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BOARD MEETING HBPD 2nd FLOOR

May 13, 2003 6:30pm

PREPARING MAKES SENSE, GET READY NOW

Courtesy of the US Dept of Homeland
Security

*"TERROISM FORCES US TO MAKE A
CHOICE. WE CAN BE AFRAID. OR WE
CAN BE READY." – Secretary Tom Ridge,
U.S. Department of Homeland Security*



Now that President Bush has declared war with Iraq, there is an increase risk that we could have another terrorist attack somewhere in the United States. Because we are on a high alert, the Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch Newsletter will present a three part series on preparing for a possible attack.

This article will continue in the May and June issues.

PREPARING MAKES SENSE.

The likelihood of you and your family surviving a house fire depends as much on having a working smoke detector and an exit strategy, as on a well-trained fire department. The same is true for surviving a terrorist attack. We must have the tools and plans in

place to make it on our own, at least for a period of time, no matter where we are when disaster strikes. Just like having a working smoke detector, preparing for

unexpected makes sense. Get ready now.

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explosion may release very fine debris that can cause lung damage. A biological attack may release germs that can make you sick if inhaled or absorbed through open cuts. Many of these agents can only hurt you if they get into your body, so think about creating a barrier between yourself and any contamination.

PREPARING

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Potential Threats

Terrorists are working to obtain biological, chemical, nuclear and radiological weapons, and the threat of an attack is very real. The Department of Homeland Security, throughout the federal government, and at organizations across America are working hard to strengthen our Nation's security. All Americans should begin a process of learning about potential threats so we are better prepared to react during an attack.

Whenever possible, we want to stop terrorists attacks before they happen. While there is no way to predict what will happen, or what your personal circumstances will be, there are simple things you can do now to prepare yourself and your loved ones. Some of the things you can do to prepare for a terrorist attack, such as assembling a supply kit and developing a family communications plan, are the same for both a natural or man-made emergency. However, as you will read below, there are important differences among potential terrorist threats that will impact the decisions you make and the actions you take. With a little planning and common sense, you can be better prepared for the unexpected.

Water

Store one gallon of water per person per day for drinking and sanitation in clean plastic containers. Because of the warm weather we enjoy in Huntington Beach, more water may be necessary.

Food

Store food that won't go bad and does not have to be heated or cooked. Choose foods that your family will eat, including protein or fruit bars, dry cereal or granola, canned foods and juices, peanut butter, dried fruit, nuts, crackers and baby foods. Remember to pack a manual can opener, cups and eating utensils.

Clean Air

Many potential terrorist attacks could send tiny microscopic "junk" into the air. For example, an

Be prepared to improvise with what you have on hand to protect your nose, mouth, eyes and cuts in your skin. Anything that fits snugly over your nose and mouth, including any dense-weave cotton material, can help filter contaminants in an emergency. It is very important that most of the air you breathe comes through the mask or cloth, not around it. Do whatever you can to make the best possible fit for children. There are also a variety of facemasks readily available in hardware stores that are rated based on how small a particle they can filter in an industrial setting.

Given the different types of attacks that could occur, there is not one solution for masking. For instance, simple cloth facemasks can filter some airborne "junk" or germs you might breathe into your body, but will probably not protect you from chemical gases. Still, something over your nose and mouth in an emergency is better than nothing.

Have heavyweight garbage bags or plastic sheeting, duct tape and scissors in your kit. You can use these things to tape up windows, doors and air vents if you need to seal off a room from outside contamination. Consider precutting and labeling these materials. Anything you can do in advance will save time when it counts.

Basic Supplies

Store a flashlight, battery powered radio, extra batteries, a first aid kit, utility knife, local map, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, soap, garbage bags, and other sanitation supplies, plastic sheeting, duct tape as well as extra cash and identification. Periodically rotate your extra batteries to be sure they work when you need them.

Warmth

It is possible, that the power may be out during an attack and you may not have heat. Fortunately, where we live, this is not too much of a problem. Nonetheless, have

warm clothing for each family member as well as sleeping bags and blankets.

comfort items, books, paper, pens, a deck of cards or other forms of entertainment.

Special Items

Think about your family’s unique needs. Pack diapers, formula, bottles, prescription medications, pet food,

Developing a Family Action Plan - Next Month

HOW TO SCHEDULE A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

1. Check for interest in your neighborhood. A minimum of 12 residents need to confirm their attendance to justify a presentation.

