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**NEIGHBORHOOD
WATCH
NEWSLETTER**



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June 2005 Postage Donations Update

This year Neighborhood Watch needs to raise \$20,000 to cover postal costs through the end of the year. At the end of April we received a total of \$8,899 from our subscribers and advertisers. So we have another \$11,101 to raise in order to have enough money by the end of the year.

A \$5 donation puts your name in the newsletter as a contributor. A \$20 donation or more will put your name in the newsletter and you will receive a Neighborhood Watch sticker and a Surf City Key Chain. Make your check out to HB Neighborhood Watch and send to HB Neighborhood Watch, P.O. Box 5667, HB, CA 92615 or HBPD, 2000 Main Street, HB 92648.

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If you would like to receive the newsletter over the Internet, please send your email address to swajda@hbpd.org. Also include your name and address so we can remove your name from our postage mailing list.

HB Neighborhood Watch
Board Meeting
No Board Meeting in June

Have a great, safe summer!
Keep your windows and doors closed
and locked when you are gone.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE HUNTINGTON BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH VOLUNTEERS

The Huntington Beach Police Department would like to thank all the Neighborhood Watch volunteers who have contributed to the program this past year. Their volunteer efforts and dedication to keep this program going has made Neighborhood Watch a valuable asset in the community. The meetings they conduct provide crime prevention information and the newsletter that is mailed out to the subscribers provides ongoing communication that has contributed to keeping our city one of the safest in America.

The volunteers involved in the Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch Board of Directors attend monthly board meetings and help plan the direction of the program. They also conduct all the Neighborhood Watch meetings in the community. The people involved on the board are: Kathie Liboon, President; David Shostak, Vice President; Ken Pollock, Treasurer; Kathy DePeri, Past President; Member At Large; Wayne Wong, Cathy Stan, and Penny Lambright.

The volunteers involved in the Newsletter Assembly Committee also known as "The Mad Hatter Tea Party," collate, fold, label and assort newsletters by zip code for mailing. There are 13,000 newsletters printed and 10,000 are mailed directly to subscribers. These volunteers are dedicated to their project by attending monthly assembly meetings which take about 3 hours. We could not send out this newsletter without them. A



special thank you to everyone on the Newsletter Assembly Committee. They are: Phyllis Amati, Walt Baider, Thelmas Bisbee, Batoul Bodes, Nancy Busby, Martha and George Bustamante, Mid Call, Bonnie Carbonell, May Sue Chee, Jo De Santi, Ruby and Van Dunahoo, Pat Freyer, Don Griswold, Mildred Hughes, Florence Jarvis, Ruth Jecter, Joe Jones, Kay Kerchenski, Tad Kiyomura, Marie Knoll, Blair Lenoir, Kay Pekala, Ruby Pinkston, Charlene and Joe Saeman, Dorothy Short, Marilyn Spreeman, Dee Sutherland, Janina and Ted Szbert, Arlynn and Dewayne Tedder, Cleo Turner, Mary Wajda, Evelyn Waters, Thelma Wegelin, Carol Waggoner, Carol Waidner, Bev Krueger, Mike Seth, and Sue Bessho.

Thank You!



WHY SHOULD I REPORT CHILD ABUSE?

Despite common myths, child abuse crosses all socioeconomic, ethnic, cultural, occupational, religious and age groups. It most often happens at home and the child usually knows the abuser. Last year in Orange County, the Social Services Agency's Child Abuse Registry (hotline) received 20,168 reports of child abuse relating to 36,311 children. In Huntington Beach, 1,426 reports were made. Sometimes people are afraid to get involved in a child abuse situation. Ignoring child abuse may result in serious injury and even death of a child. People who hurt children need help to change their behavior. And, many can only receive help once someone calls attention to the fact that they need it by making a child abuse report (CAR).

What is child abuse?

Under California law, child abuse is a crime. The California Child Abuse Reporting Law, along with other state laws, provides the legal basis for action to protect children and to allow intervention by public agencies if a child is mistreated. California law defines child abuse as the following:

- A child is physically injured by other than accidental means.
- A child is subjected to willful cruelty or unjustifiable punishment.
- A child is abused or exploited sexually.
- A child is neglected by a parent or caretaker who fails to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care or supervision.

How do I know when to report child abuse?

A child abuse report should be made when a person either knows or suspects that a child is in danger of abuse or neglect. Hard proof is not needed to make a report. If you are in doubt at all about whether to report a particular situation, telephone the Orange County Child Abuse Registry at (714) 940-1000 or 1-800-207-4464. This number is staffed by social workers 24 hours a day.

What will happen to me if I make a report?

