



# Huntington Beach Police Department

“Serving with Honor”

2014 Annual Report



Robert Handy, Chief of Police



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## Social Media

Huntington Beach Police Department does social media.

Huntington Beach Police Department uses social media to stay connected with the community. We are on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube currently, and always looking for ways to expand our communications lines with the community. Social media has become an integral part of communications with most people. With ease of access and use within our smart phones, social media is also a primary source of news and information. Our community oriented policing style embraces open communications and social media is an important tool to share news and information from the police department. Like us on Facebook!

We use our social media to keep the community informed of public safety information, neighborhood watch activity, crime trends, significant arrests, community events and breaking news stories. The department is on Twitter @HBPD\_PIO, and also Chief Robert Handy is @HBPDChief and Captain Reinhart is @rrHBPD.

Like us or follow us to stay up to date with news and information about HBPD!

Our webpage [www.hbpd.org](http://www.hbpd.org) provides information about the police department and resources related to public safety. From the home page you can link to crime mapping to see what type of police activity is happening in the whole city, or just your neighborhood. By using the link to CrimeReports.com, you can set up alerts to be notified of any police activity in your neighborhood, or any part of the city. Also off our webpage there are links for reporting a minor crime online, links for providing anonymous crime tip information, and many other resources.



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## Chief's Message

As Chief of Police, I am pleased to present the 2014 Huntington Beach Police Department Annual Report. It is with great honor and privilege that I represent the men and women of the Police Department. I believe this report is a microcosm of the great work done by our team. The members of the Huntington Beach Police Department are committed to serving our community and providing excellent police service. Through progressive policing, current technology, and partnerships with the community, our employees are able to address everyday issues and improve the quality of life for those who live, work, and visit Huntington Beach.

Our employees are committed to personal and organizational integrity, compassion, and service. They prove this on a daily basis by working hand in hand with our residents, businesses, and guests to deal with a wide variety of issues impacting our community's safety. The creativity and dedication of our staff and volunteers never ceases to amaze. From incredible acts of heroism to simple acts of kindness, the Huntington Beach Police Department works tirelessly everyday to ensure the highest level of service possible.

We are truly fortunate as a police department to have incredible support from our community, City management and elected officials. We are grateful for the collective support and hold that trust in the highest regard. It is through that support and cooperation our employees are able to achieve great success. I would like to thank every employee and volunteer of the Department for their unwavering dedication to serving our community.

Robert Handy



## Mayor's Message

I am honored to serve as the Mayor for the City of Huntington Beach. Huntington Beach is bordered by the Pacific Ocean on the west, and has long been known for its 10 miles of beautiful beaches, mild climate and excellent surfing, earning it the nickname of Surf City.

I knew at a young age I wanted to be the mayor of Huntington Beach, where my family has lived for more than 80 years. I have a passion for making my hometown a better place to live.

I am pleased to share with you the Huntington Beach Police Department 2014 Annual Report. The Huntington Beach Police Department has a rich history of serving this community and providing excellent law enforcement for our citizens. The Police Department is to be congratulated for their contributions.

Over the years, we have seen dramatic changes in how law enforcement functions in our community. Today, we rely on technology in ways that previous generations of police officers could not even imagine. However, our successes are not solely the result of these technologies; rather, they are because we have recruited outstanding men and women to wear the badge of the Huntington Beach Police Department. These employees are among an elite group of individuals who have been entrusted to serve this community and have done so with distinction and honor. The pages that follow reflect your history and honor those serving today.

I would like to thank all the men and women who serve in the police department for their hard work and dedication. It is my hope the community sees this report as a direct reflection of the tremendous value our residents, businesses, and guests receive from our police department.

Thank you for taking the time to become informed and read this valuable report to the public on our police department.

Jill Hardy

## Huntington Beach City Council



From left to right:

Council Member Mike Posey,

Council Member Billy O'Connell,

Council Member Barbara Delgleize,

Council Member Erik Peterson,

Mayor Pro Tempore Jim Katapodis,

Council Member Dave Sullivan,

Mayor Jill Hardy

## City of Huntington Beach

### Government

The City of Huntington Beach is a full service city. Founded in the late 1880s, Huntington Beach was incorporated as a Charter City in 1909 and has a City Council/City Manager form of government. Since its incorporation, Huntington Beach has made a name for itself through open, responsive city government. Its major departments include the City Manager's office, Building and Safety, Planning, Library Services, Public Works, Community Services, Information Services, Human Resources, Finance, Economic Development and Police and Fire. The residents of Huntington Beach are represented by ten elected officials: the seven City Council Members and the City Attorney, City Clerk and City Treasurer. The elected city council adopt laws, sets standards, approves contracts, determines municipal policy, and appoints a city administrator to be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the city.

City Council Members are elected to four year terms and subject to term limits that restrict them from serving more than two consecutive terms. The Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem are selected from among the City Council Members. The largely ceremonial posts are determined by seniority on the City Council and the number of votes a Council Member is elected with. The City Council meets the first and third Monday of each month. Unless otherwise announced, the meetings are held in the City Council Chambers and typically begin at 4 P.M. with a study session or closed session meeting. The televised portion of the City Council meeting starts at approximately 6 P.M. and can be viewed on cable television on channel 3. Council meetings are web cast live and also archived on the [city's website](#). The Civic Center, including the City Council Chambers, is located at 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648.

The City Attorney, City Clerk and City Treasurer are also elected offices. These three elected officials also serve four year terms, but are not subject to term limits. The City Attorney represents the City in all legal matters and before administrative bodies. The City Clerk is the City's official Custodian of Records and preserves and maintains, in protective custody, all documents certifying City Council actions. The City Treasurer receipts all transactions for the City's annual budget of approximately \$329 million and manages an investment portfolio of over \$200 million.

The City of Huntington Beach operates with 15 departments. Three departments are headed by elected officials (City Attorney, City Clerk, and City Treasurer). The other 12 departments report, and are accountable, to the City Manager. The City Manager's office is responsible for the city's day-to-day operations and oversees city departments. The City Manager and an Assistant City Manager are accountable for the overall management of the city's 1,000 employees and \$301 million budget. Huntington Beach's City Manager directs and coordinates the city's day-to-day operations, and works with the elected City Attorney, City Clerk, and City Treasurer to effectively manage the city.

A total city budget for each year is approved by City Council. The general fund makes up about 50 percent of this budget figure. Other funds include: water, capital projects, redevelopment, internal service, transportation, debt service, refuse, and other enterprises. Projects and services are

budgeted from these resources. The largest source of revenue for the general fund is property tax at \$30.9 million, making up 22% of the general fund. The next two highest resources are sales tax at \$26.6 million, 19% of the city's general fund, and utility tax at \$19.1 million, 14% of the general fund.

The City receives 1% of the taxable sales collected on retail purchases. Sales tax is one measurement of the City's economic vitality. Car sales and the sale of auto supplies comprise the City's largest retail segment contributing to the City's sales tax base. A Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) is the tax paid by guests staying in hotels. Huntington Beach is fast becoming a destination resort area. The 10% TOT amount has increased as additional hotel and motel rooms have been added. This revenue source is expected to increase further as proposed downtown hotels and conference facilities are completed and operational.

