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NEWSLETTER**



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**October 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 August we received a total of \$14,751 from our subscribers and advertisers. So we have another \$5,249 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.**

**Newsletter is Available Online**

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

**No Board Meeting  
In November**

**HELPING HURRICANE VICTIMS**

If you are interested in helping the hurricane victims in the Gulf Coast Region, the American Red Cross is accepting donations. American Red Cross volunteers have been deployed to the hardest hit areas of Katrina and Rita's destruction, supplying thousands of victims left homeless with critical necessities. By making a financial gift to Hurricane 2005 Relief, the Red Cross can provide shelter, food, counseling and other assistance to those in need.



If you would like to help, please call 1-800-HELP-NOW or log on to their website at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). You can also mail in your contribution to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013. Remember the American Red Cross is always accepting blood donations. Any contribution big or small can make a big difference in someone's life.

**PENNIES FOR PREVENTION**



Got pennies? Then the "Pennies for Prevention" campaign needs you! By collecting pennies during the month of October, individuals, businesses, and organizations can support substance abuse prevention programs right here in Huntington Beach. **Get involved! Pennies for Prevention Campaign October 1-28<sup>th</sup>!**

**Tell your friends, family, and neighbors! Start collecting pennies now!!!**

Drop Off Sites During the Month of October:  
(until 10-28-05)

**HBPD/All HBPD Substations, and HB Fire Stations**

Collection Site: Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Bank of America Parking Lot, Five Points Shopping Center, Main and Delaware**

Questions?? Call 536-5933

Support HB Substance Abuse Prevention Education!

"Every 15 Minutes" • "Red Ribbon Week"

HB Youth Summit • Community Forums

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



Fire Prevention week is October 9<sup>th</sup> thru the 15<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is "USE CANDLES WITH CARE." Of course, you should practice fire prevention techniques everyday, but during this week we are reminding you to be careful anytime you use fire. Cooking, when you barbeque, using your space heaters, burning in your fireplace and while burning candles.

There has been a significant increase in the number of candle fires in the City of Huntington Beach. During the month of April, the Huntington Beach Fire Department responded to two major residential fires that were started by candles. Fortunately, the residents were able to escape with minor injuries. The National Fire Protection Association has provided the following safety tips. Remember that a candle is an open flame. It can easily ignite any combustible nearby.

### Facts and figures

- Candle fires accounted for an estimated 5% of all reported home fires.
- 41% of the home candle fires started in the bedroom.
- 34% of candle fires occurred after candles were left unattended, abandoned or inadequately controlled; 26% occurred when some form of combustible material was left or came too close to the candle; 6% were started by people (usually children) playing with the candle.
- 11% of home candle fires started after the candle user fell asleep.

### Safety tips:

- Extinguish all candles when leaving the room or going to sleep.
- Keep candles away from items that can catch fire (e.g. clothing, books, paper, curtains, bedding.)
- Use candleholders that are sturdy, won't tip over easily, are made from a material that can't burn and are large enough to collect dripping wax.
- Don't place lit candles in windows, where blinds and curtains can close over them.
- Keep candles and all open flames away from flammable liquids.
- Keep candlewicks trimmed to one-quarter inch and extinguish taper and pillar candles when they get to within two inches of the holder or decorative material. Votives and containers should be extinguished before the last half-inch of wax starts to melt.

### Candles & children:

- Keep candles, matches, and lighters up high out of reach of children.
- Never leave a child unattended in a room with a candle. A child should not sleep in a room with a lit candle.
- Don't allow children or teens to have candles in their bedrooms.

### \*\*\*REMINDER FOR SMOKE DETECTORS\*\*\*

Change your batteries this month in all your smoke detectors.



**HB1—CRIME FIGHTER IN THE SKY**

August continued the summer increase in activity for the Aero Unit. HB1 observed a sailboat in distress in the area of PCH and Warner. The activity of the 2 people aboard the boat seemed suspicious and a sheriff’s boat responded to investigate. They found a female onboard that had been assaulted by her male companion. Narcotics were also found on board and the male was arrested for various violations.



