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OCTOBER 2003 Postage Donations Update

This year we need to raise \$20,000 to cover postal costs through the end of the year. At the end of August, we received a total of \$19,767 from our subscribers. So we have another \$233 to raise in order to have enough money by the end of the year.

A \$4 donation from each subscriber will generate the money we need to continue to mail the newsletter directly to you.

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 receive a Neighborhood Watch sticker and a Surf City key chain. Make your check out to:

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BOARD MEETING
November 18, 2003 at 6:30PM
HBPD 2nd floor conf. room

Telemarketers: Do Not Call

A NEW WAY TO LIMIT UNWANTED SALES CALLS

Now there's a new government tool to help stop unwanted calls. The national Do Not Call Registry is a free list you can join to limit calls to your home and cell phone for five years.

The new national Do Not Call Registry is managed by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). In the fall of

2003 the FTC will begin to enforce new guidelines designed to help consumers stop unwanted sales calls. Under these amendments to the federal Telemarketing Sales Rule, the FTC is establishing the Do Not Call Registry and gaining new authority to fine companies if they call people on the list.

How can I sign up?

Californians can sign up on a special web site: <http://nocall.doj.state.ca.gov>. Your phone number will automatically be added to the federal Do Not Call list for five years, at which time you can renew if you choose.

However, your registration will not renew automatically— you must register again.



Free registration for the federal Do Not Call list can be done online or by

telephone. The Do Not Call website address is: www.donotcall.gov.

The toll-free phone number is: 888-382-1222 (TTY: 866-290-4236).

You'll need to provide your name, telephone number and ZIP code. If you have two or more telephone lines, you will have to register each number separately. (Business numbers may not be included.) You can remove your listing from the registry or change your phone number at any time.

The registry will be used by telemarketing firms, which are required by law to compare their phone lists to the registry every 90 days and make sure that all the phone numbers of registered individuals are removed. The information may not be sold or used for any other purpose. The California Attorney General's Office has said it will prosecute companies who use registry information in any other way. Placing your number on the Do Not Call Registry will stop most, but not all, telemarketing calls. See **TELEMARKETERS** on PAGE 2

TELEMARKETERS

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Some businesses and organizations are exempt and can still call you even if you sign up for the registry. Charities, political candidates and businesses with fewer than five employees are not bound by the law.

By registering your name, you only opt out of receiving calls from businesses you don't do business with. Companies are allowed to call current customers or people who were customers in the previous 18 months. If you do not want to receive sales calls from the companies you do business with, tell the companies not to call you about offers. Take your business elsewhere if a company continues to bother you with unwanted calls.

If you call companies to inquire about services or if you submit an application for credit or other services,

the companies you were interested in doing business with are permitted to call you for three months after the time you contacted them.

What if I still get calls?

Starting in October 2003, telemarketing companies will be required to check their lists against the registry and continue to do so every 90 days. October 2003 is the earliest date that telemarketers will be using the new list. After that, they must stop calling people within 30 days of receiving an updated list.

If you signed up before October, but continue to receive telemarketing calls after the list has been operational for two months, you should complain to the FTC. (*For contact information, see "Sources of Assistance" on the back panel.*) Depending on when you sign up in the future, it could take several months after sign-up until you stop receiving calls.

The FTC, California Attorney General's Office and local prosecutors are authorized to bring enforcement actions against telemarketers who violate the law. The FTC will coordinate with the states to refer complaints.

Telemarketers who ignore the national Do Not Call Registry could be fined up to \$11,000 for each call they make to a registered individual. Even if you enroll in the registry, you can still permit particular companies to call you if you give them your written authorization. And you can still stop specific telemarketers from calling by asking to be put on that company's Do Not Call list.

Your right to sue

If a company does not comply with your wish not to receive calls—whether by your request to it or because your name is in the registry—you can sue in small claims court, even if the company is not based in the same jurisdiction you live in.

Under the federal Telephone Consumer Protection Act, you can sue

telemarketers for your actual monetary loss or up to \$500—whichever is greater—for each call received after you placed your name on the Do Not Call Registry or asked the company not to call. If the court determines that the company knowingly broke the law, the maximum penalty triples to \$1,500.

Rules for telemarketers

Whether or not you add your name to the registry, the federal Telemarketing Sales Rule protects you from deceptive and abusive telemarketing acts and practices and prohibits telemarketing calls at night. Telemarketers must abide by these rules:

- They can only call between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.
- They must promptly give you the name of their employer and tell you if it's a sales call or a charitable solicitation.