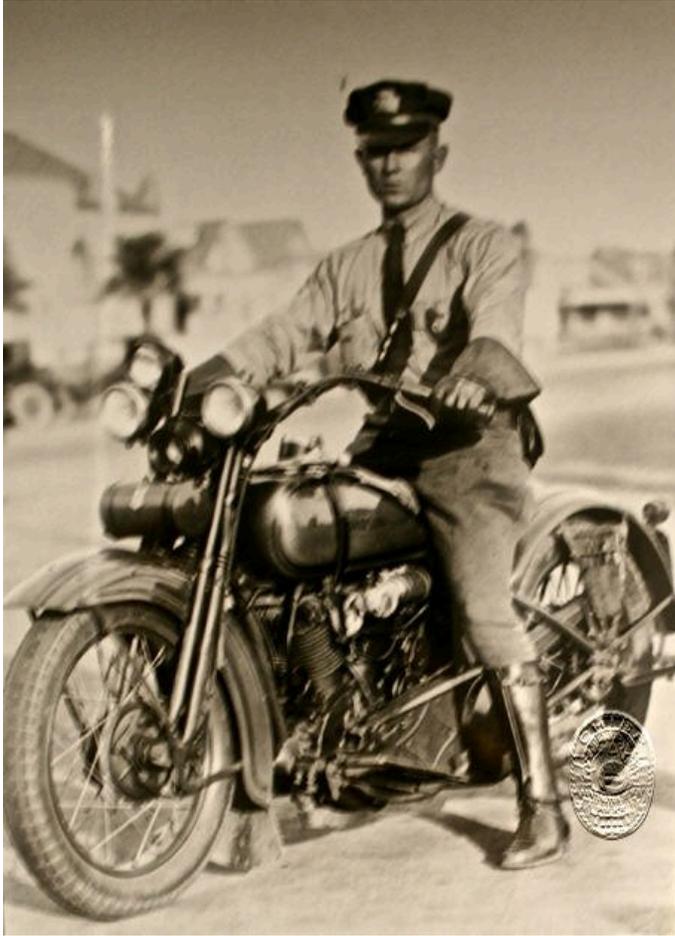
### **Safety**

Fire protection in Huntington Beach is provided by the Huntington Beach Fire Department. The Huntington Beach Fire Department is a modern, well-equipped force that specializes in fire fighting, emergency medical, ambulance transport, fire prevention, and environmental protection. Fire prevention is crucial in a city with major oil production facilities and ongoing commercial and industrial development. Professionally trained Fire Department firefighters and paramedics respond from all eight fire stations, helping make Huntington Beach a safer, more secure community. The voluntary FireMed Program, available to community residents, has over 26,000 households as members. FireMed provides part of the critical financial support for paramedic and ambulance services. The City sponsors a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and has classes for volunteers to help citizens provide aid in their own neighborhoods in the event of a disaster. The Fire Department also has a cadre of volunteers including a senior's home inspection program (SHIP) that provides fire safety education to senior citizens.

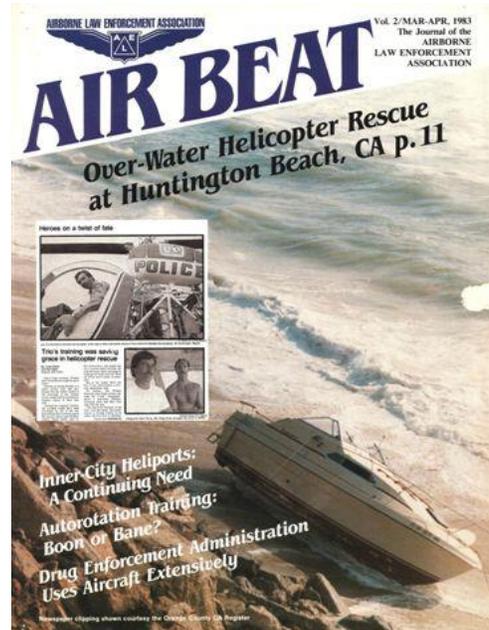
Law enforcement is provided by the Huntington Beach Police Department. Huntington Beach is fortunate to have state-of-art communications and operations equipment to support the City's law enforcement efforts. Each patrol vehicle is equipped with a mobile data computer. Modern, turbine-powered police helicopters patrol the City day and night. The Police Department is staffed with well-trained, well-educated officers, and has its own full-service crime laboratory that allows for quick processing and evidence analysis. Huntington Beach is regularly included among the 15 safest communities in the United States, according to FBI statistics.

The city's lifeguards are recognized as some of the best in the world with a top notch safety record. Lifeguards patrol the 3.5-mile shoreline from dawn to dusk, 365 days a year. Lifeguard Services, a part of Huntington Beach's Marine Safety Operation, provides public safety from Beach Blvd. north to Sea Point Ave. Marine Safety Staff provides public safety through a variety of functions and responsibilities. The Ocean Lifeguard performs a vital role in providing frontline protection of life, limb, and property. Marine Safety Officers patrol and respond to ocean rescues, major medical and law enforcement incidents from their emergency vehicles and vessels. Marine Safety staffs are highly skilled experts in aquatic rescue and incident command. They are trained and equipped to respond to a variety of rescue incidents within and outside of their primary jurisdiction.

# Huntington Beach Police Department History



Circa 1928 – Huntington Beach Police Department Motor officer



Circa 1923 - Old City Hall and Police Department under construction  
5<sup>th</sup> Street and Orange Avenue

## Huntington Beach Police Department History

Officer Virginia Kirkmeyer was appointed the first female Police Officer in Huntington Beach in 1969.



# Huntington Beach Police Department History

1973 Police Reserve photo



1980 AMC Eagle - Officer Bert Adkins

# Huntington Beach Police Department History

Officer Len Damerow  
& Ulli



## Huntington Beach Police Department History

*Officer A. J. Parker caught the kids he was chasing on the beach road but forgot to put the brakes on when he got out of the car. It took two tow trucks to get Unit 452 back on the road.*



*A. J. Parker in the uniform of the day. 1932.*

# Huntington Beach Police Department History



## Huntington Beach Police Department History – Chiefs of Police



From left to right:

Grover (Bill) Payne, Chief of Police (1987-1989), Retired,

Earle Robitaille, Chief of Police (1969-1987), Retired,

Robert Handy, Chief of Police (2013-present),

Ronald Lowenberg, Chief of Police (1989-2002), Retired,

Kenneth Small, Chief of Police (2002-2013), Retired

## Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession . . . **law enforcement.**

## **Mission Statement**

We of the Huntington Beach Police Department recognize our obligation to help maintain a safe and secure community. We acknowledge our contribution to the quality of life within the community. The provision of quality police services with the highest professional standards is our primary aspiration. We intend to fulfill the challenging responsibilities through active participation in the following shared values:

### **SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY**

We value the opportunity to provide service which is courteous, responsive, firm, efficient, and fair. We regard the members of our community as partners and indispensable resources in a combined policing effort. Respect for the individual worth, dignity, and rights of all those we serve is the foundation of our department.

### **INTEGRITY**

We value and expect truth, honesty, and ethical behavior from the members of our organization. We are committed to upholding our position of public trust by maintaining the highest ethical standards and the utmost respect for the ordinances and laws of our city, state, and nation. Our role as peace keepers and enforcers of the law will not be compromised.

### **EMPLOYEES**

We value our fellow employees as the most important organizational asset. We realize our success depends on mutual respect, cooperation, and recognition of our co-workers. All employees will receive equitable and fair treatment and be provided the proper tools and training necessary to meet organizational goals and objectives.

### **PROFESSIONALISM**

We value the spirit of professionalism, having a clear sense of commitment, perspective, and direction. We encourage it by creating an environment that promotes teamwork, innovation, and constant evaluation of ourselves.

### **PRIDE AND ENJOYMENT OF OUR PROFESSION**

We value our work as a source of enjoyment and satisfaction, we are proud of our community, and our department, our accomplishments in the service, and our commitment to quality law enforcement. We possess a great sense of pride serving our chosen profession with the Huntington Beach Police Department.

## Huntington Beach Police Department Staffing

The Huntington Beach Police Department is comprised of 214 sworn police officers. Their careers range from Patrol Officers, Detectives, Narcotic Officers, Gang Officers, Vice Officers, Crime Task Force, SWAT, Beach Detail and Aero Bureau.

There are 123 civilian positions in the Police Department. Some of those are Parking Control Officers, Communication Operators, Records Specialists, Crime Scene Investigators and Detention Officers.

These individuals are responsible for protecting over 200,000 residents and 11 million visitors to Huntington Beach every year. All 32 square miles of the City and 8.5 miles of beaches are patrolled by the Police Department using cars, quads, motorcycles and helicopters.

The Huntington Beach Police Department employees are committed to serving the community with honor.

### Staffing

<u>TOTAL SWORN</u>	FUNDED	ACT	<u>TOTAL CIVILIAN</u>	FUNDED	ACT
Chief	1	1	Executive	1	1
Captain	3	3	Administrative Ops	73.5	67.5
Lieutenant	9	9	Investigations	27	27
Sergeant	26	26	Uniform	21	21
Officer	171	168	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>116.5</b>
<b>OTS Funded Position</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			
<b>OCIAC Funded Position</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			
<b>Recruit</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>209</b>			

## Chief of Police Robert Handy



Robert Handy was appointed as the Chief of Police on December 7, 2013. Chief Handy comes to Huntington Beach from the City of San Bernardino where he served as the Chief of Police for more than two years. Chief Handy guided the San Bernardino Police Department through turbulent times as the City filed for Federal bankruptcy protection. After severe staffing reductions and multiple reorganizations, the Department stabilized to realize overall reductions in crime. Despite the financial crises, the San Bernardino Police Department improved training, policies, and organizational performance during Chief Handy's tenure.

Prior to San Bernardino, Chief Handy was with the Phoenix Arizona Police Department for 21 years. He started as a Police Officer in 1990 and rose through the ranks to Commander. During his tenure in Phoenix, Chief Handy served in a variety of assignments working in Patrol, Gangs, Training, Tactical Support and Administration.

## Divisions

The Huntington Beach Police Department consists of three divisions: Administrative Operations, Uniform, and Investigations. Each division is made up of bureaus which have distinct duties to respond to the needs of the citizens and the Department.

