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MARCH 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 \$25,000 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 **\$13,129 in donations and newsletter advertisements-- we have \$11,871 to go** by June 30 2009. The HBNW Board thanks you and our advertisers for your support and generous donations. Your \$6 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; a \$25 donation or more 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 citizen of the city, we encourage you to review the HBNW program budget and expenses.

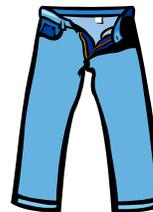
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**APRIL 22, 2009
"JEANS FOR JUSTICE DAY"**

Encourage family, friends, and employers etc. to wear jeans on Wednesday, April 22, 2009. Jeans for Justice Day became a symbol of international protest of harmful attitudes about rape in 1999 in response to an Italian Supreme Court decision to overturn a rape conviction because the victim wore jeans. The court ruled that it is impossible to take off tight pants, such as jeans, without the cooperation of the person wearing them and said it is impossible if the victim is struggling. Since the victim was wearing jeans the judge felt it implied consent. Outrage was global. Women legislators in California wore jeans to the Capitol to bring attention to the issue. Please encourage your legislator to do likewise this year. *And please remember to wear your Teal Ribbon throughout April to show your support against Sexual Assault and Rape.* Ribbons will be available at the Police Department front desk while our supply lasts.



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How to Protect and Connect with your Teen

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When? Thursday
April 16, 2009 @ 7PM
Registration @ 6:30 PM

Where? Dwyer Middle
School Auditorium



Admission is Free

Come and Experience Susie Vanderlip

Noted youth and family expert as seen on Fox News Live, Award winning author and speaker.

Prevention:

Susie Vanderlip helps stop our youth before they start the destructive downward spiral of drugs, alcohol and sex that leads to depression, thoughts of suicide, self-harm, violence and so much lost potential.

Intervention:

Those already in the spiral need to break out. Susie breaks through denial to HOPE and Help! LEGACY OF HOPE promotes much needed communication between teens and parents.

A "must see" for parents and teens!

Parents are encouraged to attend with their middle school and high school students.

Open to the Entire Community:
Students, Parents, Grandparents and Friends

Parents should use discretion regarding younger children. The language is strong and poignant real-life stories are dramatic.

Contact Information

Address: Dwyer Middle School
1502 Palm Avenue, HB
Between 14th and 17th Streets.
Registration: At the door starting at 6:30
Questions: Call Shirley at 714-968-7287



**APRIL is SEXUAL
ASSAULT
AWARENESS MONTH**

Sexual assault is a general term which covers a range of crimes, including rape. As defined under California law, rape is non-consensual sexual intercourse that involves the use of threat of force, violence or immediate and unlawful bodily injury or threats of future retaliation and duress. Sexual intercourse is considered non-consensual and therefore rape when the person is incapable of giving consent because she/he is incapacitated from alcohol and or drugs, or if a mental disorder or developmental or physical disability renders the victim incapable of giving consent. Whether the accused is a stranger, acquaintance, spouse, or friend is irrelevant to the legal definition of rape.

Some interesting facts:

About Victims:

- 1 in 6 women and 1 in 33 men will be a victim of sexual assault in their lifetime.
- College age women are 4 times more likely to be sexually assaulted.

Sexual Assault Numbers:

- In 2007, there were 248,300 victims of sexual assault.
- Every 2 minutes, someone in the U.S. is sexually assaulted.

Reporting to Police:

- 60% of sexual assaults are not reported to the police.
- Reporting has increased by ½ since 1993

About Rapists:

- Approximately 73% of rape victims know their assailants.

During this month we want to bring awareness to this crime and how it affects all of us. Rape or sexual assault can happen to anyone, regardless of age, gender, race, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status. We all have a responsibility to ***stand up and speak out against sexual assault and rape.*** The person you're speaking for may not be able to find their voice to speak for themselves right now and they may be someone you know.

