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OCTOBER DONATION UPDATE

This year we have estimated we will need \$25,000 to cover various Neighborhood Watch expenses which include, but are not limited to, postage, returned newsletters, labels, and many other miscellaneous supplies. We also have a crew of from 35 to 90 volunteers that meet each month to help assemble the newsletters for distribution. At the end of August we had received **\$9,494--we have \$15,506 to go**. For the past 29 years, we have been able to raise this money through generous donations from you and our advertisers. We know rising costs have affected everyone, however, we hope that with your support, we can continue to provide this service in 2008. A \$6 donation pays for each subscriber's postage; a \$10 donation helps with postage and other needed expenses and puts your name in the Newsletter as a contributor; and a \$25 donation accomplishes the above, puts your name in the newsletter, plus you will receive a Neighborhood Watch sticker and a small token of appreciation. Remember, since we are a non-profit organization, your donations are tax deductible.

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If you would like to volunteer to assist with our newsletter assembly, please call the Community Relations Department at (714) 536-5933.

Bullying Prevention



Suggestions for youth, parents, schools and the community:

- Often, bullying is said to be "part of growing up." This is wrong, and each of us needs to take a role in eradicating bullying.

What children and youth can do:

- Respect everyone; talk to and treat others as you would like to be treated.
- Tell a parent or teacher if you have been bullied, or if you witness another being bullied.
- Talk to your parents, relatives and friends about "bullying" issues.
- Support other students.
- Agree with your friends, parents, and teachers that bullying is not tolerated in your school or community.

What parents can do:

- It is important for parents to be involved in all of their children's activities to prevent bullying and its consequences.
- Monitor your children's activities, actions and words.
- Model good behavior.
- Listen to your children.
- Let children know that bullying other people is not acceptable.
- Get to know your children's friends.
- Look for resources to assist you in responding to bullying situations.
- Be involved with your children's school and extra curricular activities.
- Work together in the community to create and maintain an environment free from bullying and intolerance.
- Teach your children about RESPECT and TOLERANCE for all. (continued on page 2)



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Bullying Prevention (cont. from page 1)

What community members can do:

Everyone has a role in the nurturing of children. The “community” in which we live is an active partner in taking care of children.

- Communicate with and listen to youth about what they “see” and “hear.”
- Intervene when you hear or see a child bullying another child.
- Involve children in bullying prevention education.
- Youth serving organizations can take a stand against bullying and teach tolerance.

Information provided by the California Attorney General’s Office Crime and Violence Prevention Center

VICTIM WITNESS CENTERS

What are Victim Witness Centers?

Every county in California has a Victim Witness Center. If you or a loved one has been victimized by a crime, your local Victim Witness Center can help.

Victim Witness Centers can give you practical advice and support. They will help you deal with your basic needs (like food, clothing and housing) and prepare you for what’s ahead.

You may be feeling confused or isolated. If you don’t understand how the criminal justice system works, these feelings can get stronger.

Contact your county’s Victim Witness Center to find out what services are available in your county. You can also contact the Attorney General’s Office of Victims’ Services.

Look for the address and phone number of your county’s Victim Witness Center in the “County Government Offices” section (in the blue Government Pages) of your phone book under “District Attorney’s Office, Victim Witness Assistance Program.”

What services do Victim Witness Centers have?

Most Victim Witness Centers offer:

- Counseling after the crime to help you deal with the immediate emotional trauma
- Referrals to other agencies for services not available at the Center
- Follow-up counseling for emotional, financial or work problems related to the crime
- Emergency help with housing, clothing, food, transportation and medical care
- Help filing for compensation through the state Victim Compensation Program. You can ask to be compensated for many things, including medical or

dental bills, loss of income or support, and funeral and burial expenses (See page 7.)

- Support as the criminal case moves through the system.

The Center can:

- ♦ Explain the criminal justice process
- ♦ Make sure you have a support person when you go to court
- ♦ Give you information about the case
- ♦ Get your property back if law enforcement held it as evidence
- ♦ Help prepare you for when the offender is released.