The **Administrative Operations Division** is responsible for the Administrative Services Bureau, the Communications Bureau, the Budget Bureau and the Professional Standards Bureau. The Administrative Services Bureau consists of the Personnel Bureau which is responsible for the testing and hiring of employees. They also perform payroll functions. The Records Bureau maintains all police records and responds to public requests for that information. The Communications Bureau encompasses the 9-1-1 center for the Police Department. The Budget Bureau involves accounting, purchasing and grant management. The Professional Standards Bureau includes the Press Information Officer, Background Investigations, Community Services and volunteer programs, the Training Unit, the Professional Standards Unit, Property and Evidence, and the Scientific Investigations Unit.



The Administrative Operations Division Commander is Captain Russell Reinhart. Captain Reinhart started his career with the Huntington Beach Police Department as a Police Cadet in 1986. He attended the Golden West College Police Academy and has been a Huntington Beach police officer since 1987. During his career, he has had the opportunity to serve in a variety of assignments. They included: Patrol Officer, Canine Handler, Field Training Officer, Detective, Special Enforcement Team, Directed Enforcement Team, Watch Commander and Chief's Executive Officer.

The **Uniform Division** is the largest of the three divisions and has the greatest number of personnel assigned to it. Within the Uniform Division is the Patrol Bureau, Traffic/Special Events Bureau and the Air Support Unit. The Patrol Bureau is the most visible unit and consists of the officers seen in police cars, on foot beats and on the beach quads. Patrol officers are assigned geographical areas known as beats. This City is divided into 8 beats to allow sufficient coverage 24 hours a day. This assignment is for an entire deployment period which allows the officer to become familiar with addresses and community problems. The Traffic/Special Events Bureau consists of motorcycle traffic officers, parking control officers and special event planning. The Aero Bureau consists of helicopter operations.



The Uniform Division Commander is Captain David Bunetta. Captain Bunetta began his law enforcement career with the Huntington Beach Police Department in 1988. Previously, he worked for the Orange County Probation Department. During his law enforcement career he has had the opportunity to work a variety of assignments. They included: Patrol Officer, Oak View Task Force Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Crisis Negotiation Team Leader and Supervisor, police spokesperson, Professional Standards Unit Supervisor, Watch Commander and the Chief's Executive Officer.

The **Investigation Division** is responsible for the Detective Bureau, the Special Investigations Bureau and the Jail Bureau. The Detective Bureau is composed of the Crimes Against Persons Unit, the General Investigations Unit, the Economic Crimes Unit, the Cold Case Task Force and Crime Analysis. The Special Investigations Bureau includes the Narcotics Unit, the Gang Unit, Vice, the OCIAC/Intel Liaison and the Crime Task Force. The Jail Bureau performs booking functions and houses arrested subjects.

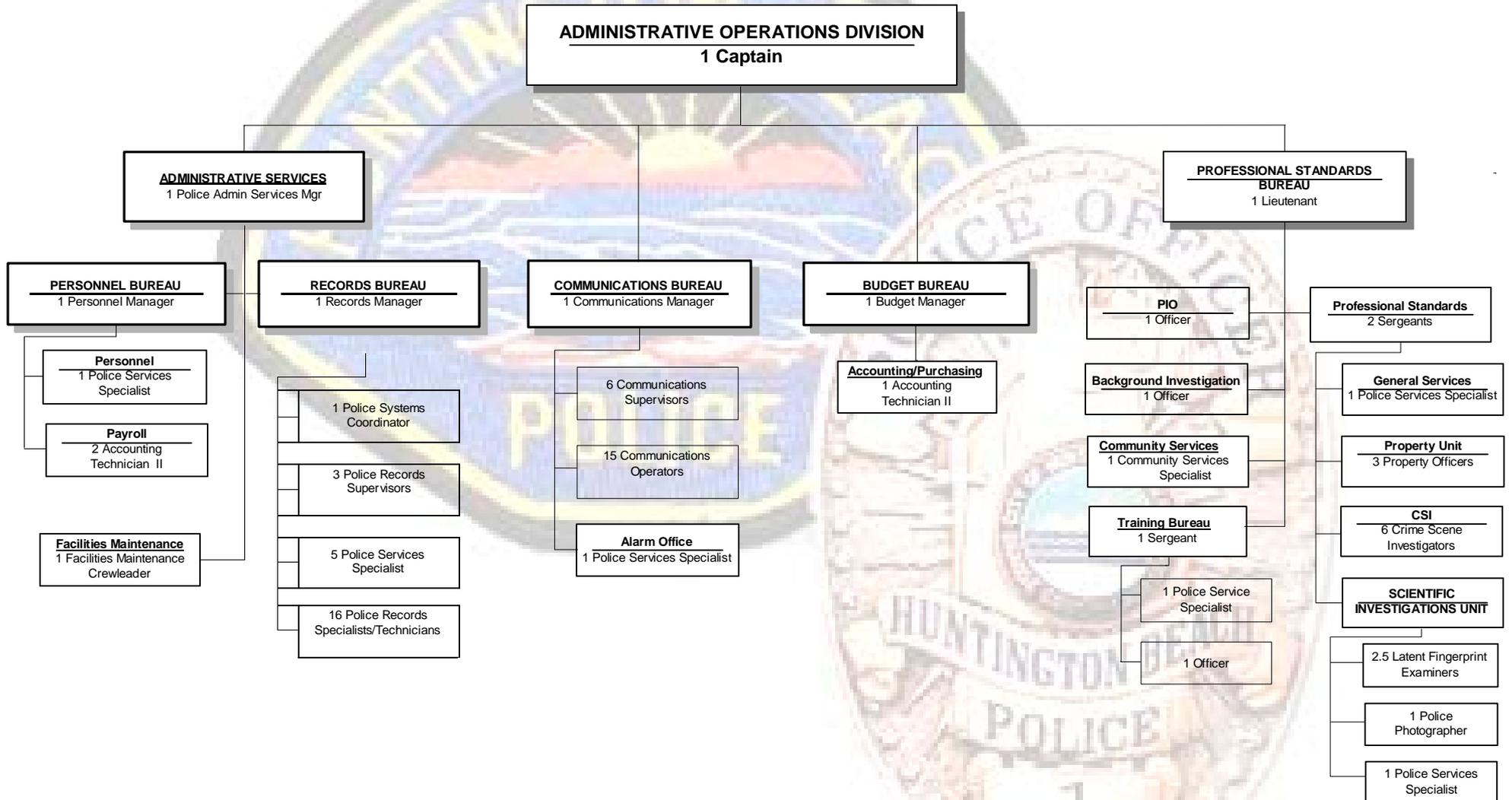


The Investigation Division Commander is Captain William Stuart. Captain Stuart started his career in law enforcement with the Covina Police Department and has worked for the Huntington Beach Police Department since 1984. He has worked a variety of assignments including: Patrol Officer, Motorcycle Officer, Field Training Officer, Narcotics Investigator, Supervisor of the Field Training program, Supervisor of the Narcotics Unit, SWAT Team Commander, Crisis Negotiation Team Commander, Support Services Bureau Commander and Watch Commander.

# HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

## TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

### ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS DIVISION



## Cadet Program

The Huntington Beach Police Department's Cadet Program provides young men and women an internship-style program to familiarize them with the various aspects of the Police Department. The Cadets are hired from applicants that have a desire to enter a career in law enforcement and are required to attend college and work toward their degree. Cadets rotate their assignments to enhance their development. The following are examples of assignments Cadets may have: Front Desk, Communications, Property and Evidence, Investigations, and Traffic. This program gives the Department an opportunity to assess the Cadet's abilities and suitability to become a police officer. Numerous cadets have gone on to be sponsored at the Police Academy and have had successful careers with the Department.

## Training Unit

The Training Unit is staffed with 1 Sergeant, 1 Police Officer, 1 Service Specialist and 1 part-time employee. The Huntington Beach Police Department's Training Unit strives to ensure Department Personnel possess the knowledge and skills necessary to provide a professional level of service that meets the needs of the community and provides for the professional growth and continued development of its personnel. The Training Unit is responsible to make certain officers stay in compliance with the standards and requirements of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training as well as legislative mandates and critical issues. In addition to this training, the Training Unit is responsible for coordinating monthly training involving arrest and control techniques, firearms training, and other perishable skills.