Below are a few things you can say or do if and when someone says, "I was raped":

- 1) Believe them
- 2) Help them explore their options
- 3) Listen to them
- 4) Never blame them for being assaulted
- 5) Ask before you touch them
- 6) Have a plan, keep a resource list available
- 7) Encourage them to speak to someone and remind them IT IS NOT THEIR FAULT.



**KNOW WHAT THE BEST
CRIME DETERENT IS?
A GOOD NEIGHBOR
JOIN THE TEAM!**

We need your assistance to keep your community safe! Learn crime prevention techniques, become pro-active, learn the proper way to report criminal activity and assist the Police Department in keeping Huntington Beach one of the safest cities in the nation.

Do you enjoy talking with people and meeting your neighbors? Have you ever thought about volunteering but didn't know how?

The HB Neighborhood Watch Program is looking for Board Members, Speakers, and Newsletter Assembly helpers. We need a large assortment of talents and skills to keep current and meet the needs of our diverse community.

The HBNW Board meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the HB Police Department Detective Bureau Conference Room.

The Newsletter Assembly helpers meet the 2nd Thursday of each month usually in Training Room A (please call to confirm).

For more information please contact Nilda Patiño de Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist at (714) 536-5933.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

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

26 entries in February
30 entries in January

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

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

59 report in February
74 reported in January

GRAND THEFT AUTO

21 reported in February
30 reported in January

BEAT 2

1 Residential Burglary
3 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 476-1

Streets: Brookhurst St.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 464-1 RD 465-1
RD 484-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 476-1 RD 477-1

BEAT 3

4 Residential Burglaries
2 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 447-2 RD 454-1
RD 455-1

Streets: Craimer Ln., Meredith Dr., Trinity Ci., and Charwood Ln.

In RD-455 Suspect described as a male, thin build, wearing dark clothing and a dark baseball cap. He did not gain entry to the residence.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 445-2

Grand Theft Auto
None reported

BEAT 4

1 Residential Burglary
4 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 462-1

Streets: Huntington St.

In RD 462 Suspect # 1 was described as male, Hispanic, early 20's, with buzzed hair, and suspect #2 was described as male, white, unshaven, wearing a white t-shirt, and dark pants. When suspect #2 was fleeing the residence his boots came off his feet and they were left behind. The suspect vehicle was described as silver or gray, 2 door, license plate #4MIB643. No further details.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 442-1 RD 463-1
RD 472-1 RD 473-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 432-1 RD 442-1
RD 443-1 RD 463-1

BEAT 5

1 Residential Burglary
1 Vehicle Burglary
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 434-1

Streets: Westwinds Ln

In RD 434 Suspect gained entry into the house through an unlocked interior garage door.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 427-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 425-1 RD 426-1

BEAT 6

4 Residential Burglaries
11 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 339-1 RD 349-1
RD 451-2

Streets: Oceanaire Ci., 6th Street, and 9th Street

In RD 349: Suspect is possibly known.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 326-1 RD 337-1
RD 348-3 RD 349-2
RD 359-2 RD 431-1
RD 451-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 348-1 RD 451-1

BEAT 7

2 Residential Burglaries
9 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 293-1 RD 422-1

Streets: Forelle Dr., and Clay Ave.

In RD 293 Suspect enters a locked garage then enters and removes items from a locked vehicle. Possible key used.

There was one garage entry.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

BEAT 7, continued

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 291-2 RD 292-1
RD 293-1 RD 412-1
RD 413-3 RD 421-1

Grand Theft Auto

None reported

BEAT 8

0 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

None reported

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 177-1 RD 178-2
RD 281-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 179-2

BEAT 9

4 Residential Burglaries
7 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

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

Streets: Newland St., Jacquelyn Ln., Keelson Ln., and Warner Ave.

In RD 272 Jacquelyn Ln., Suspect(s) enters unlocked garage and steals vehicle parked inside.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 272-6 RD 283-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 272-2

BEAT 10

3 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglary
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 164-1 RD 165-1
RD 173-1

Streets: Castaway Ln., Rudder Dr., and Pacific Coast Hwy.