If you want, the Center can also tell your friends and relatives that you were the victim of a crime. And, the Center can contact your employer to minimize any loss of pay or benefits because of missed time related to the crime.

Some Centers offer help with childcare, transportation, funeral arrangements and will notify people you owe money to that you will need more time to pay.

Do I have to pay for services at the Victim Witness Center?

No. All services are free.

What other options do I have?

Many counties also have sexual assault centers, child abuse treatment centers and domestic violence shelters.

For a referral, call your local Victim Witness center or the Victims of Crime Resource Center:

1-800-842-8467 (toll-free)

These programs provide emergency and long-term support to victims and their families, like:

- Emergency safe homes or shelters
- A 24-hour crisis telephone line
- Follow-up crisis and long-term counseling
- Someone to support you during medical exams, court hearings and when you deal with other agencies

For more help, call:

Attorney General’s Office of Victims’ Services:

1-877-433-9069 (toll-free) or

Victims of Crime Resource Center (toll-free):

1-800-VICTIMS (1-800-842-8467)

“I try to use all the brains I have- then borrow from others...” -- Woodrow Wilson



RED RIBBON WEEK
OCTOBER 23RD – 31ST, 2008

On Thursday February 7, 1985, at 2:00 p.m., Special Agent Enrique Camarena left the American Consulate in Guadalajara to meet his wife, Mika for lunch. Known to his friends as "Kiki," Special Agent Camarena had been in Mexico for four and one-half years on the trail of Mexican marijuana and cocaine drug traffickers. Kiki was due to be reassigned in three weeks because he had come dangerously close to exposing the top leaders of a multi-billion dollar drug pipeline.

As Kiki walked to his truck, he was approached by five men who shoved him into a Volkswagen. One of the men threw a jacket over Kiki's head, and the driver sped away. Kiki never saw his wife or his family again.

Kiki's family knew that being a Special Agent could be very dangerous. His mother even tried to talk him out of it. But Kiki told her no. He said, "Even if I'm only one person, I can make a difference." And that is what he did – in life and through his death.

When Kiki was abducted in Mexico, he was tortured and brutally murdered by drug traffickers. His badly beaten body was recovered nearly one month after he was kidnapped. Kiki's wife Geneva "Mika" Camarena mourned the loss of her husband, Kiki's children Enrique, Daniel and Eric mourned the loss of their father.

Kiki gave his life in the fight against drugs, and the public wanted to do something to remember the ultimate sacrifice that he paid. Soon after Kiki's death people everywhere started wearing Red Ribbons to symbolize their commitment to help reduce the demand for drugs in their communities. The act of wearing Red Ribbons took on national significance and grew into what is now known as the Red Ribbon Campaign.

Today, Red Ribbon Week is celebrated annually in October in cities throughout the nation. During Red Ribbon Week, children and adults all over the country wear Red Ribbons, take pledges, and participate in activities that show that they are committed to leading a drug free lifestyle. And during Red Ribbon Week, we remember Kiki, the man who wanted to make a difference and whose legacy still lives on.



HALLOWEEN SAFETY ADVICE:
Trick or Treat? Let it be a treat.

by: Lt. Don Meredith, Glendale Police Department

The evening seemed like any other to Mrs. Bentz. She could hear children at play, the familiar sound of traffic and the occasional bark of a dog.

Suddenly there came a knock on the door. Mrs. Bentz walked to the door and opened it; "Trick or treat" was the cry. She laughed and gave each child a piece of candy, "Such cute costumes you have" she told the four children.

Mrs. Bentz flashed a warm smile and said, "Good choices; a firefighter, a police officer and a paramedic too." Then, a puzzled look appeared on her face, "I don't understand how your costume fits in with the other three" she told the fourth child.