## Communications

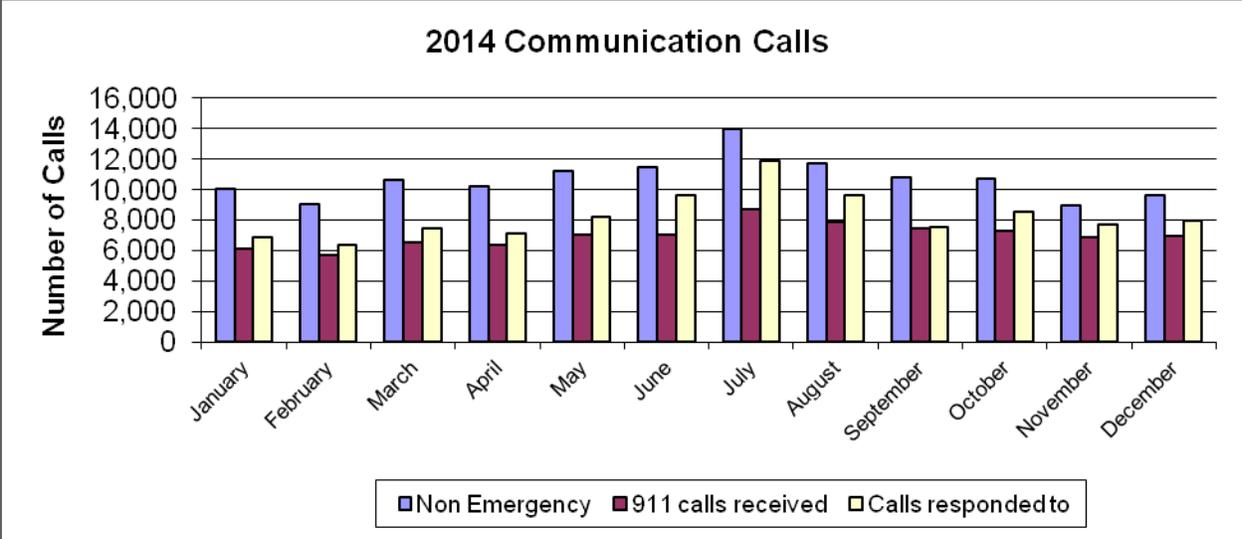
The Communications Bureau is comprised of 15 Public Safety Communications Operators (Dispatchers), six part-time Communications Operators, six Communications Supervisors and one Communications Manager. Communications personnel are the vital link between the Police Officers in the field and the public. These highly trained and dedicated professionals are called upon 24/7 to ensure the successful transmission of information from callers in distress or who have other public safety needs to responding Police personnel.

Initial and ongoing training is an essential component of a 9-1-1 Dispatcher's career. Communications personnel are required to complete a rigorous 6 – 9 month training program depending on the progress of the trainee. The Huntington Beach Police Department also participates in a State program governed and administered through the Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST), which includes public safety dispatchers and supervisors. Under POST standards, entry-level dispatchers must successfully complete a 120-hour POST certified academy within the first year of their employment. In addition, each dispatcher and supervisor must complete 24 hours of POST certified training every two years.

Dispatchers must be able to adapt to each new situation that arises and accurately document the information into the Intergraph Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System. They are required to make sound decisions under stress and must be able to speak to each caller with professionalism, empathy and reassurance. When officers request emergency assistance, Dispatchers must remain calm, transmit information in a clear voice via the radio, and coordinate the necessary assistance.

In 2014, the Communications Bureau answered 212,068 incoming calls, of those 83,790 were 9-1-1 and emergency calls. Dispatchers also processed and entered 148,000 incidents into CAD system. On July 4, 2014, the 800 MHz CCCs processed a "record breaking" 118,728 radio transmissions in a 24-hour period throughout the County. The Huntington Beach Police talk group recorded 6,475 transmissions over the Green 1 frequency alone.

In addition to their day-to-day duties and responsibilities, Communications personnel also dispatch for major events such as 4th of July Parade and Fireworks, US of Open Surfing Contest, SWAT call-outs, Every 15 Minutes, and the Special Olympics Torch Run.



## Property & Evidence

The importance of the property function in a law enforcement agency cannot be overstated. The role of the Property & Evidence Unit is vital to ensuring that Huntington Beach Police Department can accomplish its mission. The Property & Evidence Unit exists to receive and safely store evidence, found property, and property for safekeeping. Staff ensures the timely return of property to its rightful owners and facilitates the legal disposition of evidence once a case is adjudicated. Staff is responsible for maintaining a proper “chain of custody” for all items submitted to the Department.

The Property & Evidence Unit is staffed by three full-time Property Officers, one part-time employee and one volunteer. In 2014, nearly 15,000 items were booked into our Property & Evidence Unit. Staff also purged almost 17,000 items and returned 1,000 pieces to their owners. Through May 2015, our property officers have booked almost 7,000 items, purged almost 11,000 and released 675 items. In addition to performing these functions, staff also makes several deliveries of evidence to the county crime lab each week for testing.

The Huntington Beach Police Department’s Property & Evidence Unit has four main storage areas. There is also a vehicle storage garage located within the City corporation complex. The main storage room is directly connected to the property office. One storage room is used exclusively for the storage of homicide case evidence. Another room is used for bulk property and evidence storage and contains two freezers used for the storage of DNA and biological evidence. In the fourth area, a mobile filing system holds found and safekeeping items. Within these different storage areas, there are approximately 90,000 items currently being stored and maintained.

The Property Officers are members of the California Association for Property and Evidence (CAPE). This membership helps maintain communication with other law enforcement agencies in the county and state which enables us to stay connected with all new legislative updates, policies and procedures.



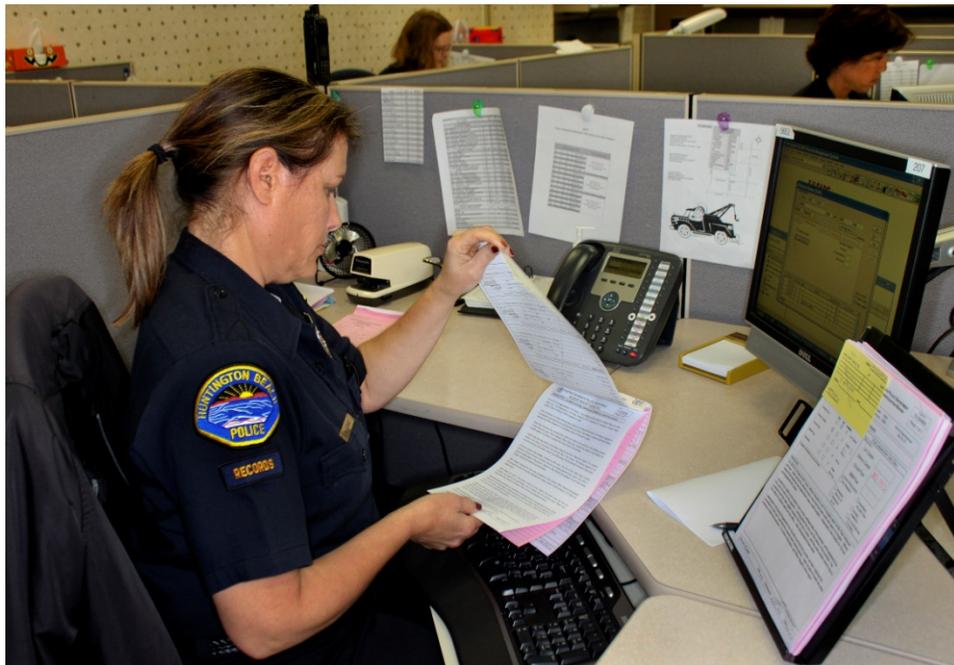
## Records

The Records Bureau operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is staffed by uniformed civilian employees (one Records Administrator, one Systems Coordinator, three Records Supervisors, five Service Specialists, sixteen full-time Records Specialists, one part-time Records employee and two citizen volunteers). Staff members strive to meet the needs of the department in a timely and efficient manner by providing support to sworn and civilian personnel, as well as the citizens of Huntington Beach.

The Records Bureau is an integral part of the police department, working closely with all bureaus of the department. Records personnel are responsible for processing, maintaining, securing and disseminating all police reports. Staff members play a key role in ensuring the accuracy and completeness of court packages and citations. The Records Bureau processes bookings of all arrestees and runs warrants checks for officers in the field and in Investigations. This ensures timely processing of arrestees for paperwork needed for court appearances.

Records has the responsibility of operating teletype systems for inquiries, contact messages and data entry, which includes entering stolen, stored, impounded, repossessed and recovered vehicles, as well as missing persons, restraining orders, property and firearms into the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS). The Records Bureau is responsible for registering narcotic, sex and arson offenders, ensuring proper updates into CLETS/NCIC databases. Service Specialists handle inquiries and entries into several local, state and national databases for investigations. Warrant and subpoena specialists are responsible for confirming and processing warrants, maintaining files and documenting due diligence and service of department warrants. These specialists also process subpoenas, create and maintain subpoena logs, ensure timely tracking of court cases and monitor the disposition of court cases. The specialists confirm availability of personnel to appear in court.