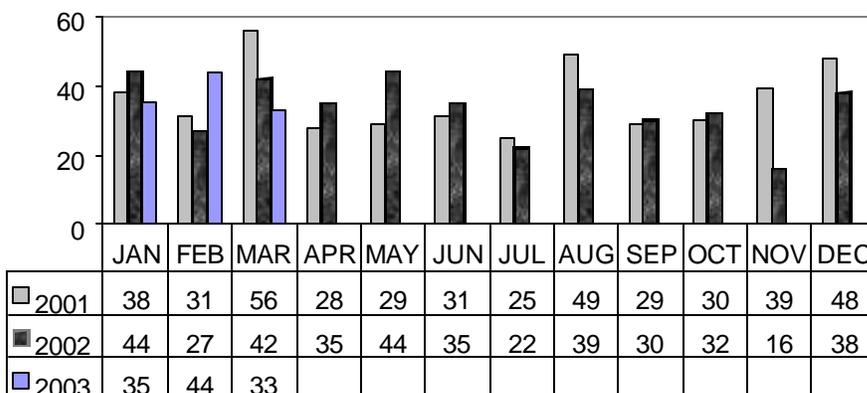
2. Call HBPD at 536-5933 to schedule your meeting. We need at least two weeks notice. Meetings usually start at 7 pm and last about hour and half.

3. We need a house to hold the meeting in and we need your neighbors to attend. Information about residential, vehicle burglary, auto theft, and identity theft is provided. A police officer also attends the meeting to discuss problems in the neighborhood. If you would like a meeting or it has been over five years since your last meeting, you should schedule a meeting sometime this year.

AREA SPEAKERS

- Dick Bowen
- Kathy DePeri
- Penny Lambright
- Kathy Liboon
- David Shostak
- Cathy Stan
- Wayne Wong

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES



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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.

GRAND THEFT AUTOS
47 FOR MARCH
38 FOR FEBRUARY

BEAT 2

3 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries
RD 464 - 1 RD 475 - 1
RD 476 - 1

Streets: Seaforth, Zamora, and Brookhurst. There was one entry by force into a garage storage area. **THERE WAS ONE ENTRY BY AN OPEN WINDOW.** One entry by a passkey(garage remote.) All three were garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 466 – 1 RD 474 – 1
RD 476 – 1 RD 485 – 1

Grand Theft Autos
RD 464 – 1 RD 476 – 1
RD 485 – 1

BEAT 3

1 Residential Burglary
2 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto
 Street: Candlewood. **ONE ENTRY BY AN OPEN DOOR.** No garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 444 – 2
Grand Theft Autos
RD 446 – 1

BEAT 4
9 Residential Burglaries
3 Vehicle Burglaries
7 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries
RD 442 – 5 RD 443 – 1
RD 452 – 2 RD 473 – 1
 Streets: Georgia, Delaware, Florida, Tidepool, P.C.H. and four entries on Huntington. **FOUR ENTRIES BY UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Two entries for force, three attempts without entry. One garage burglary.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 432 – 1 RD 443 – 1

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES
33 FOR MARCH
44 FOR FEBRUARY

Thirteen of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors, or 39% of the entries.

Further breakdown reveals 6 garage burglaries out of 33 burglaries, or 18% of the entries reported in November.

Twenty-one entries that were reported occurred during daytime (6:00 am. to 6:00 pm.). Twelve entries occurred during night (6:00 pm. to 6:00 am.).

There were six entries by force, there were seven attempts without entry, three entries by window smash, two entries were by unknown means, and two entries by passkey (one being garage remote).

VEHICLE BURGLARIES
77 FOR MARCH
63 FOR FEBRUARY

RD 473 – 1

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 432 – 4 RD 433 – 1
RD 442 – 1 RD 462 – 1**

BEAT 5

**1 Residential Burglary
6 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

RD 425 – 1

Street: Krepp. **ONE ENTRY BY AN OPEN GARAGE DOOR.**

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTOS

BEAT 7

**0 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Autos**

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 413 – 1 RD 422 – 1
RD 423 – 2**

BEAT 8

**4 Residential Burglaries
6 Vehicle Burglaries
5 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

**RD 176– 1 RD 177 – 1
RD 187 – 2**

Streets: Greentree, Springdale, Shoreham, Raphael. There was one entry by a window smash, one entry by force, one entry by unknown means, and one attempt without entry. There was one garage burglary.