The child, who was dressed in a very dark outfit, looked up at her. "Last year five of us went trick or treating but our friend Johnny went to cross the street," said the child. "Johnny didn't look as he ran into the street. Then a drunk driver came down the street and hit Johnny. The firefighters came and the paramedics tried to help Johnny. The police came and arrested the driver and investigated the accident. They were the heroes who tried to help, but Johnny didn't survive." The child then looked at his friends and pointed to his own costume. "We chose the costumes to honor those who tried to help, but I am the Grim Reaper to remind us all to be safe."

Most people think of Halloween as a time for fun and treats. However, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, roughly four times as many children ages 5-14 are killed while walking on Halloween evening when compared to other evenings of the year. And, according to the National Crime Prevention Council, over 60% of pedestrian/vehicle accidents occur after dark. More than 30,000 children nationwide are injured each year in auto-pedestrian accidents. These statistics indicate that traffic safety should always be a priority for both pedestrians and drivers.

This year, Halloween falls on a Friday. On this day and evening, there will be heavier than normal pedestrian traffic as children rush from door-to-door in the tradition of trick or treating. Additionally, because it is on a Friday, there will be many more adult Halloween parties. As you can see by this short story, it is important to have a designated driver and to be aware of pedestrians. It is also the responsibility of parents and children to trick or treat in a safe manner, especially when crossing streets. Please call the Huntington Beach Police Department Community Relations Specialist at 714-536-5933 for more helpful tips.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTOS

The police patrol areas are the north and south. The patrol beats are 2-13. 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

**25 entries in September
33 entries in August**

Ten of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors. Eight of these burglaries were committed during the day; six were committed at night and eleven at an unknown time.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

**61 reported in September
60 reported in August**

GRAND THEFT AUTO

**19 reported in September
29 reported in August**

BEAT 2

**1 Residential Burglary
1 Vehicle Burglary
2 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries
RD 485-1**

Street: Harwich Ln

**Vehicle Burglaries
RD 474-1**

**Grand Theft Auto
RD 466-2**

BEAT 3

**0 Residential Burglaries
2 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries
None Reported**

**Vehicle Burglaries
RD 447-1 RD 454-1**

**Grand Theft Auto
RD 456-1**

BEAT 4

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

**Residential Burglaries
RD 432-1 RD 452-1
RD 463-1**

Streets: Delaware St., Alabama St., and Beach Blvd.

In RD 452 a bike was taken and then found a few blocks away.

**Vehicle Burglaries
RD 442-1 RD 453-1**

**Grand Theft Auto
None Reported**

BEAT 5

**1 Residential Burglary
2 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries
RD 437-1**

Street: Ranger Ln.

**Vehicle Burglaries
RD 427-1 RD 436-1**

**Grand Theft Auto
RD 427-1**

BEAT 6

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

**Residential Burglaries
RD 349-1 RD 431-1
RD 441-1 RD 451-1**

Streets: 17th St., Lake St., 12th St. and 6th St.

RD 345- Suspect may have used a key.

RD 431- 2 bikes were taken and later recovered.

There was one garage entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries
RD 349-2 RD 451-3**

**Grand Theft Auto
RD 348-1 RD 349-1
RD 431-1**

BEAT 7

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

**Residential Burglaries
RD 292-1 RD 293-2
RD 411-1 RD 413-1**

Streets: Jolly Ln., Ellis Ave., Newland St., Evening Song Dr. and Maplewood Ave.

In RD 293 the suspect may be known.

There was one garage entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries
RD 291-2 RD 292-2
RD 422-1**

**Grand Theft Auto
RD 291-1 RD 423-1**

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTOS

BEAT 8

4 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglary
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 178-2 RD 188-1
RD 198-1

Streets: Warner Ave., Lewis Ln. and Moonfield Dr.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 178-1

Grand Theft Auto

None Reported

BEAT 9

2 Residential Burglaries
10 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 263-1 RD 283-1

Streets: A St. and Slater Ave.

RD 264- Suspect was known

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 271-1 RD 272-4
RD 273-1 RD 282-3
RD 283-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 263-1 RD 272-2

BEAT 10

1 Residential Burglary
3 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 174-1

Street: Edgewater Ln.