The Records Bureau assists the public with obtaining copies of police reports, applying for various types of licensing, release of vehicles and registering criminal offenders. Records staff members also respond to questions and complaints from the public in accordance with department procedures and presents facts related to laws and ordinances. Records personnel research and respond to requests from insurance companies, probation officers, and other licensing and law enforcement agencies. Through data entry into the records management system, Records personnel ensure statistical crime and arrest data is properly reported on a monthly basis to the FBI and Department of Justice via Uniform Crime Reporting. In 2014, Records processed in excess of 19,148 crime reports, 3,000 citations and 12,816 requests for records.



## Volunteer Programs

The Huntington Beach Police Department is proud of its three unique volunteer programs. These programs play an integral role in the Department by performing tasks that allow our Officers to have more time for patrol or other duties to better serve the community. The three programs are:

- The Neighborhood Watch Board, Newsletter Assembly Group, and members
- The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
- Volunteer in Police Services (VIPS)



The RSVP's conduct vacation house checks upon request and remove illegally posted signs throughout the City. In addition, RSVP's and VIPS both assist at the Police Department front counter, coordinate the Curb Crime Program, assist at special events, work at our substations and conduct tours of the Police Department. They also conduct Officer Friendly presentations at our schools, assist with the Neighborhood Watch Program, help at National Night Out, the Police Open House and Surf City Law Enforcement Night. They assist in the Detective Bureau, Crime Lab, Records Bureau, Payroll, Narcotics Unit, assist with bicycle auctions, found property from our life guard stations and much more. Some of our volunteers are unique in the fact they actually handle full case loads for misdemeanor crimes; filing the cases then following them through resolution.

Our agency has one the largest volunteer programs for a Police Department in Southern California. We constantly receive accolades from residents thanking the Department for the hard work and dedication of the Police Volunteers. Many of the services they provide would NOT be possible without them. Our volunteers have saved the Police Department approximately \$510,680 (based on the cost per hour provided by OncOC). The volunteers have donated approximately 19,388 hours of service, talents, and skills for a simple "Thank You."



Administrative Operations Division

## Search and Rescue Explorers



Huntington Beach Search and Rescue Explorer Post #563 is designed to provide career and personal development, as well as fun and friendly atmosphere for young men and women interested in police, fire and/or rescue work. Huntington Beach Search and Rescue Explorer Post #563 is comprised of young men and women between the ages of 14 and 20. The Explorers volunteer thousands of hours each year serving the community of Huntington Beach.

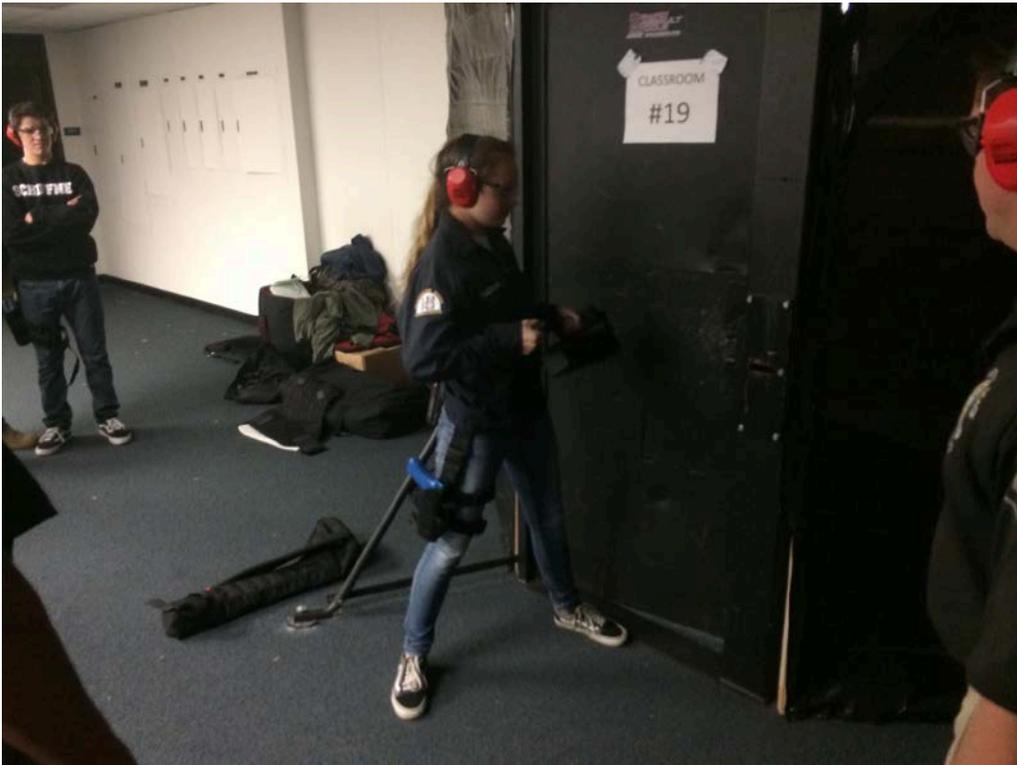
The City relies heavily on the explorers for major events like the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, and many local organizations utilize them for events throughout the year. The Explorers play a crucial role at every DUI checkpoint, and without their tireless efforts the Police Department would not have the manpower to staff these checkpoints. In 2014, the Huntington Beach Search and Rescue Explorers donated over 7,000 hours to the City of Huntington Beach.

This Explorer Post is unique because it incorporates three different facets of public safety; Police, Fire, and Marine Safety are all involved in this program. Based on training provided by these personnel, Explorers gain knowledge and experience in areas specific to their desired career paths. Explorers are exposed to a wide variety of training. Their training includes firearms, pier jumps and repelling from a five story building. The Explorers also have the ability to go on ride-alongs with all three agencies. Police officers, firefighters and Marine Safety Officers mentor the Explorers during their late adolescent years and into adulthood.

Historically, the Police Department has hired Explorers for various law enforcement positions. Currently, one Lieutenant, two Sergeants, a helicopter pilot and several police officers started their careers in law enforcement as a part of the Huntington Beach Search and Rescue Explorer program.

This program is a 501(C)(3) and accepts financial contributions year round to cover expenses. Anyone interested in donating or becoming an Explorer should take a look at the program's website at [www.hbsar.org](http://www.hbsar.org). If you have any questions, you can contact the Board of Advisors via email at [board@hbsar.org](mailto:board@hbsar.org).





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# Huntington Beach Police Department

## OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th**  
**Civic Center**  
**2000 Main St. @ Yorktown**  
**10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:**

- ★ Fredy the Magic Balloon Man + Body Painting ★
- ★ Mounted Enforcement Team ★
- ★ Tour of Jail & Dispatch ★
- ★ Patrol Vehicles ★
- ★ Fingerprinting ★
- ★ SWAT "Bear" ★
- ★ Motorcycles ★
- ★ K-9 ★

★GAMES!  
 ★GAMES!  
 ★GAMES!  
 ★★FUN! FUN! FUN!★★★

Ofc. McGruff the Crime Dog

**FOOD FOR PURCHASE**









# HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

## TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

### UNIFORM DIVISION



## **Patrol Division**

The City of Huntington Beach is divided into two geographical areas, North and South, with Talbert being the dividing intersection. The North Area is currently supervised by six patrol sergeants, forty-five patrol officers and two officers assigned to the Bella Terra shopping center. The South Area is patrolled by six patrol sergeants and forty-eight patrol officers, of which three have K-9 partners. Supplementing the south are six officers assigned to the Main Street business district. Supervising the Patrol Division officers are the Executive Officer and four Watch Commanders.

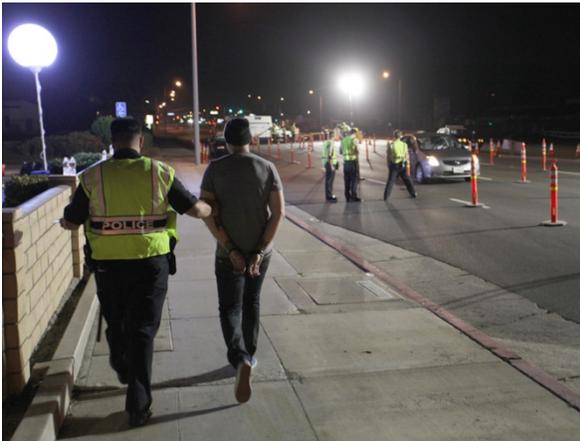
Working symbiotically with Investigations and our crime analyst, the North Area identified several goals related to crime reduction in 2014 including: thefts from vehicles, burglary, homelessness and alcohol related traffic collisions. The strategy to accomplish this was through education, awareness and enforcement. Officers attended Neighborhood Watch meetings to educate residents about reducing the risk of being victimized and how to identify suspicious behavior. We continue to use Social Media as an educational platform and push out valuable information to residents. We developed Task Forces and put officers in positions to make a difference. Some of the problems we have addressed include: thefts of delivered packages from porches, financial elder abuse education, a Neighborhood Enhancement effort in Oak View, Mounted Patrols, GPS equipped bait vehicles, and Homeless Outreach. Officers focused their attention on local habitual offenders by working closely with parole and probation agencies. Our crime analyst provides a steady flow of information related to crime trends, "hot spots", and active criminals and/or fugitives within the area. Officers are committed to finding long-term solutions to problems and have been successful.