They can't lie about the terms of their offers or fail to give you full disclosures about the costs.

Sources of Assistance

California Office of the Attorney General

[Http://caag.state.ca.us](http://caag.state.ca.us)

Public Inquiry Unit: 800-952-5225

National Do Not Call Registry

www.donotcall.gov

888-382-1222; TTY: 866-290-4236

The Federal Trade Commission

www.ftc.gov

877-382-4357; TTY: 866-653-4261

Consumer Action

www.consumer-action.org

717 Market Street Suite 310

San Francisco CA 94103

415-777-9635

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523 W Sixth Street Suite 1105

Los Angeles CA 90014

213-624-8327

Chinese, English and Spanish spoken.



Children’s Bureau of Southern California, a member of the Oak View Collaborative, would like to make your job a little easier through its new Kinship Care Program. The goal of this new program is to stabilize and strengthen families raising the children of relatives and to ensure that these children can remain with their immediate or extended families.

Program services include:

- Support groups for relative caregivers
- Activities and trips for the children
- Assistance accessing services available from local, state and federal agencies
- Mentoring and tutoring for children
- Parenting tips and workshops
- Respite Services
- Linkage and advocacy for legal guardianship resources

For information regarding services or to be put on our mailing list, call Magdalena Hurtado (714) 596-7062

HB-1—CRIME FIGHTER IN THE SKY

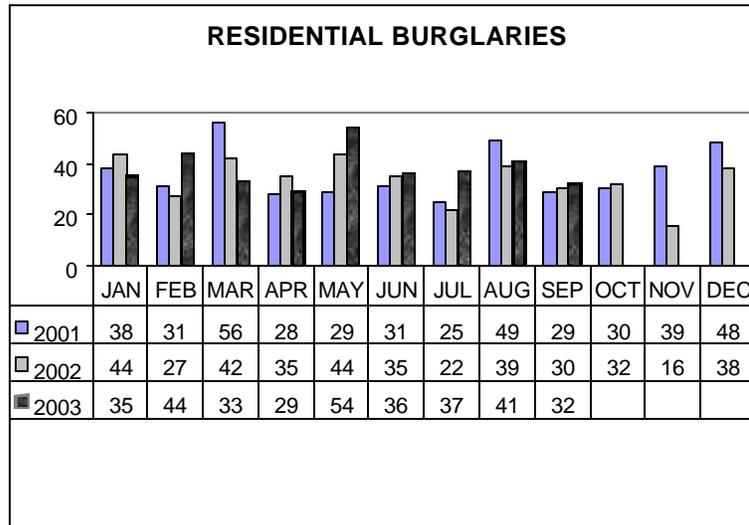
August was another incredible month for the crews of HB-1. Activities ranged



from surveilling armed and dangerous parolees to making a number of ocean rescues. Additionally, the Aero Unit was responsible for the arrest of 11 DUIs and provided aerial security for a campaign visit by Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Officer Lynn was conducting an evening surf patrol when he located two children being taken underwater by a rip current. Officer Lynn put the helicopter in a ten-foot hover over the children and two rescue rings were deployed. Both children were able to keep float while lifeguards were directed to them.

HB-1 responded to a call of a child being beaten by an adult inside a vehicle. The crew located the vehicle and directed ground units. After stopping the car, the suspect became combative with the lone officer and HB-1 directed a response by follow-up units. The male was taken into custody for child abuse.



Cathy Stan
Wayne Wong

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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
32 FOR SEPTEMBER
41 FOR AUGUST

Fifteen of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors, or 41% of the entries.

Further breakdown reveals 9 garage entries out of 32 burglaries, or 28% of the entries reported in September.

Eighteen out of 32 entries reported occurred during daytime (6:00 am. to 6:00 pm.). Fourteen entries occurred during night (6:00 pm. to 6:00 am.).

There were four entries by unknown means, nine entries by force or pry tool, one entry by a window smash, two entries with “House For Sale” entries by unknown means, one attempt without entry.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES
86 FOR SEPTEMBER
87 FOR AUGUST

GRAND THEFT AUTOS

33 FOR SEPTEMBER
52 FOR AUGUST

BEAT 2

0 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglary
4 Grand Theft Autos

Vehicle burglaries

RD 466 – 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 466 – 2 RD 476 – 1
RD 477 – 1

BEAT 3

2 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglary
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 445 – 1 RD 446- 1

Street: Ramona and Olympic. **THERE WAS ONE ENTRY BY OPEN WINDOW.** One entry by unknown means. There was one garage burglary.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 444 – 1

Grand Theft Auto

None

BEAT 4

2 Residential Burglaries
16 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 453 – 1 RD 463 - 1

Streets: Indianapolis and Woolburn.

