prizes.

Look for more information in our July Neighborhood Watch Newsletter or call the Community Liaison Unit at 714-536-5933.



Fourth of July

Fireworks Regulations



- Safe and Sane Fireworks sales are allowed on July 1, 2, and 3 from Noon to 10 PM and on July 4 from 10 AM to 9 PM
- Discharge of Safe and Sane Fireworks is only allowed on July 4th from Noon to 10 PM
- Fireworks MAY NOT be discharged:
 - On any beach, wetlands, or public parks
 - All areas on the ocean side of Pacific Coast Highway (e.g. Sunset Beach)
 - Within 10 ft of any residence, dwelling, oil well, or other structure
 - Public property, including public streets, highways and other publicly owned property, buildings or facilities (except residential sidewalks, alleys, and streets)
 - Properties located in commercial and industrial/manufacturing districts
 - Within 300 ft of a fireworks stand or within 100 ft of a gas station/flammable liquids
 - See ordinance and resolution for additional regulations
- Improper discharge of Safe and Sane fireworks or discharge of illegal fireworks is subject to a \$500 citation
- Residents may discharge fireworks on their residential street, however, to help keep Huntington Beach clean, please properly dispose of spent fireworks properly! Do not leave them in the street.

[Link to Municipal Code Chapter 5.90 Fireworks](#)

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

**27 reports 04/16/16- 05/15/16
18 reports 03/16/16- 04/15/16**

Seven of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors. Twelve of these burglaries were committed during the day, nine were committed at night, and six at an unknown time.

There were ten garage entries.

There was one storage unit entry.

There were fourteen attempted entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

**27 reports 04/16/16- 05/15/16
33 reports 03/16/16- 04/15/16**

GRAND THEFT AUTO

**37 reports 04/16/16- 05/15/16
43 reports 03/16/16- 04/15/16**

BEAT 2

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

**Residential Burglaries
RD 454-1 RD 464-1**

Streets: Plumas Cir. and St. Augustine Dr.

In RD 464, St. Augustine Dr., it appears an unknown suspect(s) entered the residence by forcing open the front door by unknown means. The suspect(s) goes possibly straight to the master bedroom. The suspect(s)

unplugs or pulls an I-Mac computer off a desk and flees in an unknown direction.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 462-1 RD 474-1
RD 485-2**

Grand Theft Auto

RD 462-2 RD 465-1

BEAT 3

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

Residential Burglaries

RD 443-2 RD 445-2

Streets: Southport Dr, Munster Dr., and Bluffwater Cir.

In RD 443, Munster Dr., it appears the suspect(s) gained entry by using unknown force to open the front door. It did not appear any items were taken and the suspect fled in an unknown direction.

In RD 445, Bluffwater Cir., it appears suspect(s) gained entry to the garage by using an unknown tool to force open the door. Once the suspect(s) were inside the garage they used an unknown tool to smash the rear window of the vehicle, remove items, and then fled.

There were three attempted entries.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 424-1 RD 446-1

Grand Theft Auto

**RD 434-1 RD 437-1
RD 447-1**

BEAT 4

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

Residential Burglaries

RD 451-4

Streets: Pacific Coast Hwy.

In RD 451, Pacific Coast Hwy, it appears suspect attempted to enter the residence by removing the screen and then attempting to open a window. This alerted the resident who was near the window and saw the suspect. The resident then immediately closed the window and the suspect walked away. The suspect is described as male, in his 20's, thin build, 5'6' to 5'7" tall, medium length dark hair with olive skin. He was wearing a pair of dark board shorts with no shirt or shoes.

It appears the same suspect attempted to enter three other units using the same method.

There were four attempted entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 348-1 RD 349-1
RD 359-1 RD 451-1
RD 461-1**

Grand Theft Auto

RD 451-1

BEAT 5

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

Residential Burglaries

RD 411-1 RD 422-1

Streets: Ainsley Dr., Florida St.

In RD 411, Ainsley Dr., it appears suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the residence by using a brick that was located on the premises and throwing it through the glass of a rear door. The unknown suspect(s) did not appear to make entry into the residence, but may have manipulated the deadbolt locking mechanism. Nothing else was disturbed or missing.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 199-1 RD 292-1

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO**Grand Theft Auto**

**RD 291-1 RD 293-1
RD 413-2**

In RD 293, vehicle was recovered.

BEAT 6

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 263-2 RD 272-1
RD 273-1 RD 282-2
RD 283-1**

Streets: Hart Cir., Dairyview Cir., Stanley Ln, Speer Dr., and Newland St.

In RD 273, Stanley Ln., it appears the unknown suspect(s) used an unknown cutting tool to gain entry by completely shearing off the latch on the garage door. Suspect(s) removed various items and fled.

In RD 283, Newland St., an unknown suspect(s) cut off the latch to the residence garage by unknown means, but it appears no property had been taken.

There were four attempted entries.