The North Area features many of our auto dealerships, Bella Terra Center, Huntington Beach Hospital, Ocean View High School, Marina High School, the Oak View neighborhood, the Huntington Harbor neighborhood, Central Park, Boeing and Quicksilver.

The South Area of the city includes nine miles of beautiful coastline, which is a tourist attraction and vacation destination. It is also where we concentrate much of our efforts during the summer tourist season. When the summer season starts, we supplement our enforcement efforts with one sergeant and eight officers who are responsible for patrolling the beaches and parts of Main Street. They conduct routine patrols via four wheel drive vehicles and quad-motorcycles. In addition to the beaches, the South also features the Waterfront Hilton, The Hyatt, Edison High School, Huntington Beach High School, the AES Power plant, the Hoag Medical Tower, the Rogers Senior Center, The Pier, horse stables, the Police Station, City Hall, Joint Powers Training Center, and the Sea Cliff Neighborhood and Country Club.

Also working with Investigations and our crime analyst, the South Area identified several goals related to crime reduction in 2014 including; Driving Under the Influence, vandalism, thefts from vehicles, homelessness, rowdy behavior in and around Main Street. The strategy to deal with these issues continues to hinge on awareness, education and community outreach. Officers continue to attend

Neighborhood Watch meetings, use Social Media as a community outreach platform, utilize task forces such as; the Mounted Unit, the Know Your Limit Program, Coffee with a Cop, Homeless Outreach, GPS equipped bait vehicles, and Beach Patrol.





## Air Support Unit

On December 9, 1968 Acting City Manager Brander Castle approved the purchase of a Hughes 269 helicopter. This purchase made Huntington Beach the first city in Orange County, and the fifth city in the nation, to initiate a police helicopter patrol program. The first pilots selected were Sgt. Bob Morrison and Officer Floyd Stafford. The Police Heliport is named after Bob Morrison in honor of his years of dedication.

Currently the Air Support Unit has three MD520N NOTAR helicopters. These helicopters were selected for their speed, agility, wide mission capability, and low noise signature because they do not use a tail rotor. There are six officer pilots and two mechanics, supervised by one pilot Sergeant.



Our crews provide support to patrol personnel assisting in vehicle/foot pursuits, area searches, missing persons calls, ocean search and rescue calls, burglary incidents, fire fighting duties, and acts as a general crime deterrent. The unit currently flies up to 3,000 hours a year. The crews can handle unconventional incidents as well. For instance, they have participated in searches and rescues of individuals lost or injured in some of the local mountains. The helicopter also has a very rapid response time and has occasionally landed during emergencies, saving numerous lives.

In addition to patrolling Huntington Beach, our police helicopter provides contracted helicopter services to our neighboring cities Costa Mesa and Newport Beach. Studies have determined that a police helicopter can be viewed as a force multiplier, equaling up to 10 patrol cars on the ground. Having the helicopter allows the City to police with an efficient and effective force, keeping Huntington Beach one of the safest cities in the country.

## Canine Unit

Founded in 1972, the Huntington Beach Police Canine Unit is Orange County’s oldest unit. It was established to augment police services provided to the community. Highly skilled and trained teams of handlers and canines have evolved from the program and are used to locate individuals, contraband and apprehend criminal offenders. The use of a canine can drastically reduce the risk of injury to officers and the public.

To date, the Huntington Beach Police Department has deployed 35 police service dogs since the unit’s inception in 1972. The current breed used by the Huntington Beach Police Canine Unit is Belgian Malinois. This is due to their solid nerves, high drive to work, athleticism and minimal health problems, which could limit the time frame of their careers.

The Huntington Beach Police Department currently has three canine teams protecting our citizens; Officer Casey Thomas and his partner “Bodhy”; Officer Wade Wilson and his partner “Marco”; and our newest team, Officer Scott Kansaku and his partner “Dingo.”

Over the past several years, our K9 Teams have located numerous dangerous suspects and have taken large quantities of narcotics off the streets. The citizens of Huntington Beach and the personnel at HBPD are very fortunate to have such a well trained and dedicated K9 Unit at their service.





## Traffic Unit

The Traffic Unit is managed by a Lieutenant, supervised by three Sergeants, and a Parking Control Supervisor. There are 13 motor officers, 2 DUI enforcement officers, 2 accident investigators and 17 parking control officers.

The Traffic Unit is responsible for education and enforcement activities involving traffic laws, parking issues, bicycle safety, and the investigation of traffic collisions. The Traffic Unit has educated over 3,000 students from 10 educational presentations. The Traffic Unit works collectively with other City departments to find solutions to traffic related challenges.

This past year officers responded to 2,097 collisions, of which 18 resulted in fatalities. Out of the 2,097 collisions, 903 resulted in injuries. The Traffic Unit placed an emphasis on addressing driving while under the influence (DUI) enforcement. The Traffic Unit conducted 9 DUI checkpoints, 42 saturation patrols, and had seven "Know Your Limit" campaigns where over 725 patrons were educated from 73 alcohol establishments.

The Traffic Unit also works with other law enforcement agencies to help with the reduction of collisions by participating in national "Click it or Ticket," "Distracted Drivers Awareness Month," and several National Highway Traffic Safety Mobilization periods of deployment and educating.

In addition to addressing crime trends associated with collisions and impaired driving, the Traffic Unit also is responsible for the Special Events that occur within the City. They coordinated over 180 events a year including the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration, The US Open of Surfing, Surf City Marathon, the Special Olympics Torch Run, and many more. The primary focus of these events is to provide public safety by ensuring companies, vendors, and individuals adhere to state, federal, and local ordinances. The Traffic Unit coordinates efforts with other City departments to facilitate a safe and fun event.





## **Mounted Enforcement Unit**

In 2014, the Department reinstated the Huntington Beach Mounted Enforcement Unit. This team is comprised of 3 officers and a sergeant, who works as mounted officers in addition to their regular assignment. This newly formed team worked hard to become trained and skilled in their new detail. This specialized team assists with the suppression of criminal activity by adding high profile enforcement to our parks, beaches, downtown area and Special Events.

After many months of training, the Huntington Beach Mounted Unit joined forces with the Orange County Regional Mounted Enforcement Unit (OCRMEU). This regionalized team shares resources with seven other Orange County agencies that allows up to 60 mounted members. Each agency has the ability to draw on a much larger contingent of mounted officers for specific events or civil unrest. The OCRMEU trains in mobile field force activities to ensure a safe and effective approach to crowd management.

The Huntington Beach Mounted Unit has been a popular addition to the Police Department. They have strengthened community relations by participating in events such as, Tip-A-Cop for Special Olympics, Tuesday's City Sponsored Street Fair, many special events and conducted special patrols throughout the city including Central Park, Oak View Community and Bella Terra.

## Homeless Outreach

In 2014, the Huntington Beach Police Department saw an increase in calls for service related to the homeless population. A group of officers volunteered to help bridge the gap between the needs of the homeless and the resources available to them. The Police Department joined forces with a non-profit organization called Coast To Coast. A group of volunteers from the community work with officers to meet and establish relationships with those who require services and are living within our community. This newly formed group has been successful in compiling data, coordinating resources and assisting those in need of housing, food, transportation and medical services.



## SWAT/CNT

The Huntington Beach Police Department's Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT) consists of 1 Lieutenant, 2 Sergeants, 16 Officers, 4 HB Fire Department Tactical Paramedics, 1 Tactical Physician, and 3 Tactical Dispatchers. Within the SWAT team there are two members who are Explosive Breachers, and seven members who are on the Waterborne Team. Members of SWAT also participate in a regional program that trains and equips operators to respond to chemical, biological or nuclear threat events. The Waterborne Team is a surface swimming team equipped to handle incidents on boats, docks, harbors and beaches.

The Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) consists of sergeants and officers, who are trained in crisis and mental health intervention techniques. They report to the SWAT Lieutenant and train several times a year with the SWAT team. They deploy with SWAT on any team activations and assist at events that do not require a full SWAT deployment. These incidents include working with suicidal subjects and addressing others with mental health needs. Both CNT and SWAT are auxiliary assignments for all involved employees. Participation in these units is in addition to their regularly assigned duties.