In RD 164; Suspect may be familiar with the victim and the residence.

In RD 173; Suspect(s) never gained entry. He/She could have been scared off by the victim's dog.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 174-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 165-2

BEAT 11

2 Residential Burglaries
2 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 156-1 RD 166-1

Street: Meadowlark Dr., and Graz Ci.

In RD 166; Suspect was described as male, black, short hair, white shirt and jeans. No further details.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 168-1 RD 169-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 158-1 RD 169-1

BEAT 12

1 Residential Burglary
3 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 139-1

Streets: Alexandria Dr.

In RD 139; The suspect was described as male, white, height 5'9", unknown age, and thin build. No further details.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 128-2 RD 139-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 149-1

BEAT 13

3 Residential Burglaries
12 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 262-3

Streets: Arbor Ci. and Viewpoint Ln.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 242-2 RD 251-1
RD 252-2 RD 262-7

Grand Theft Auto

RD 241-1 RD 252-1

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IT WOULD BE WISE TO SCHEDULE A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

IF YOUR STREET WAS LISTED AS HAVING A RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY OR IF YOU KNOW ABOUT A VEHICLE BURGLARY ON YOUR STREET.

REMEMBER THE BEST DEFENSE IS A GOOD NEIGHBOR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL NILDA PATIÑO de BERNDT, HBPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS SPECIALIST AT (714) 536-5933.

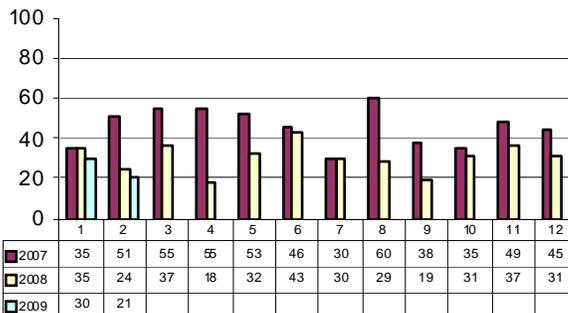
When your determination changes, everything will begin to move in the direction you desire...