Two off road motorcycles were removed from the garage.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 164-1 RD 165-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 155-1 RD 162-1

BEAT 11

1 Residential Burglary
7 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 168-1

Street: Warner Ave.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 158-1 RD 159-1
RD 166-2 RD 167-2
RD 168-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 156-1

BEAT 12

1 Residential Burglary
5 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 117-1

Street: Hacienda Dr.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 139-3 RD 146-1
RD 147-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 139-1 RD 146-1

BEAT 13

2 Residential Burglaries
18 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 252-1 RD 253-1

Streets: Alhambra Dr. and San Angelo Dr.

Both of these were garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 242-1 RD 252-4
RD 253-5 RD 262-8

Grand Theft Auto

RD 242-1 RD 262-1

IF YOUR STREET WAS LISTED AS HAVING A RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY, IT WOULD BE WISE TO SCHEDULE A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (714) 536-5933.

WE ARE LOOKING HIGH AND LOW FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE!!

The Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch Program is looking for volunteers....

Newsletter Assembly- We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month from about 8:00-11:30 AM. You will have the opportunity to meet a lot of highly motivated, dedicated people who care about your community and have fun too.

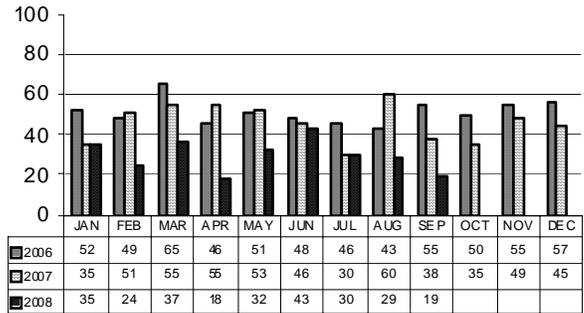
HB Neighborhood Watch Board Members- We meet at 6:30 PM on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Huntington Beach Police Department.

If you can help or want more information about any of these activities, please call Nilda Patiño de Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist, at (714) 536-5933.