During 2014, SWAT team members provided Active Shooter training to the other members of the Department. They worked with school district officials and conducted the training at an abandoned school facility. Once that training was completed, they provided Active Shooter training to the entire Fire Department and tailored the training to be more applicable to what Fire employees might experience. The training was a productive exercise and afforded both Fire and Police an opportunity to work together and evaluate resource deployment during these types of incidents.



## **Ceremonial Detail**

The HBPD Ceremonial Detail was formed in 1997. It currently is comprised of 20 Sworn Personnel.

Since its inception, the Ceremonial Detail has attended the Orange County Police Officer Memorial as representatives for the two Huntington Beach Police Department officers killed in the line of duty, Officers Le Roy Dart (1928) and Leslie J. Prince (1974).

The HBPD Ceremonial Detail is an integral component of the California Police Officer Memorial in Sacramento. They provide escort for dignitaries, lay the wreath for the Candlelight Vigil, and provide security for the Police Officer Memorial Ceremony, and the Survivor's Family Dinner.

They assist with the National Police Officer Memorial in Washington D.C., and participate in the Annual Police Officers Unity Bicycle ride from New York to Washington D.C., during the National Memorial week.

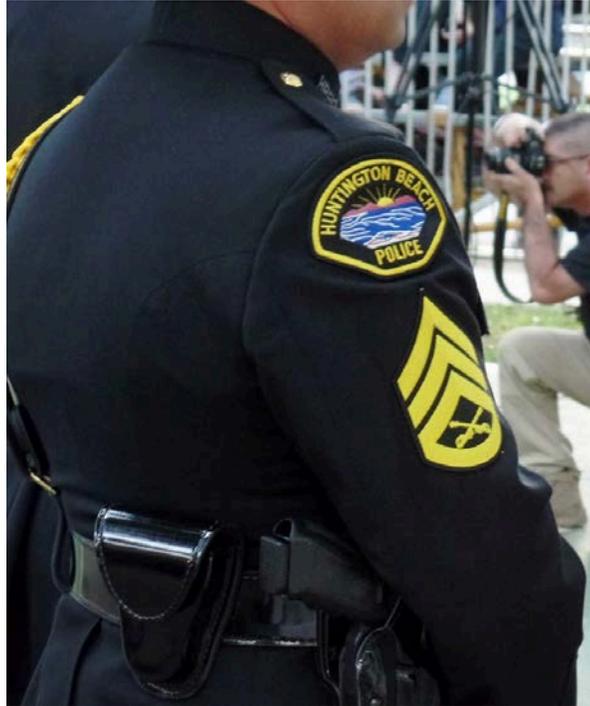
Upon request they perform Honor Guard duties at funerals of fallen officers, retired officers, and civilian law enforcement personnel.

They perform Color Guard duties at several functions throughout the year. Examples of these functions are

- HB 911 Memorial ceremonies
- HB Chamber of Commerce Awards
- Miss HB Pageant
- HB Centennial Ball
- Flags for Hero's
- Marine Corp 3/1 Battalion Annual 5k Run opening ceremonies
- Law enforcement Appreciation Day opening ceremonies at Angel Stadium
- Opening ceremonies for the NHL +Ducks at Honda Center
- Badge of Honor Foundation opening ceremonies

The Ceremonial Detail has the honor of escorting any hometown military personnel who have been killed in action, from John Wayne Airport to Huntington Beach.

The Ceremonial Detail is an essential branch of the Huntington Beach Police Department that provides a valuable service to the Department and to the City of Huntington Beach.



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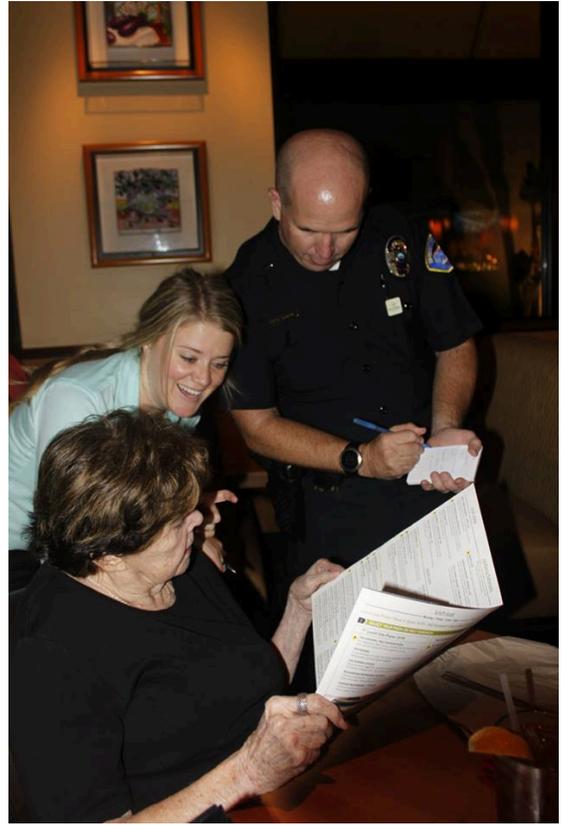


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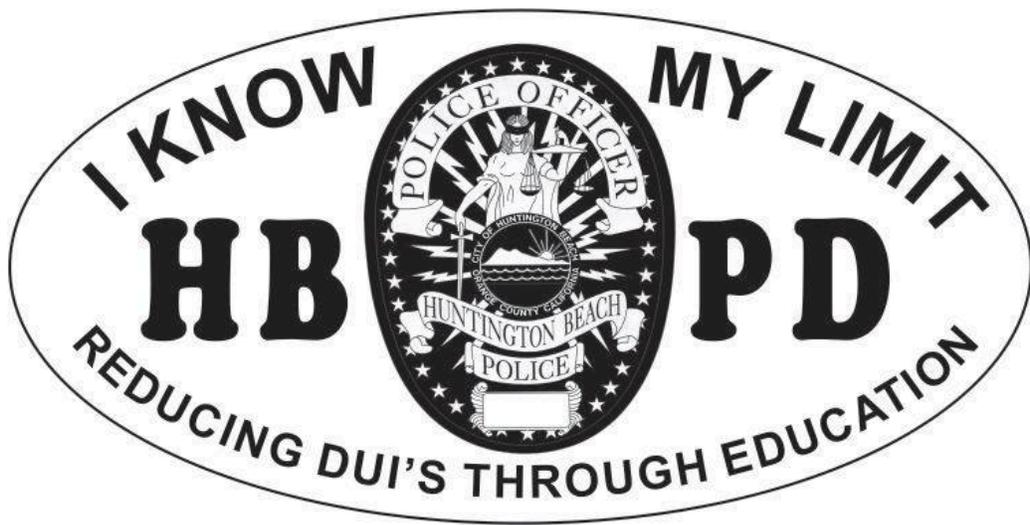


  
**Special  
Olympics**  
Southern California

100% of all donations benefit  
local Special Olympics athletes!



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**May 15<sup>th</sup> 2014  
7:00-9:00 AM**  
**Woody's Diner  
10136 Adams Ave.**

**COFFEE WITH A COP**

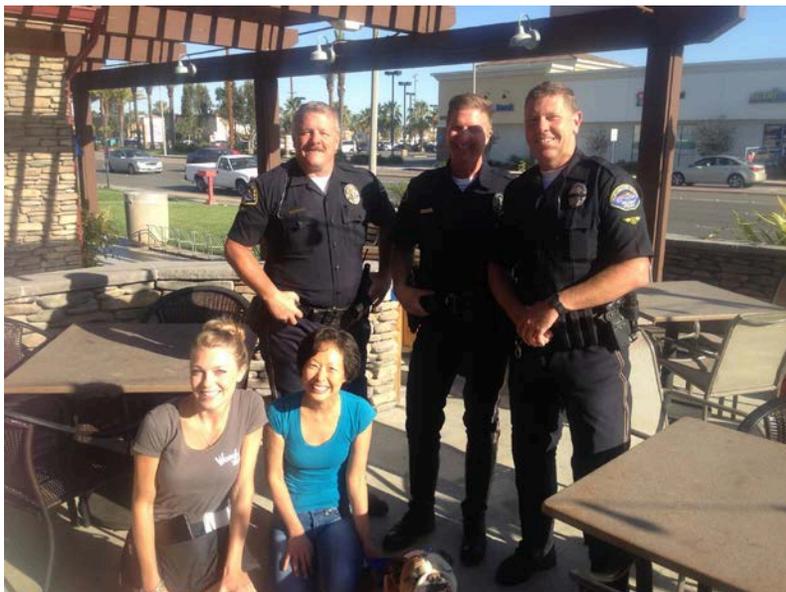
**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS & POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE & CONVERSATION!**