There were five garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 273-1 RD 282-1

Grand Theft Auto

**RD 263-1 RD 264-1
RD 273-2 RD 282-1
RD 283-1**

BEAT 7

**1 Residential Burglary
0 Vehicle Burglaries
8 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries

RD 178-1

Streets: June Dr.

In RD 178, June Dr., it appears suspect(s) walked into an open garage while the resident was

inside the home. A bicycle was stolen and the suspect(s) fled in an unknown direction.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

None

Grand Theft Auto

**RD 178-1 RD 252-3
RD 261-2 RD 262-2**

In RD 261, one vehicle was recovered.

BEAT 8

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 165-2 RD 171-1
RD 173-1 RD 176-1
RD 187-1**

Streets: Algonquin St., Grunion Ln., S. Pacific Ave. (Sunset Beach), Pacific Coast Hwy, Dunbar Dr. and Serene Dr.

In RD 165, Grunion Ln., it appears suspect(s) entered the resident's open detached garage and stole a vehicle. According to the resident, the vehicle was unlocked and the keys were inside.

In RD 171, S. Pacific Ave, Sunset Beach, suspect is in custody.

In RD 176, Dunbar Dr., it appears suspect(s) broke the glass on a bedroom window. Suspect(s) then placed their hand inside the residence to remove items and fled.

In RD 187, Serene Dr., suspect is in custody.

There was one attempted entry.

There was one carport entry.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 165-1 RD 171-1
RD 173-1**

Grand Theft Auto

**RD 162-1 RD 165-1
RD 176-1 RD 177-1**

In RD 165, vehicle was recovered.

BEAT 9

**1 Residential Burglary
9 Vehicle Burglaries
8 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries

RD 146-1

Streets: Bluebird Ln.

In RD 146, Bluebird Ln., this residence is under construction and it appears unknown suspect(s) entered through an unlocked door. Once inside suspect(s) stole various tools and fled.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 147-1 RD 148-2
RD 241-1 RD 242-5**

Grand Theft Auto

**RD 139-1 RD 148-2
RD 241-4 RD 242-1**

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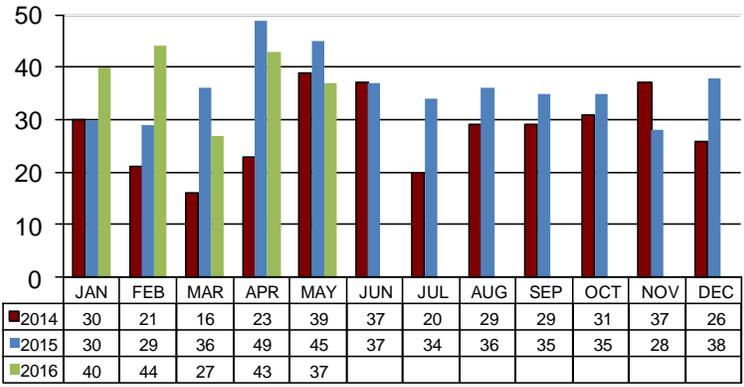
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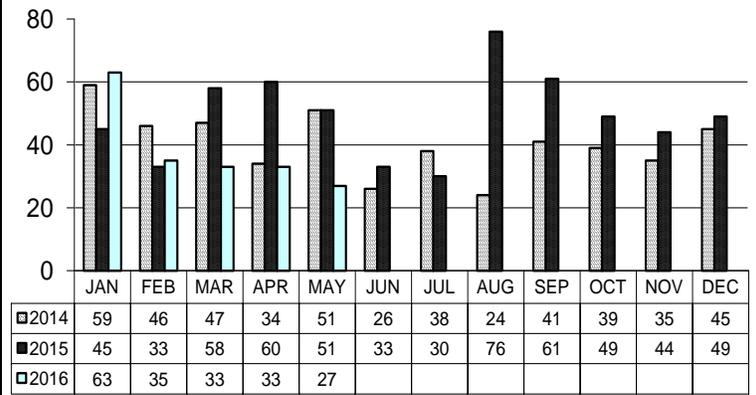
The on-line Coyote Incident Reporter reporting form can be accessed via the City's website (www.huntingtonbeachca.gov) by going to the "I Want To" link followed by the "Report" link.

H.B. Neighborhood Watch Board members provide speakers and materials for *Neighborhood Watch Block Meetings*. To arrange a meeting, please call Nilda Patiño de Berndt, Community Relations Specialist, at 714-536-5933 or ask one of your Neighborhood Watch Board Members.

