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AUGUST 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 **\$4,840.00 in donations and newsletter advertisements- we have \$19,460.00 to go by June 30, 2017.** 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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For more information please call (714) 536-5933.

IN LOVING MEMORY

May You Rest In Peace

Huntington Beach Police Department
RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Larry Deight



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.



HUNTINGTON BEACH
POLICE DEPARTMENT

OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY
September 17th
2016
10 am to 2 pm
SAVE THE DATE!





Huntington Beach Fourth of July Parade- HBPD Volunteers and Friends

HB Neighborhood Watch Program, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Volunteers in Police Services, Officer McGruff, TAGtical Pursuit Trooper, Make-a-Wish Inland Empire/ Orange County, Doc Barker their K-9 Ambassador, and HB Neighborhood Watch Volunteers of the Year Gloria Andrew and Mike Seth. Special Thanks to Walter for the use of his truck in the parade!

Oops!

In the August 2016 Neighborhood Watch Newsletter we misspelled Barbara Rainey’s name in the photo caption on page 1 for the OneOC Presidential Lifetime Achievement Awards. Sorry Barbara!



IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN!



Most students will have already started back to school by the time you receive this, but please take some time to review a few safety tips:

1. Make sure your child knows their phone number, full address, parents first and last names, where they work if possible, and the name of their school.
2. Teach your child how to call 9-1-1 and when it should be used (if they should call it by mistake just stay on the line and when the dispatcher answers tell them it was an error so they know you do not need assistance).
3. Remind children to never speak to strangers or take a ride from anyone without your permission.
4. If you drive your children to school be sure everyone wears their seatbelts.
5. Drop your children off at an approved dropoff area for their school.
6. If they must cross the street or they walk to school you should walk with them at least one time so they will know the proper route to use and where they might go for help if needed.
7. Teach them to cross at an intersection (with a crossing guard when possible), crosswalk, or corner.
 - Look left, right, and then left again before crossing.
 - Be sure to make eye contact with drivers before you cross.
 - Do not cross or walk in the street while using an electronic device. Do not walk while texting or talking on the phone, and do not walk with headphones on. You should always be aware of your surroundings.
 - Always use the buddy system when possible.
8. If driving a vehicle, do not use electronic devices. If you need to use one pull over and stop first. Taking one call or sending one text can change your life.
9. If your children ride a school bus, be sure they arrive at their stop early. They should stand away from the curb, wait for the bus to come to a full stop, and ensure the bus driver sees them before boarding. They should also verify they are on the right bus.
10. Be sure to discuss many other safety tips with your children and review them throughout the school year.

Keep Your Social Security Number Safe

Kristin Keckeisen, Fraud Watch Network

Social Security came into being 81 years ago this month, and the Social Security number followed a year later. From dumpster diving to data breaches, thieves have come up with many ways to try to steal our numbers since then.

What You Should Know:

- **Leave your card at home** – preferably in a locked safe, when you don't need it with you.
- **Shred documents** that contain your Social Security number. Buy a crosscut shredder if you don't have one yet; they start at about \$30 online or in office supply stores.
- **Don't give out your Social Security number** over the phone, especially if you didn't initiate the call. Also beware of anyone asking for your Social Security number by email. It may be an imposter posing as your bank or the government.
- **Know to whom you are providing your number and how they will use it.** Sometimes you will need to provide your Social Security number to a financial institution or insurance company. But if you are not sure, ask why you need to provide it, how it will be stored, if it will be shared with others, and what the protocols are for a data breach.

What You Should Do:

- Check your Social Security record to make sure it's accurate.
- Set up a "my Social Security account" at www.ssa.gov to review your earnings record and get an estimate of your benefits. If you see inconsistencies, contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213.

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

**37 reports 07/16/16- 08/15/16
28 reports 06/16/16- 07/15/16**

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

There were six garage entries.

There were two carport entries.

There were five attempted entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

**47 reports 07/16/16- 08/15/16
38 reports 06/16/16- 07/15/16**

GRAND THEFT AUTO

**41 reports 07/16/16- 08/15/16
41 reports 06/16/16- 07/15/16**

BEAT 2

**9 Residential Burglaries
9 Vehicle Burglaries
9 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries

**RD 456-1 RD 462-1
RD 463-2 RD 464-1
RD 465-1 RD 466-1
RD 475-1 RD 476-1**

Streets: Paisley Ln., Sundown Ln., Noelle Dr., Atlanta Ave., Poston Ln., Power Dr., Monte Carlo Cir., Kiowa Ln. and Summer Cir.