ONE ENTRY BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED DOORS OR WINDOWS.

There was one entry by unknown means. There was one garage burglary.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 432 - 1 RD 442 – 3
RD 452 – 2 RD 463 - 10

Grand Theft Autos

RD 432 – 1

BEAT 5

0 Residential Burglaries
6 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Autos

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 425 – 1 RD 434 – 2
RD 436 – 1 RD 437 - 2

Grand Theft Autos

RD 437 – 2

BEAT 6

3 Residential Burglaries
14 Vehicle Burglaries

2 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

**RD 349 – 1 RD 359 – 1
RD 451 – 1**

Streets: 16th Street, 12th Street and Lake.

TWO ENTRIES BY UNLOCKED DOORS OR WINDOWS.

There was one entry by force or pry tool. There was one garage burglary.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 329 – 1 RD 339 – 1
RD 348 – 1 RD 349 – 2
RD 359 – 3 RD 431 - 2
RD 451 – 4**

BEAT 7

**3 Residential Burglaries
7 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

**RD 412 - 1 RD 413 – 1
RD 422 - 1**

Streets: Pearl Island, Valley, and Florida.

ONE ENTRY BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED DOORS OR WINDOWS.

There was one entry by a window smash, and one entry by force or pry tool.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 292 – 2 RD 293 – 1
RD 319 - 2 RD 413 – 1
RD 422 - 1**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 292 – 2 RD 411 – 1
RD 413 - 1**

BEAT 8

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 178 – 1 RD 197 – 1
RD 198 – 1**

Streets: Lido, Bellfield and Fieldbury.

TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.

One entry by unknown means. Possible vehicle seen in Bellfield (RD 197) unknown entry described as: Bright red

Grand Theft Autos

RD 348 – 1 RD 451 – 1

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GOES ONLINE

If you would like to receive the newsletter over the Internet, please send an e-mail to swajda@hbpd.org.

When you send your e-mail, we can capture your address and send you an e-mail that contains a direct link to the newsletter on our website.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTOS

sports car with a male late teens in passenger seat had medium build and dark hair.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 176 – 1 RD 178 – 1
RD 179 – 2 RD 199 - 1**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 178 – 1 RD 179 – 1
RD 281 – 1**

BEAT 9

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 263 – 2 RD 272 – 2
RD 283 - 1**

Streets: Terry, Minoru, El Arroyo and

two entries on Keelson. **TWO ENTRIES WERE DUE TO OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** There were three entries by force or pry tool. Two entries were garage burglaries.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 263 – 3 RD 272 – 5
RD 273 – 1 RD 282 – 2
RD 283 – 2**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 263 – 1 RD 264 – 1
RD 271 – 1 RD 282 – 1**

BEAT 10

Also with the e-mail, please include your name and address so that we can take you off our postage mailing list.

This may take a month or two to get going. Until that time you will continue to receive the newsletter through the postal service.

**1 Residential Burglaries
9 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

RD 175 - 1

Streets: Warner. One entry by force.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 151 – 1 RD 152 – 2
RD 155 – 1 RD 164 – 2
RD 173 – 1 RD 175 - 2**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 152 – 1 RD 165 – 2
RD 173 – 1**

BEAT 11

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 157 – 1 RD 158 – 3
RD 168 – 1**

Streets: Mangrum, Springdale, Dagny, Montecito and Warner.

THREE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED DOOR OR WINDOW.

There was one attempt without entry. And there was one by a “House Up For Sale” entry by unknown means.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 158 - 1 RD 168 – 1
RD 169 - 2**

Grand Theft Autos

RD 166 – 1

BEAT 12

- 4 Residential Burglaries**
- 2 Vehicle Burglaries**
- 3 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

RD 117 – 1 RD 128 – 1
RD 138 – 1 RD 149 – 1

Streets: Spa, Larchwood, Kingston and Dundalk.

TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.

One entry by force or pry tool and one entry by unknown means. Two entries were garage burglaries. Suspect in Larchwood entry walked in the middle of

the night. He is described as: Male, 5'10", med. build, long dark hair. Suspect left when victim screamed. Open garage entry on Kingston, RD 138 during day, suspect had knife, confronted victim, she screamed, suspect left.