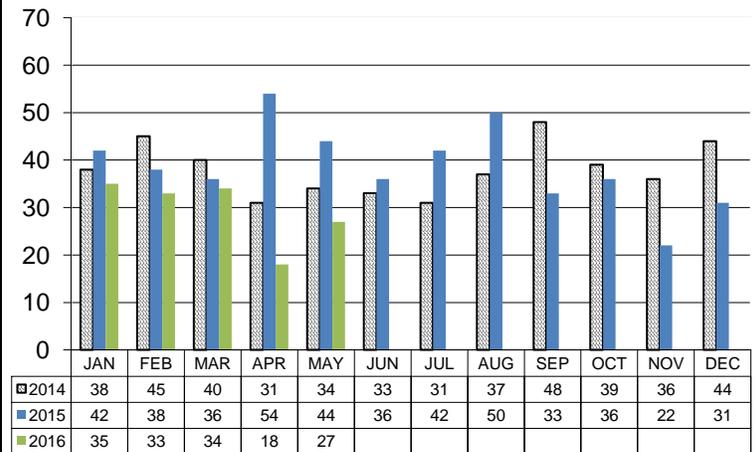
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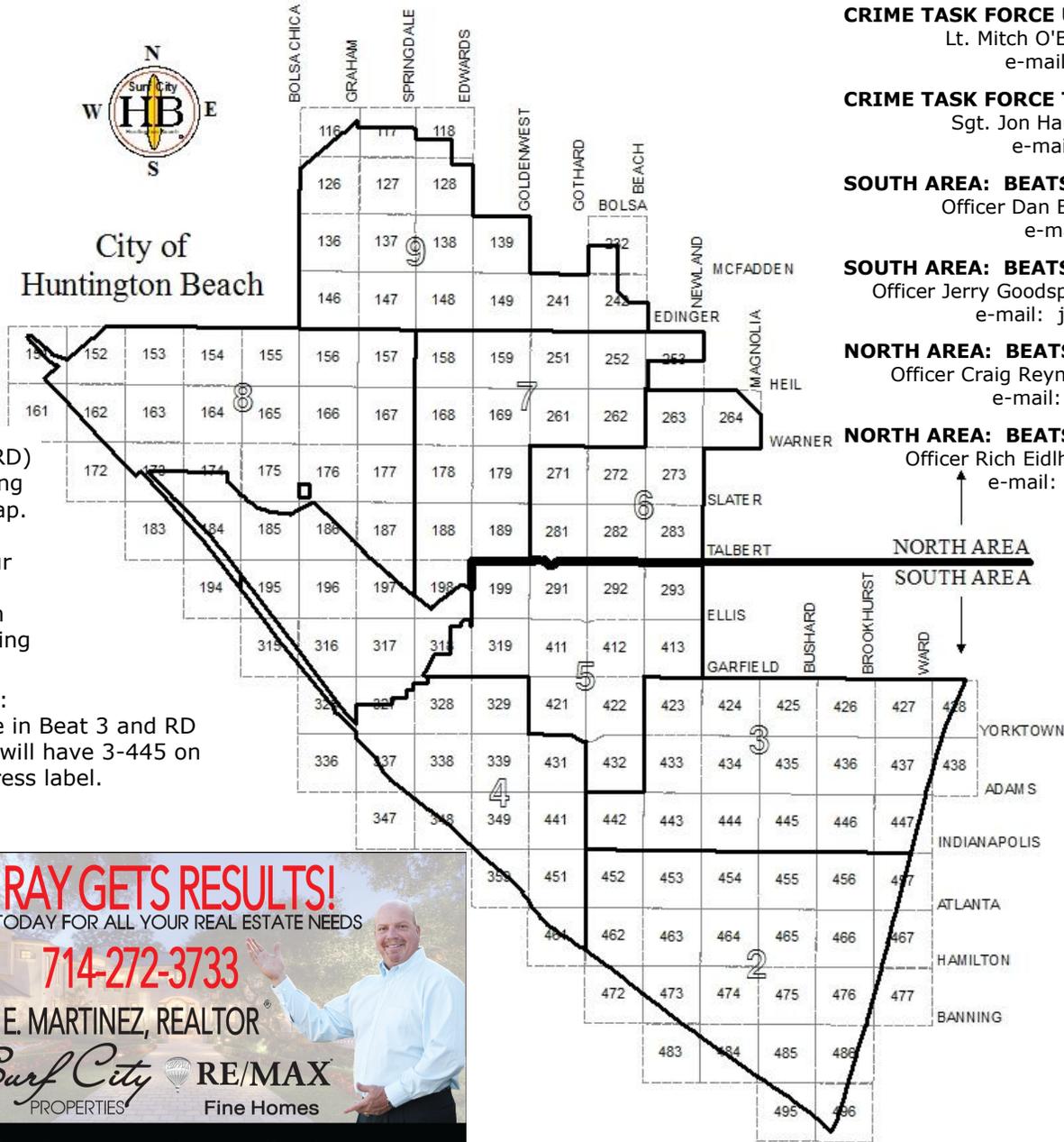
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Note:
Locate Your Beat and Reporting District (RD) by referring to this map. In most cases your BEAT and RD are on your mailing label.

Example:
If you live in Beat 3 and RD 445, you will have 3-445 on your address label.



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