In RD 456, Paisley, suspect is known.

In RD 463, Noelle Dr., it appears the garage was inadvertently left open in this gated community. The suspect(s) removed various items from the garage and fled.

In RD 464, Poston Ln., it appears suspect(s) entered the yard through the gate and entered the residence using the unlocked kitchen slider. Suspect (s) removed various items and fled.

In RD 476, Summer Cir., the residence is under construction and could not be properly secured. It appears suspect(s) entered removed items from within and fled.

There were two attempted entries.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 457-1 RD 463-5
RD 464-1 RD 472-1
RD 476-1**

Grand Theft Auto

**RD 263-1 RD 452-1
RD 462-1 RD 463-1
RD 464-1 RD 472-1
RD 473-1 RD 476-2**

In RD 462 and RD 473 the vehicles were recovered.

In RD 472, the vehicle was recovered and a suspect is in custody.

In RD 473, one of the vehicles was recovered.

BEAT 3

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 424-1 RD 442-1
RD 444-1**

Streets: Cliffside Dr., Lincoln Ave., and Camfield Ln.

In RD 444, Camfield Ln., it appears the suspect(s) forced entry through the garage

pedestrian door, then through the interior garage door, which led into the residence. Once inside, suspect(s) ransacked the residence taking an undetermined amount of items. Suspect(s) fled in the victim's vehicle which was parked in the garage. The next day suspects were arrested while in the victims' vehicle.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 435-1 RD 436-1

Grand Theft Auto

**RD 422-1 RD 436-1
RD 442-1 RD 445-1**

BEAT 4

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

Residential Burglaries

RD 349-1 RD 441-2

Streets: 17th St., Adams Ave. and 12th St.

In RD 349, 17th St., it appears suspect(s) forced open the doors of a storage unit to gain entry. They stole various items and fled.

In RD 441, Adams Ave., suspect(s) gained entry to an unsecured and open residence that was being remodeled. They stole various items and fled.

There was one storage unit entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 327-1 RD 348-1
RD 349-2 RD 451-1**

Grand Theft Auto

RD 451-1 RD 461-2

In RD 451, vehicle was recovered.

In RD 461 one vehicle was recovered and a suspect is in custody.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO**BEAT 5**

7 Residential Burglaries
3 Vehicle Burglaries
8 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 292-1 RD 319-3
RD 413-1 RD 422-1
RD 432-1

Streets: Beach Blvd., Churchill Dr., Pimlico Cir., Valley Cir., 17th St. and Adams Ave.

In RD 292, Beach Blvd., suspect may be known.

In RD 319, Churchill Dr., suspect is in custody.

In RD 319, Pimlico Cir, suspect is in custody. (Suspect also appears responsible for the burglary on Churchill Dr.)

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 318-1 RD 422-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 319-1 RD 413-2
RD 422-3 RD 432-1
RD 436-1

BEAT 6

1 Residential Burglary
4 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 282-1

Streets: Talbert Ave.

In RD 282, Talbert Ave., the resident was awakened by sounds of a window opening at 0330 hours and the dog barking. The resident then saw an unknown suspect(s) had pried the screen off and slid open a bedroom window. It does not appear suspect(s) gained entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 263-1 RD 272-2
RD 273-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 271-1 RD 273-1
RD 281-1

BEAT 7

7 Residential Burglaries
14 Vehicle Burglaries
5 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 168-1 RD 252-2
RD 262-4

Streets: Warner Ave., Parkside Ln., Holt Dr. and Viewpoint Ln.

In RD 168, Warner Ave., suspect(s) may have gained entry through an unlocked door. They stole electronic equipment and fled.

In RD 252, Holt Dr., it appears suspect(s) used an unknown device to cut the padlock from the garage door to gain entry. Items were stolen and suspect(s) fled.

In RD 262, Viewpoint Ln., the resident left the front door unlocked to run a short errand. When they returned it was discovered an unknown suspect(s) entered through the unlocked door, stole a purse and fled.

There were five garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 159-1 RD 168-1
RD 178-3 RD 179-1
RD 251-1 RD 252-3
RD 253-2 RD 262-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 168-2 RD 188-1
RD 252-1 RD 262-1

In RD 168, one vehicle was recovered and a suspect is in custody.

BEAT 8

5 Residential Burglaries
5 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 163-1 RD 165-1
RD 174-1 RD 175-1
RD 177-1

Streets: Somerset Ln.,
 Ranchview Cir., Warner Ave.,

Stellrecht Cir. and Springdale St.