Anyone who reports known or suspected child abuse is protected by law from civil or criminal liability unless it can be proven that the report was false and the person making the report knew it was false. Any person, except a mandated reporter (examples include law enforcement, teachers, physician, etc) may remain anonymous.

Child Abuse Prevention

There are several things you can do to prevent child abuse. Learn more about child abuse and how it is treated. Become active in your community's efforts to reduce child abuse. Most of all, be supportive and helpful to families having problems and don't ignore child abuse. For further information, please contact the Child Abuse Information Line by dialing (714) 940-1000 and pressing option #2.



HB1—CRIME FIGHTER IN THE SKY

April was an extremely busy month for the Air Unit with aircrews involved in a number of critical incidents. HB1 assisted in 2 officer-involved shootings. Early in the month, crews responded to assist La Habra in the search for a suspect that shot 2 officers. HB1 assisted Eagle and both suspects involved in the shooting were taken into custody. A second shooting occurred in Westminster and once again HB1 was involved in setting a maintaining a perimeter until the suspect was confronted and the situation resolved.



The day crew responded to a burglary in progress at Bella Terra. After arriving, a suspect was observed to run from the front on the business. HB1 called the foot pursuit and directed units to the suspect, which was taken into custody and the property recovered.

HB1 responded to 2 separate calls of missing juveniles. The PA system was utilized and an announcement was made. Citizen's heard the broadcast and assisted in locating the missing children.

One of the night crews responded to a call at Old World of a man with a shotgun. After arriving, HB1 observed subjects fleeing from a balcony. Units were directed, 3 were taken into custody for various narcotics charges, parole violations and weapons possession.

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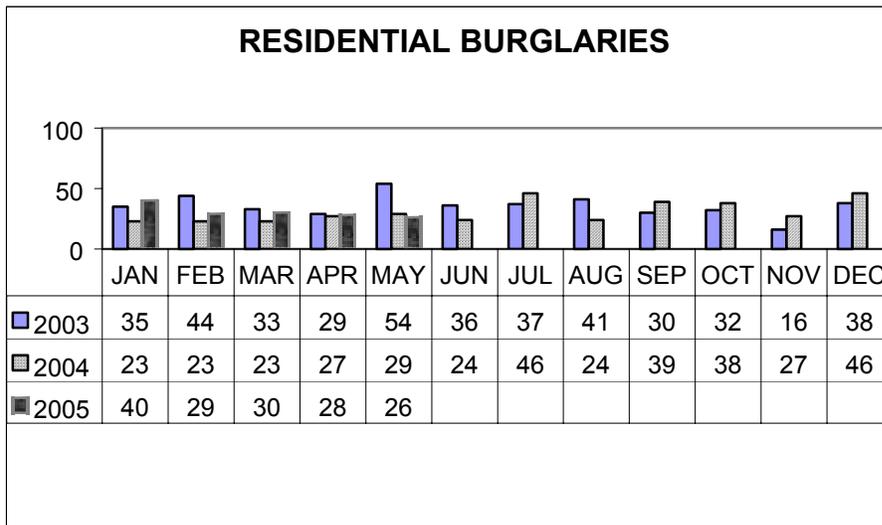
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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES



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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.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

**26 IN MAY
28 IN APRIL**

Fourteen of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors, or 54% of the entries reported.

Further breakdown reveals 5 garage entries out of 26 burglaries, or 19% of the entries reported in May. Three of the entries resulted in the vehicle stolen.

Eighteen entries reported occurred during daytime (6:00 am. to 6:00 pm.). Eight entries occurred during night (6:00 pm. to 6:00 am.).

There were three entries by force or pry tool, four entries by unknown means, one entry thru a “dog door”, one entry with “house under construction”, and three attempts without entry.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

**61 IN MAY
51 IN APRIL**

GRAND THEFT AUTOS

**64 IN MAY
48 IN APRIL**

BEAT 2

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

Residential Burglaries
None

Streets: None

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 476 – 2 RD 477 – 1

Grand Theft Autos
RD 477 – 1

BEAT 3

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

Residential Burglaries
None

Streets: None

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 454 - 1

Grand Theft Autos
None

BEAT 4

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

Residential Burglaries
RD 432 – 3 RD 442 – 1
RD 443 – 1

Streets: Florida, Utica, Applecross, Bluffside and Yorktown. **THREE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Two entries by force or pry tool. One entry was a garage.