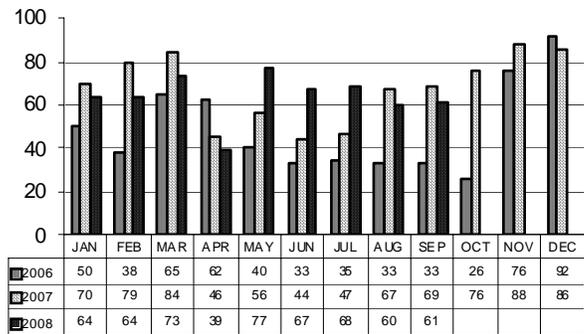
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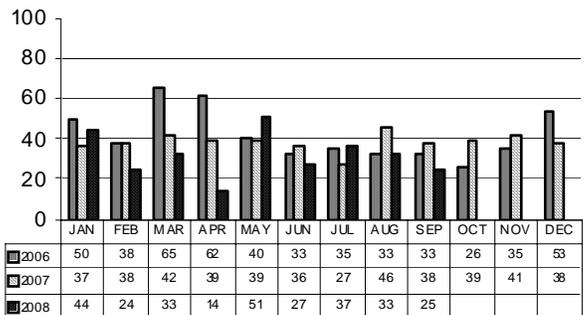
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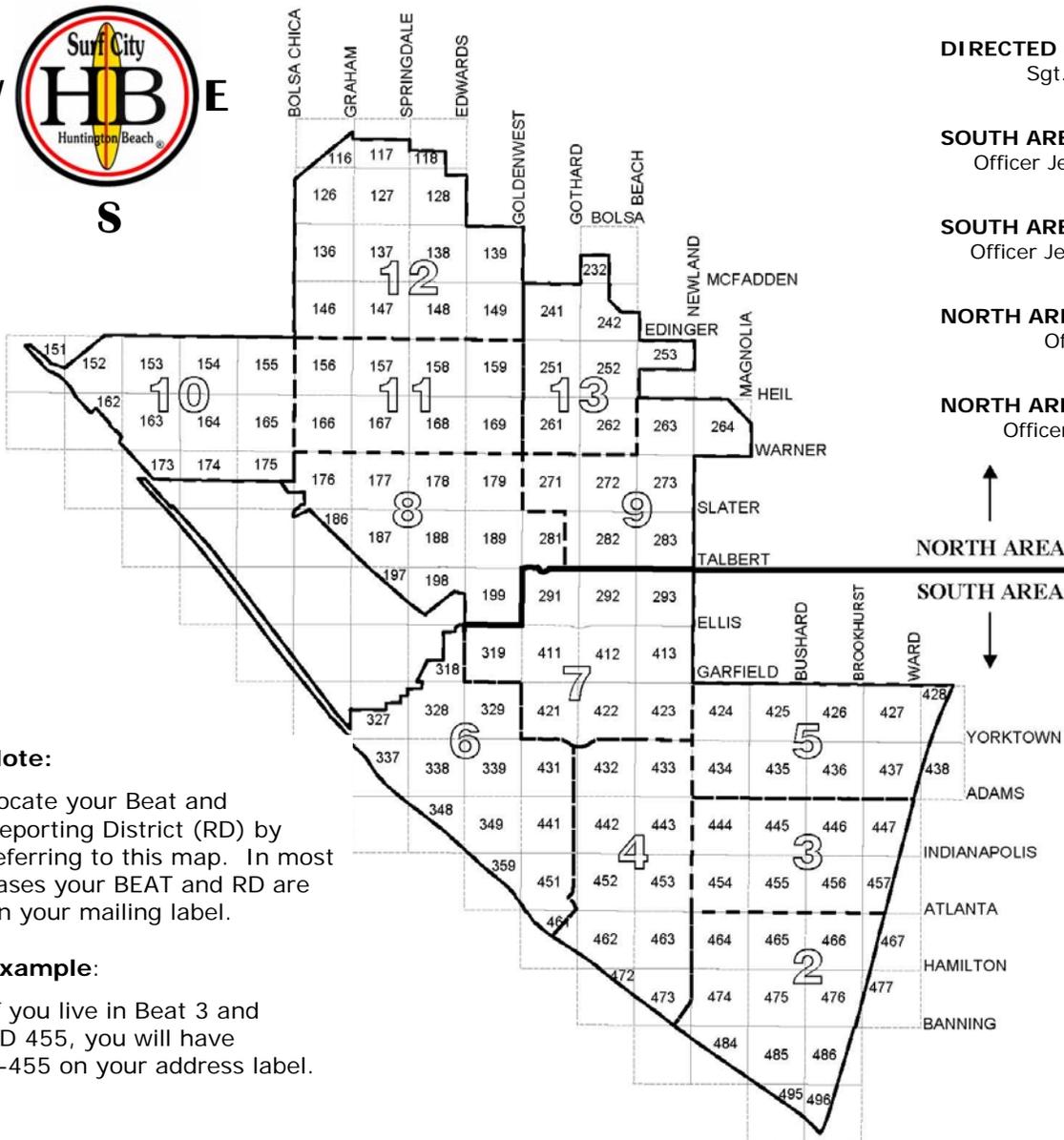
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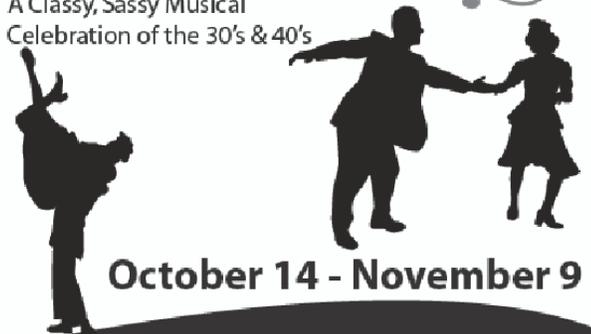
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