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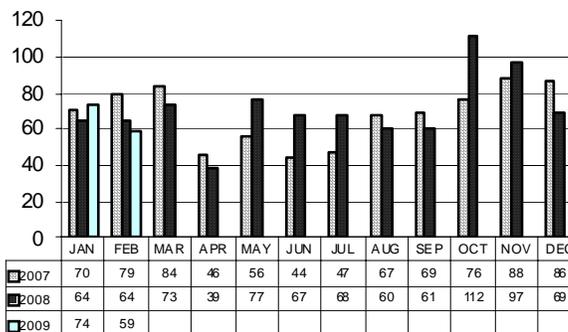
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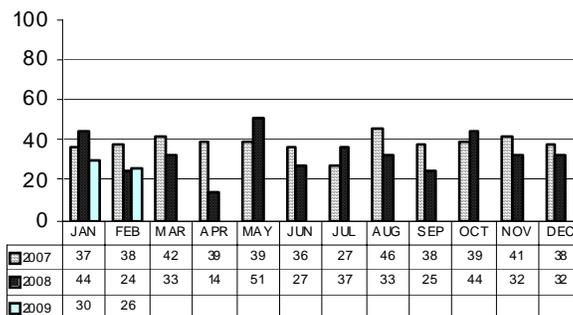
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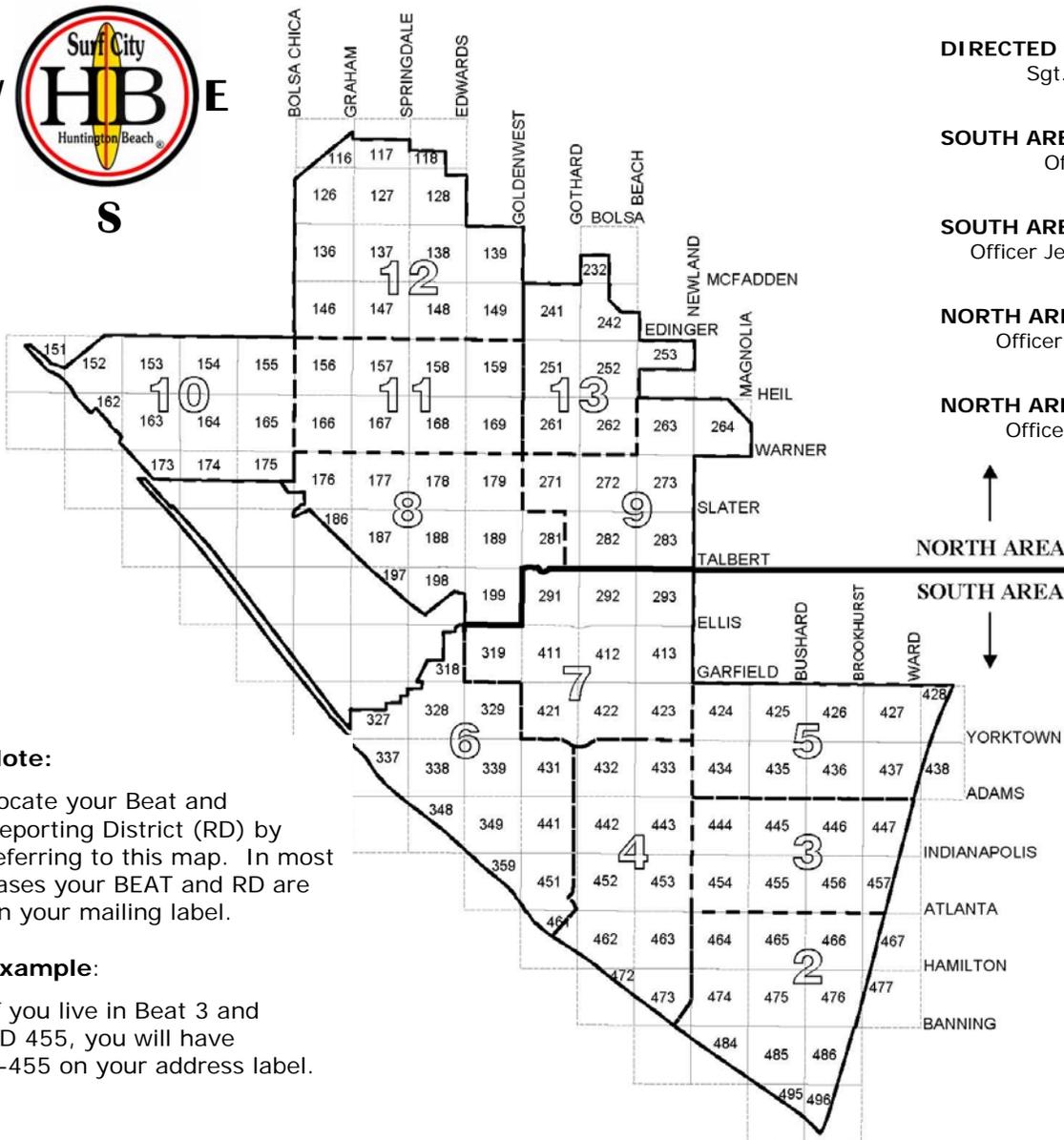
Gudelia Ramirez and Tom Doti

Lies are truly frightening... because they not only deceive others but also destroy one's own humanity

Those who are always complaining about their circumstances find that success continually eludes them

It is senseless to blame others or your environment for your miseries

Ultimately, our battle is with ourselves



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 455, you will have 3-455 on your address label.

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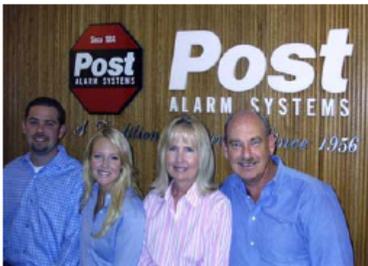
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