Officers Paholski and Ramsey responded to a shots fired call in the area of Bartlett Park. They located 2 males who were firing a rifle. Further investigation revealed that they had fired over 30 rounds of .22 cal toward nearby houses. Both subjects were taken into custody.

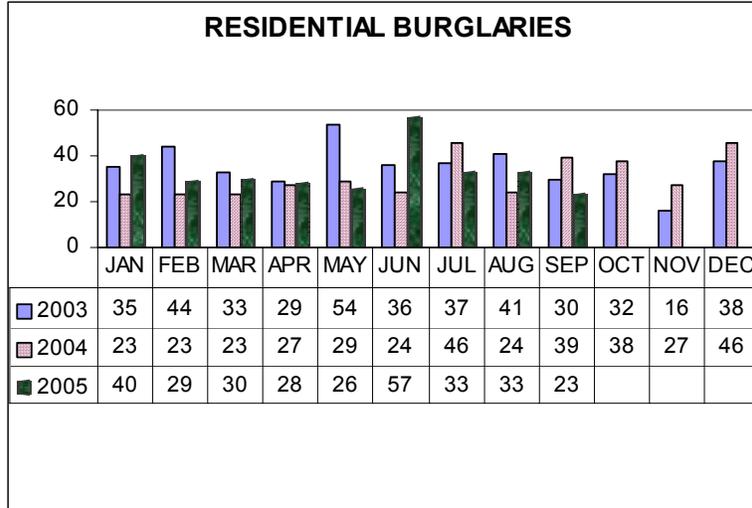
Other significant activity included the observation and arrest of 7 DUI’s, calling 2 vehicle pursuits to successful conclusion, responding to another vessel in distress near Huntington Harbor, and assisting Garden Grove locate a subject that had shot at officers.

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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**

**23 IN SEPTEMBER  
33 IN AUGUST**

Fourteen of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors, or 61% of the entries reported.

Further breakdown reveals 4 garage entries out of 33 burglaries, or 17% of the entries reported in September.

Sixteen of the entries reported to have occurred during daytime (6:00 am. to 6:00 pm.). Seven entries occurred during night (6:00 pm. to 6:00 am.).

There were two entries by unknown means with no force, two entries were by passkeys, three entries were by force or pry tool, two attempts without entry.

**VEHICLE BURGLARIES**

**50 IN SEPTEMBER  
46 IN AUGUST**

**GRAND THEFT AUTOS**

**57 IN SEPTEMBER  
64 IN AUGUST**

**BEAT 2**

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 466 – 1      RD 475 – 1  
RD 476 – 1**

Streets: Blue Reef, Polynesian and Brookhurst. **TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** One entry by unknown means. There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 464 – 1      RD 466 – 4  
RD 467 – 1      RD 476 – 1**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 466 - 3      RD 476 - 1**

**BEAT 3**

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

Residential Burglaries

**None**

Streets: **None**

Vehicle Burglaries

**None**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 447**

**BEAT 4**

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 442 – 2      RD 463 - 1**

Streets: Summerview, Huntington and Newland. **TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** One entry by passkey. There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 432 – 1      RD 433 – 1  
RD 442 - 1**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 442 – 1      RD 452 – 2  
RD 462 – 1      RD 453 – 1**

**BEAT 5**

- 1 Residential Burglary**
- 1 Vehicle Burglary**
- 3 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

**RD 436 – 1**

Street: Hartsdale. **ONE ENTRY BY AN OPEN WINDOW.** There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 427 – 1**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 434 – 1      RD 436 – 1  
RD 437 – 1**

**BEAT 6**

- 2 Residential Burglaries**
- 12 Vehicle Burglaries**
- 7 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