Vehicle Burglaries
None

Grand Theft Autos
RD 432 – 1 RD 433 – 1
RD 443 – 1 RD 463 – 1

BEAT 5

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

Residential Burglaries
RD 425 – 3 RD 427 - 1

Streets: Jerrilyn, Annick, McLaren and Papua. **ONE ENTRY BY AN UNLOCKED GARAGE.** One entry by unknown means, one entry by a “dog door”, and one entry by force with the “house under construction”. There were two garage entries resulting in the vehicles being stolen.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 424 – 1 RD 427 – 1
RD 435 – 1 RD 436 – 1
RD 437 – 1

Grand Theft Autos
RD 425 – 4 RD 426 – 1
RD 427 – 1 RD 435 – 3
RD 435 – 1

BEAT 6

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

Residential Burglaries
RD 348 – 1 RD 451 – 2

Streets: Goldenwest, 2nd Street, Lake St. **THREE ENTRIES DUE TO OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 329 – 1 RD 349 – 2
RD 359 – 1 RD 451 – 10

Grand Theft Autos
RD 337 – 1 RD 348 - 1
RD 349 – 3 RD 441 – 1
RD 451 – 1 RD 461 – 1

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTOS

BEAT 7

1 Residential Burglary
 0 Vehicle Burglaries
 1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
 RD 412 - 1

Street: Florida. **ENTRY BY AN OPEN SLIDING DOOR.** There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries
 None

Grand Theft Autos
 RD 422 - 1

BEAT 8

2 Residential Burglaries
 4 Vehicle Burglaries
 4 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries
 RD 178 - 1 RD 198 - 1

Streets: Warner and Glenfox. **ONE ENTRY BY AN UNLOCKED WINDOW.** One entry by force to garage resulting in the vehicle stolen.

Vehicle Burglaries
 RD 177 - 1 RD 179 - 1
 RD 199 - 1 RD 281 - 1

Grand Theft Autos
 RD 178 - 3 RD 179 - 1

BEAT 9

3 Residential Burglaries
 3 Vehicle Burglaries
 10 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries
 RD 273 - 1 RD 282 - 1
 RD 283 - 1

Streets: Friesland, Bell and Van Buren. **TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** One entry by unknown means. There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
 RD 263 - 1 RD 271 - 1
 RD 283 - 1

Grand Theft Autos
 RD 263 - 2 RD 264 - 3
 RD 271 - 1 RD 272 - 2
 RD 273 - 1 RD 283 - 1

BEAT 10

0 Residential Burglaries
 14 Vehicle Burglaries
 4 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries
 None

Vehicle Burglaries
 RD 153 - 5 RD 162 - 2
 RD 163 - 1 RD 164 - 1
 RD 165 - 2 RD 173 - 2
 RD 175 - 1

Grand Theft Autos
 RD 155 - 1 RD 164 - 1
 RD 165 - 1 RD 174 - 1

BEAT 11

2 Residential Burglaries
 1 Vehicle Burglary
 6 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries
 RD 167 - 1 RD 168 - 1

Streets: Fernhill and Warner. There was one attempt without entry and one entry by unknown means. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries
 RD 158 - 1

Grand Theft Autos
 RD 158 - 2 RD 166 - 2
 RD 167 - 1 RD 168 - 1

BEAT 12

3 Residential Burglaries
 5 Vehicle Burglaries
 5 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries
 RD 118 - 1 RD 128 - 1
 RD 148 - 1

Streets: Briarcliff, Kelsey and Priscilla. **ONE ENTRY BY AN OPEN GARAGE DOOR.** One entry by unknown means and one attempt without entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
 RD 126 - 2 RD 127 - 1
 RD 137 - 2

Grand Theft Autos
 RD 137 - 1 RD 147 - 1
 RD 148 - 1 RD 149 - 2

BEAT 13

3 Residential Burglaries
 11 Vehicle Burglaries
 11 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries
 RD 262 - 3

Streets: Viewpoint, Warner and Don. **TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** There was one attempt without entry. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries
 RD 232 - 1 RD 242 - 1
 RD 253 - 3 RD 261 - 3
 RD 262 - 3

Grand Theft Autos
 RD 241 - 1 RD 242 - 2
 RD 252 - 3 RD 253 - 2
 RD 261 - 1 RD 262 - 2

IF YOUR STREET WAS LISTED HAVING A RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY, CALL 536-5933 TO SCHEDULE A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING.

Earthquake Preparedness

Will Schulz, HBFD Asst. Emergency Services Coordinator

Where will you go for protection when your house starts to shake—when you're in the living room, the bedroom, or the kitchen? What if you're in one part of the house and the other family members are in another? During an earthquake, you won't have time to reach them. Will they know what to do? During an earthquake, you won't have time to reach them. Will they know what to do? Will you?