He is described as M/White, 18-23 yrs., olive complexion, skinny wearing black baggy hooded sweatshirt.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 126 – 1 RD 137 1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 117 – 1 RD 136 – 2
RD 146 - 1

BEAT 13

- 4 Residential Burglaries**
- 8 Vehicle Burglaries**

3 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 251 – 1 RD 252 – 1
RD 253 – 1 RD 262 – 1

Streets: Heil, Holt, Villa Yorba and Volga. **ONE ENTRY BY AN OPEN WINDOW.**

Two entries by force or pry tool, one entry with the "House Up For Sale". Two garage burglaries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 241 – 3 RD 242 – 2
RD 252 – 1 RD 253 – 2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 252 – 1 RD 253 – 1
RD 262 – 1

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

VIPS

Bill Moran

VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES PROGRAM



Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Bill moved to California in 1948 and grew up in Santa Monica. In 1967 he moved to Huntington Beach and has lived here ever since.

Bill graduated from the University of Southern California, served actively in the

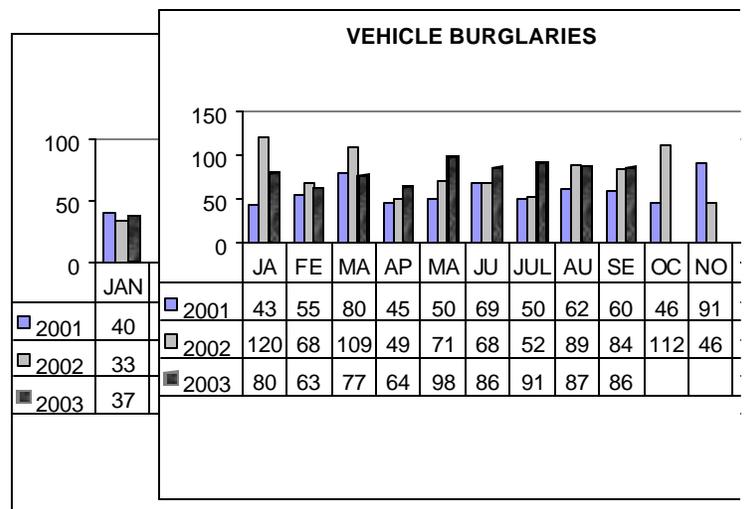
U.S. Navy for two years. He was a Reserve Officer for twenty years. Bill's assignment in the Navy was oceanography and photography.

He started his career at the Bank of America as a loan officer. In 1966 he was hired by McDonnell Douglas and was involved in systems management and budgeting for McDonnell, which is now changed to The Boeing Company. He also worked for Hydril Company as Administrative Engineer.

He has been a volunteer with Huntington Beach Police Department Volunteers In Police Services program since graduating from the Citizens Police Academy in 1994. He enjoys working the Shoreline Marathon, Open House, and

helps staff the Oak View Substation. He also helps distribute the Neighborhood Watch Newsletter in the city.

Bill has followed with interest the growth and development of the police department and feels privileged to be able to contribute something to the department and the community. The police department appreciates the



time Bill has given to the department and congratulates him for being October Volunteer of the Month.

RSVP

Walter Hapke

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Walter was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and moved to Garden Grove, California where he lived for 18 years. He moved to Huntington Beach in 1973 and has lived here for 30 years.

A veteran of World War II and the Korean War for a total of four years, Walt was assigned to do photography work during the rearming operations with the U. S. Navy.

Walt worked as a Technical Photographer for 15 years at Aero Jet General Corporation. He was also part owner of the

Newport Floor Covering business before retiring in 1992. After his retirement, Walt started volunteering one day a week at the Long Beach Veteran's Hospital where he would escort wheel chair and gurney patients to appointments.

He has been in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program for five years. Walt enjoys patrol and conducts vacation checks on homes when residents notify the program that they will be on vacation. He also works very hard at taking down illegally posted signs. So far this year, Walt has donated 349 hours working the RSVP Program.

Walt has a great passion for photography. He has a Bachelor's Professional Arts Degree in Photography from the Art Center School of Design. You can always see him at RSVP events taking photographs with his digital camera. He also was with the first photo crew for the Miss Universe contest in the early 50s.

Walt just celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary with his wonderful wife. They have two grown sons and four grandchildren. Congratulations Walter—October Volunteer of the Month!