**RD 339 – 1      RD 459 – 1**

Streets: Seabourne and 14<sup>th</sup> St. **TWO ENTRIES DUE TO OPEN OR UNLOCKED DOORS OR WINDOWS.** There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 326 – 1      RD 348 – 1  
RD 349 – 2      RD 359 – 4  
RD 451 – 4**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 349 – 1      RD 441 - 1  
RD 351 – 5**

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTOS

BEAT 7

0 Residential Burglaries  
 1 Vehicle Burglary  
 3 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries  
 None

Streets: None

Vehicle Burglaries  
 RD 411 - 1

Grand Theft Autos  
 RD 292 - 1      RD 412 - 2

BEAT 8

1 Residential Burglary  
 4 Vehicle Burglaries  
 4 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries  
 RD 198 - 1

Street: Newbury. One entry by force. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries  
 RD 178 - 2      RD 179 - 1  
 RD 281 - 1

Grand Theft Autos  
 RD 176 - 1      RD 178 - 1  
 RD 179 - 1      RD 199 - 1

BEAT 9

1 Residential Burglary  
 13 Vehicle Burglaries  
 6 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries  
 RD 283 - 1

Streets: Major.  
ONE ENTRY BY AN OPEN WINDOW. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries  
 RD 263 - 2      RD 271 - 2  
 RD 273 - 4      RD 282 - 1  
 RD 283 - 4

Grand Theft Autos  
 RD 263 - 2      RD 272 - 2  
 RD 283 - 2

BEAT 10

2 Residential Burglaries  
 1 Vehicle Burglary  
 2 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries  
 RD 154 - 1      RD 165 - 1

Streets: Warmington and Blanton.  
ONE ENTRY BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS. One entry by passkey. There were no garage entries

Vehicle Burglaries  
 RD 165 - 1

Grand Theft Autos  
 RD 154 - 1      RD 155 - 1

BEAT 11

2 Residential Burglaries  
 1 Vehicle Burglary  
 1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries  
 RD 168 - 2

Streets: Two entries on Warner.  
TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN WINDOWS. There were no garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries  
 RD 167 - 1

Grand Theft Autos  
 RD 166 - 1

BEAT 12

2 Residential Burglaries  
 1 Vehicle Burglary  
 5 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries  
 RD 139 - 1      RD 148 - 1

Streets: Hanover and Plymouth. ONE ENTRY BY AN UNLOCKED WINDOW. There was one attempt without entry. There were garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries  
 RD 127 - 1

Grand Theft Autos  
 RD 117 - 1      RD 126 - 1  
 RD 139 - 2      RD 147 - 1

BEAT 13

6 Residential Burglaries  
 6 Vehicle Burglaries  
 16 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries  
 RD 252 - 2      RD 261 - 2  
 RD 262 - 2

Streets: Volga, Stark, Heil, Elk and two entries on Viewpoint. TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN WINDOWS OR DOORS. There were two entries by force, one attempt without entry and one entry by unknown means. There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries  
 RD 241 - 1      RD 252 - 1  
 RD 253 - 4

Grand Theft Autos  
 RD 241 - 4      RD 242 - 2  
 RD 251 - 1      RD 252 - 1  
 RD 261 - 3      RD 262 - 5

**TELEMARKETERS TARGET CELL PHONES**



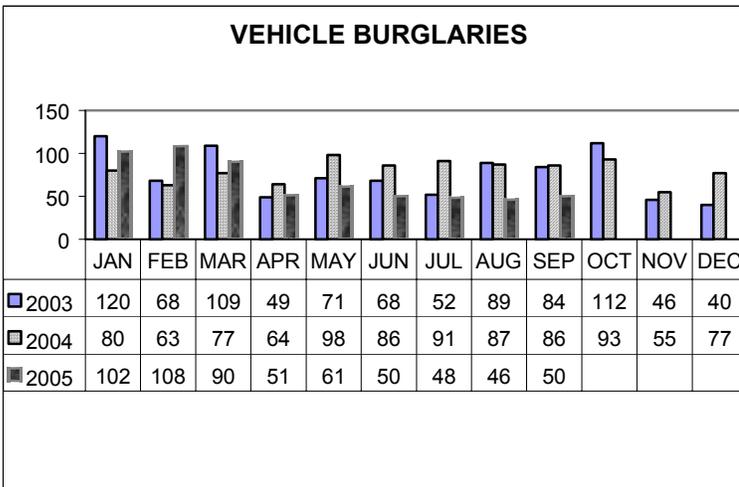
Just a reminder that cell phones numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sales calls. If you answer your phone, you will be charged for these calls.