Earthquake Drills are an excellent way to help your family plan and remember what to do in the event of a violent earthquake. They should learn WHERE to seek shelter and HOW to protect themselves. A practiced earthquake response is especially important because earthquakes are so unpredictable—they strike unexpectedly, without any warning. They range greatly in intensity and can last from a few seconds up to five minutes. You won't have time to plan and think about where to go. You'll only have time to react.

The following are some tips to help you and your family plan and practice what to do in an earthquake. The most frightening thing about an earthquake is not knowing what to do, so take time now to plan before the next earthquake!

1. The first step is to identify the safe spots in each room of your home. Get under a sturdy table or desk, or brace yourself in an inside corner of the house. Reinforce this with your family by physically practicing it.
2. The next step is to identify danger zones in each room. In an earthquake, get away from the following:
 - Windows and glass that may shatter
 - Top-heavy furniture that may topple (bookcases, etc.)
 - Heating units, stoves, fireplaces, and chimneys
 - Spaces that could be blocked by falling debris
3. The final step is to prepare Grab 'n' Go bags for each person. This bag includes emergency food, water, cash, flashlight and batteries, medication, extra glasses, extra clothing, a small first aid kit, and anything else you can think of that you might need in an emergency.

Once you've walked through the Drill as a family, practice it once a month with surprise earthquake drills. Let each member of the family take turns being responsible for calling the drill. Once the drill is over, spend some time discussing it as a family. Talk about what you did well, and then plan how to improve on it the next month. Take the drills seriously... remember that simple planning now can save your loved one's lives later!

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

RSVP

William "Bill" Watson

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Bill was born in San Francisco and lived there for 19 years. After graduating from Polytechnic High School, he joined the United States Marine Corps. He was sent to Guam and stayed there 13 months riding out numerous typhoons. He was



transferred back to Camp Pendleton and started going to Naval Academy Prep School in Banbridge, Maryland. In 1951, he received his honorable discharge.

For 9 years, Bill worked various jobs and decided to rejoin the Marine Corps in 1960. He stayed in the Marines for 19 years and retired in 1979 as a Master Gunnery Sgt. His job in the Marine Corps was a meteorologist forecasting the weather.

After retiring from the Marine Corps, Bill went to

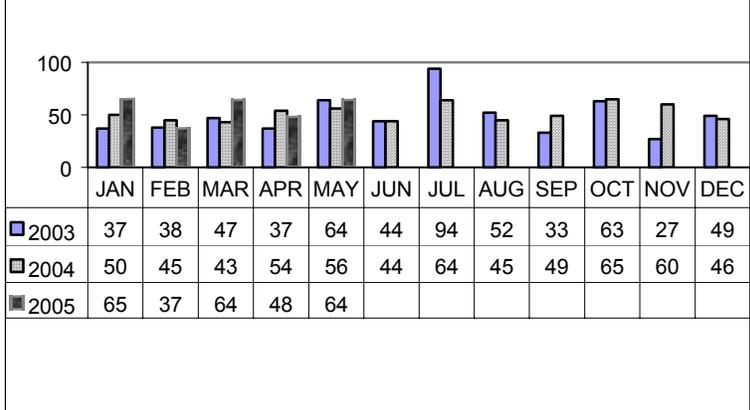
work for Bank of America repairing all their office equipment. At that time he lived in Santa Ana. He retired from that job in 1992.

Bill's first wife, Margaret, died in 1989 and he married his second wife, Lucille in 1994. He also moved to Huntington Beach in 1994.

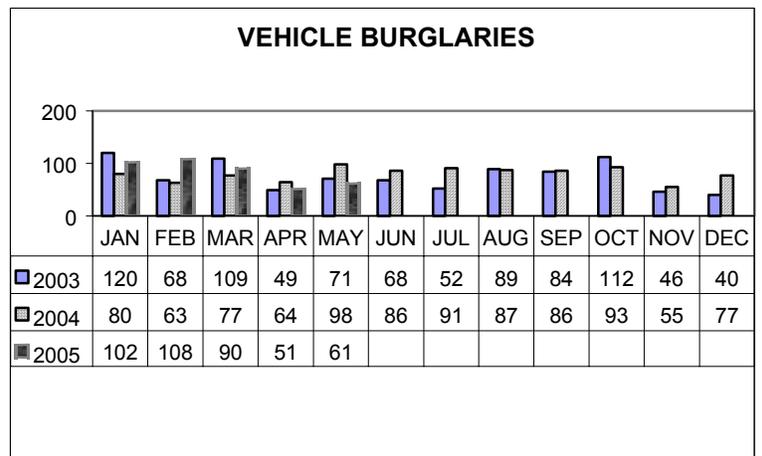
Bill joined the Retired Senior Volunteer Program in 2002 and has worked patrol for the past 3 years. He also enjoys traveling and has been to Spain, Italy, France and Africa to name a few places. His next trip is to travel all over the United States in his 5th wheel RV for two to three months.