In RD 165, Ranchview Cir., suspect is in custody.

In RD 175, Los Patos Ave., it appears suspect(s) used an unknown object to break and pry the lock of the kitchen window to gain entry. Once inside the suspect(s) stole the security camera that was located in the living room.

In RD 175, Stellrecht Cir., suspect is in custody.

There was one carport entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 171-2 RD 173-1
RD 177-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 162-2 RD 166-1
RD 175-1

In RD 175, vehicle was recovered.

BEAT 9

2 Residential Burglaries
5 Vehicle Burglaries
5 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 127-1 RD 138-1

Streets: Spa Dr. and La Salle Ln.

In RD 127, Spa Dr., victim said she heard the doorbell multiple times but did not answer it. Then a few minutes later she heard what sounded like the screen being removed from the backyard window, then the window being slid open and yelled out "Who's there?" and called the police. It does not appear suspect(s) gained entry.

There were two attempted entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 137-3 RD 242-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 138-1 RD 148-2
RD 241-1 RD 242-1

In RD 138, vehicle was recovered and a suspect is in custody.

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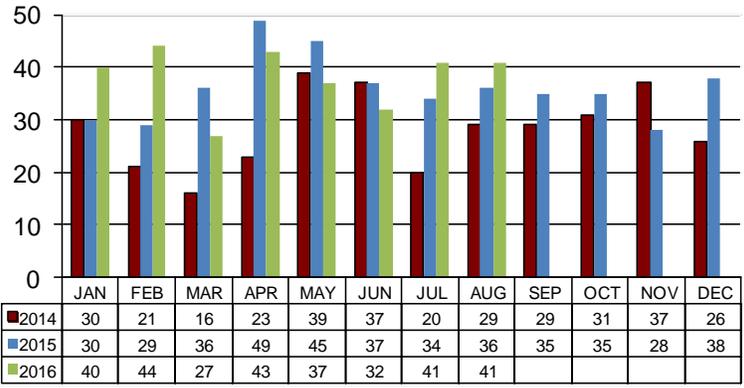
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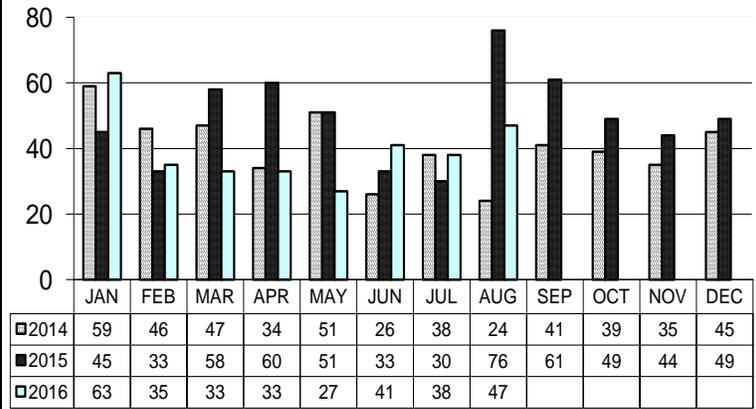
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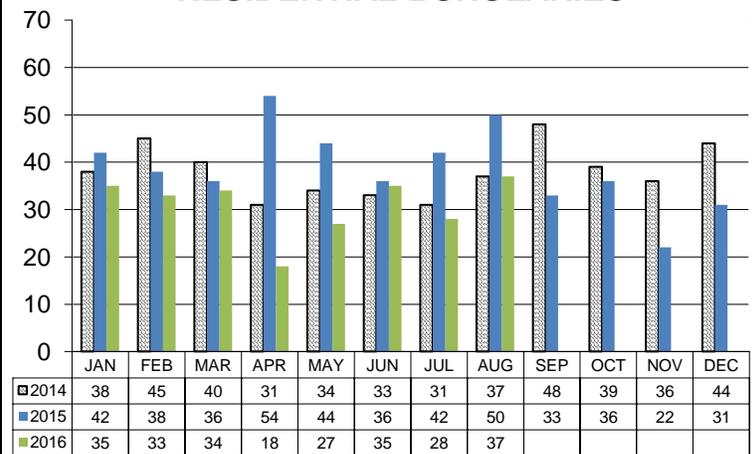
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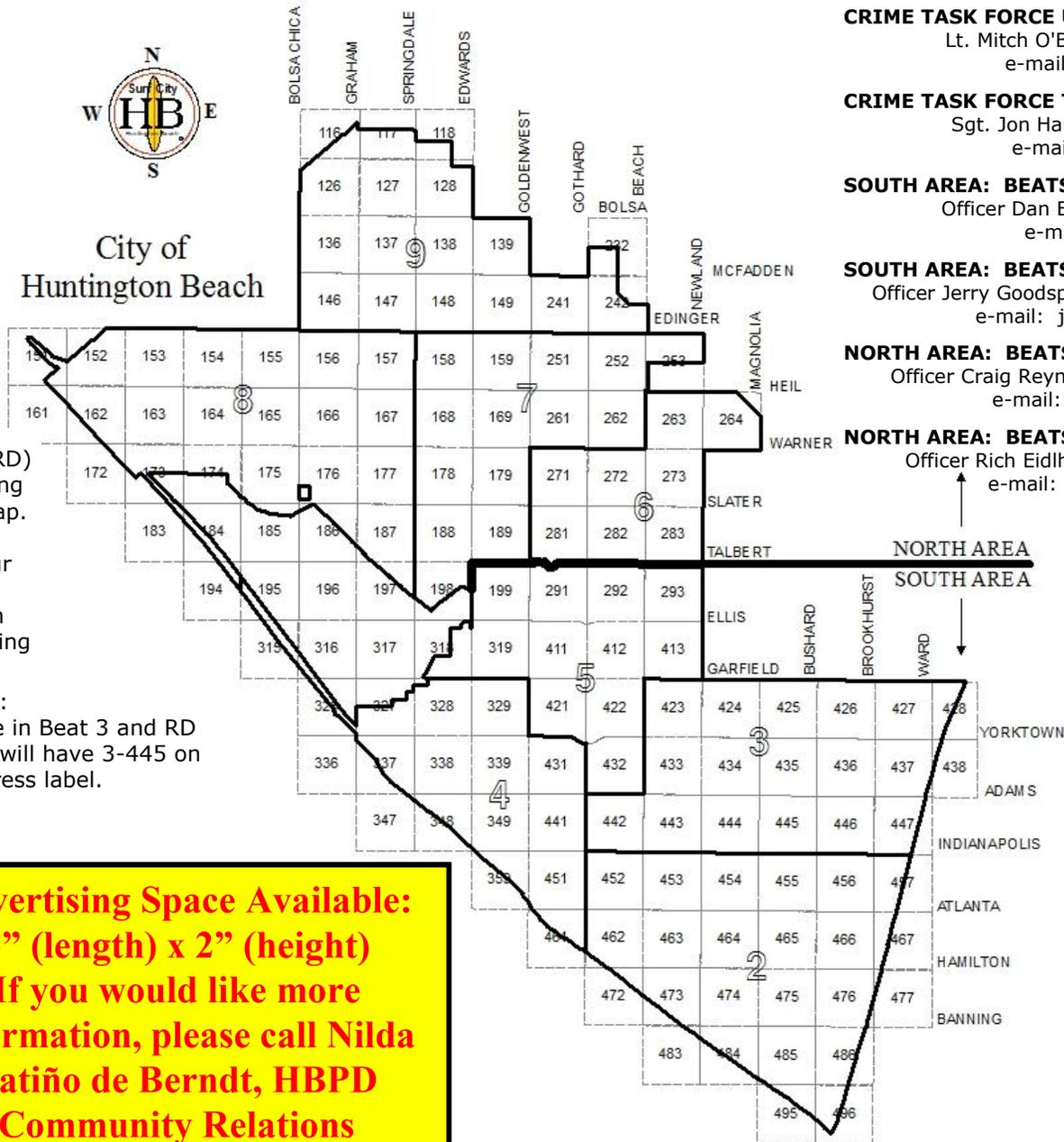
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Note:
Locate Your Beat and Reporting District (RD) by referring to this map. In most cases your BEAT and RD are on your mailing label.

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



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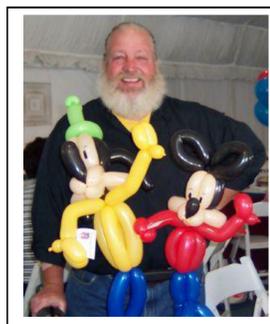
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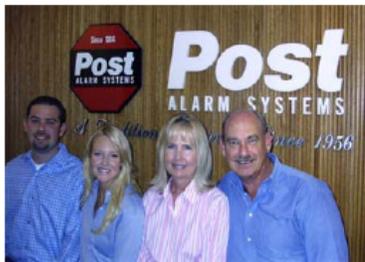
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