The U.S. government has established a “do not call” registry where you can list phone numbers you want blocked from unsolicited calls such as from telemarketers. That registry is for both wired and mobile phones and there is no deadline by which a phone number needs to be listed in order to be protected from telemarketing calls. There is not a separate cell phone registry.

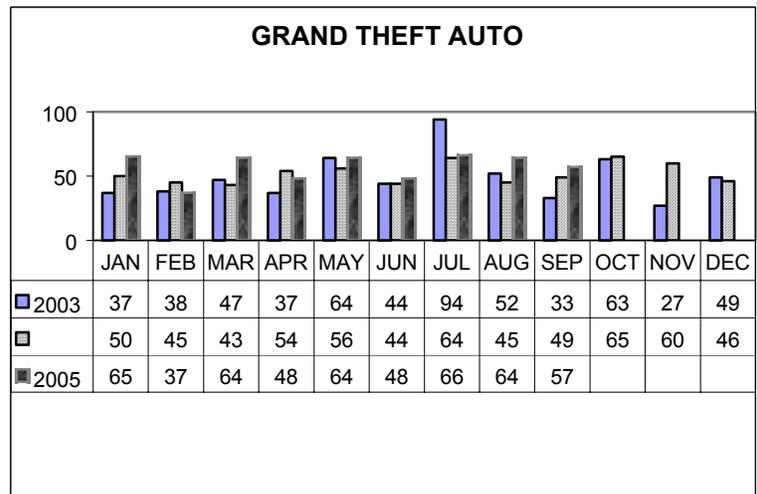
The phone number to call to prevent from telemarketer calls is 888-382-1222. To go online [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov).

There is discussion among mobile providers about setting up a mobile phone directory listing mobile phone numbers. According to the Cellular Telephone and Internet Association (CTIA), a cell phone directory is proposed that would be available through calling directory assistance only, not published in writing or on the Internet. So far, there is not a set date when that will be done and the CTIA says the numbers are not going to be “handed over” to telemarketers.

**VEHICLE BURGLARIES**



**GRAND THEFT AUTO**



**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

**Stanley Bender**

**RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**



Stanley Bender was born in Brooklyn, New York. As a young boy he liked to spend time at the local Fire Stations talking to all the firemen. He graduated from Herron High School in New York City in 1948.

Stan attended Delahanty Institute of Technology in New York City where he learned television repair. Eleanor and Stan

started their family and have 3 grown children, 2 daughters and one son.

In 1959, they moved their family to Florida and lived there for one year. In 1960, the Bender family moved to Torrance where they remained until 2000 when they moved to Huntington Beach.

In 1992, while living in Torrance, Stan became a volunteer for the Redondo Beach Police Department and was a founding member of the “Eye on Redondo.” Volunteers were responsible for reporting suspicious activity during Christmas time at the Redondo Beach Galleria Mall.

Stan joined the Huntington Beach Retired Senior Volunteer Program shortly after moving to Huntington Beach in 2000. He has volunteered in the

patrol area conducting vacation checks and removing illegally posted signs in the city.

In his spare time, Stan likes to spend time with his family, which includes three grandchildren. He enjoys traveling and collects police patches from all over the world. One of his fondest memories was treated to flying in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department helicopter on a day of patrol.