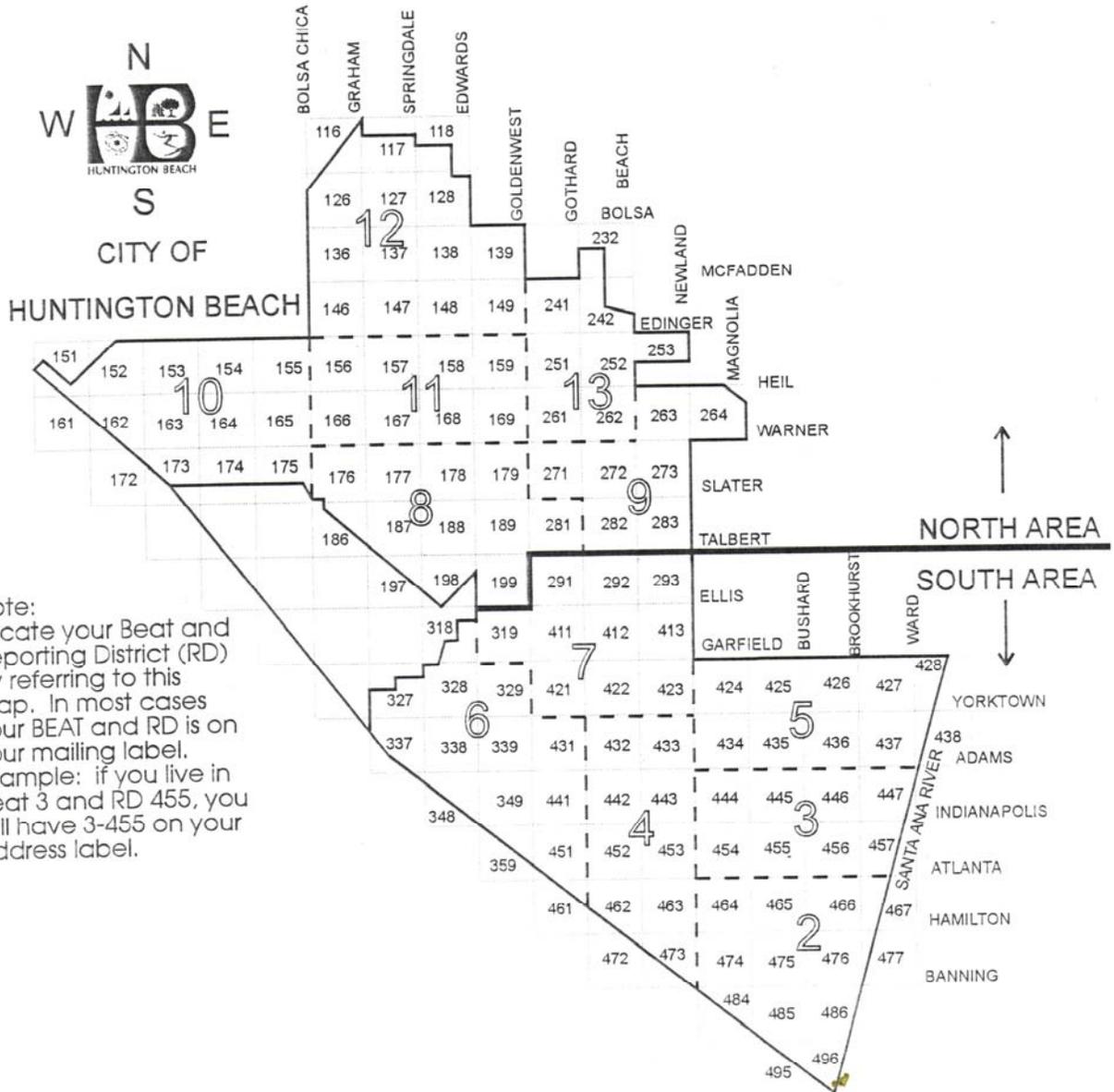
The Police Department is proud to have Bill Watson volunteer for them and congratulates him for being selected Volunteer of the Month.

GRAND THEFT AUTO



VEHICLE BURGLARIES





Note:
Locate your Beat and Reporting District (RD) by referring to this map. In most cases your BEAT and RD is on your mailing label.
Example: if you live in Beat 3 and RD 455, you will have 3-455 on your address label.