Vehicle Burglaries

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 427 – 2 RD 436 – 1
RD 437 – 3**

Grand Theft Autos

RD 425 - 2 RD 436 – 2

BEAT 6

**4 Residential Burglaries
11 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

RD 359 – 2 RD 451 - 2

Streets: Lake, 7th St., and two entries on P.C.H. **ONE ENTRY**

**RD 177 – 3 RD 178 – 2
RD 179 – 1**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 176 – 1 RD 179 – 3
RD 189 – 1**

BEAT 9

**2 Residential Burglaries
8 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

RD 263 – 1 RD 283 – 1

Streets: Michael and Waite. One entry by a window smash and one attempt without entry. No garage entries reported.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 273 – 4 RD 282 – 1
RD 283 – 3**

BY AN OPEN WINDOW. One entry by window smash, two attempts without entry. One garage entry. Suspect in custody for 7th St. open garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 328 - 1 RD 329 – 1
RD 348 – 3 RD 349 – 2
RD 451 – 2 RD 461 – 2**

Grand Theft Autos

RD 431 – 1 RD 451 – 3

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 271 – 1 RD 272 – 1
RD 282 – 1**

BEAT 10

**1 Residential Burglary
3 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Autos**

Street: Intrepid. One entry by unknown means. No garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 155 – 2 RD 164 – 1

BEAT 11

**4 Residential Burglaries
8 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

**RD 156 – 1 RD 157 – 1
RD 168 – 2**

Streets: Heil, Busby, Warner, and Audrey. **ONE ENTRY BY AN UNLOCKED WINDOW.** Two entries by force, one entry by a passkey. No garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 159 – 1 RD 168 – 5
RD 169 – 2

Streets: Sunnycrest, Tasman, and Alexandria. **THREE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** No

Street: Arbor. **ONE ENTRY BY AN UNLOCKED DOOR.** No garage entries reported.

Grand Theft Autos

RD 168 – 1 RD 169 – 1

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 136 – 1 RD 137 – 1
RD 149 – 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 137 – 2 RD148 – 2

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 241 – 1 RD 242 – 3
RD 251 – 8 RD 252 – 4
RD 253 – 1 RD 261 – 1
RD 262 – 1

BEAT 12

3 Residential Burglaries
3 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Autos

BEAT 13

1 Residential Burglary
19 Vehicle Burglaries
14 Grand Theft Autos

Grand Theft Autos

RD 232 – 1 RD 241 – 2
RD 242 – 1 RD 251 – 1
RD 252 – 1 RD 262 – 8

Residential Burglaries

RD 128 – 1 RD 136 – 1
RD 139 – 1

Residential Burglaries

RD 262 – 1

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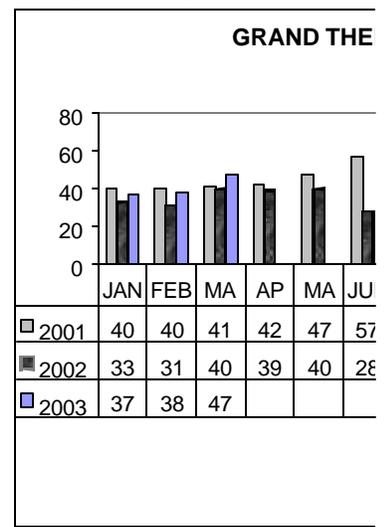
**VIPS
 GLORIA
 EICHLER
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Gloria was born in Downey, California and moved to Indiana when she was two years old. Her family lived there for seven years and moved to back to Downey because of career opportunities. When Gloria was sixteen years old, she moved to Huntington Beach. Her friends thought it was cool to have a beach address. Back then there were only two tracts of homes, no malls, no close gas stations, no freeway, no McDonnell Douglas which is now Boeing. Gloria graduated from Westminster High School and Standard Business School in Santa Ana. She went to work at McDonnell Douglas Space and Defense and retired after 30 years of service.

During those 30 years, she married her high school sweetheart, bought a home in Huntington Beach and had her daughter, Katherine. She later divorced and married Ken added a stepdaughter and stepson to her family. She has three grown children and three grandchildren, Ashton, Aubrey and Ethan. Gloria and Ken are members of the Huntington Beach First Christian Church. Gloria went through the Huntington Beach Police Department's Citizen



Police Academy in 1997 and joined the Volunteers In Police Service Program in 1998. As a volunteer, she and her husband Ken stock all the Patrol, Traffic and Jail Unit forms by ordering them from the State of California. Congratulations Gloria and thank you for a job well done!



RSVP