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

Info: Captain Russ Reinhart (714) 536-5976 rreinhart@hbpd.org @rrHBPD

**Huntington Beach Police Department**

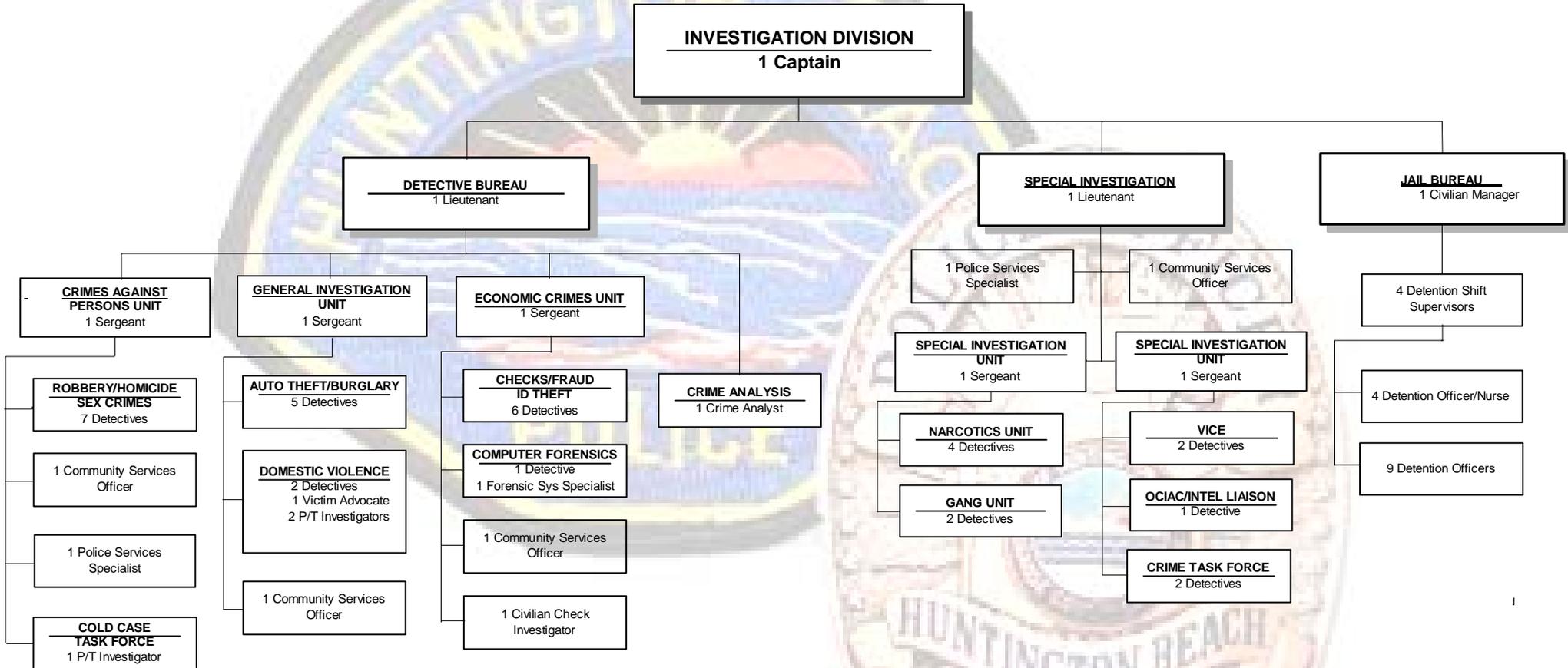
The poster features a central graphic of a coffee cup on a saucer inside a shield-shaped frame with a police cap above it. The text is arranged in a clear, bold layout. The bottom right corner includes the official police department logo and the Woody's Diner logo, which depicts a classic car.



# HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

## TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

### INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



## **Detective Bureau**

The Detective Bureau is managed by a Lieutenant and comprised of three investigative units, the Crimes Against Persons Unit, the General Investigation Unit and the Economic Crimes Unit. Each unit is staffed by experienced detectives and professional staff with specialized skills and equipment to address follow-up investigations within their areas of expertise. The Detective Bureau also staffs a Crime Analyst responsible for gathering, analyzing and distributing crime trends to the field units, detectives and command staff. This close to real-time information allows police personnel to predict where future crime may occur and proactively deploy resources to reduce or prevent it.

The Crimes Against Persons Unit is comprised of one Sergeant, seven Detectives, one Community Services Officer and one Police Service Specialist. The unit generally handles cases involving injury or the threat of injury to people, such as assault, robbery and homicide. Detectives in this unit received over 3,500 cases to investigate in 2014. A noteworthy case handled by this unit involved the successful investigation of an infant abduction, utilizing the statewide "Amber Alert" system. This led to an informed citizen locating the baby across state lines in Arizona. The suspect, who is a relative of the baby, was arrested and successfully extradited back to California. Crimes Against Persons detectives personally drove the baby's mother to Arizona to reunite her with the baby and safely returned them both to their Huntington Beach home.

The General Investigation Unit is staffed by one Sergeant, seven Detectives, one contracted Domestic Violence Victim Advocate, two part-time Domestic Violence Investigators, and a Community Services Officer. Investigators from this unit received over 7,000 cases in 2014. Several members of the unit handle follow-up investigations involving theft, residential and commercial burglary, property damage and arson. The remaining members are assigned to the Domestic Violence Team which is funded in part by a grant from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. This team focuses solely on assisting victims of domestic violence and prosecuting their perpetrators.

The Economic Crimes Unit is made up of one Sergeant, seven Detectives, one Community Services Officer, and one Forensic System Specialist. This unit handles white collar cases such as identity theft, counterfeiting, theft by fraud and real estate crimes. Detectives from this unit handled over 1,400 cases in 2014. One case involved the arrest of a bank teller who had befriended at least two elderly customers and ultimately defrauded over \$240,000 from them. Additionally, members of this unit staff the Police Department's High-Tech Computer Forensics Lab and examined computers and cell phones related to 140 investigations in 2014. Members of this unit are part of the U.S. Secret Service Los Angeles Electronic Crimes Task Force, which earned the 2014 Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles County's Centurion Award for Excellence in Investigations.

The Crime Analysis Unit is made up of one full-time certified crime analyst. Crime analysis is a law enforcement function involving systematic data analysis to identify and examine crime patterns and trends. Identifying patterns can help to deploy resources in a more effective manner and assist detectives and officers in identifying and apprehending suspects. Crime analysis also plays a role in

devising solutions to crime problems and formulating crime prevention strategies. In addition to data analysis, the crime analyst performs a number of other important functions, such as: collecting statistics, conducting data inquiries, preparing crime maps, preparing information for the community, and preparing special bulletins on wanted suspects.



## Special Investigations

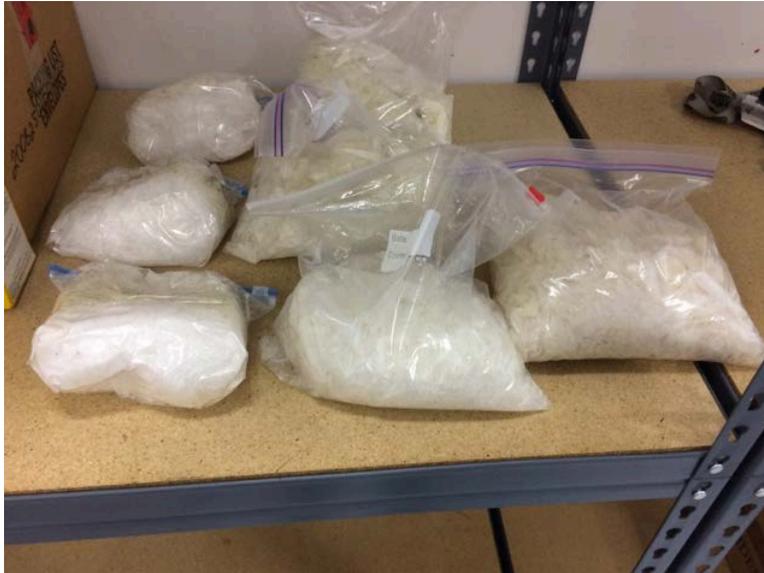
The Special Investigations Bureau is managed by a Lieutenant and comprised of four investigative units, the Narcotics Unit, the Gang Unit, the Vice Unit, and Crime Task Force (CTF). The Special Investigations Bureau also staffs a detective at the Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center (OCIAAC). Each unit is staffed by experienced detectives and professional staff with specialized skills and equipment to address any issues related to narcotics, gang investigations, vice investigations, or any other investigation assigned by the Chief of Police. The four units work together assisting each other with their investigations and/or surveillances; they also assist other units in the department with conducting surveillance or undercover operations.

The Narcotics and Gang Unit is comprised of one Sergeant, four Narcotic Detectives, two Gang Detectives, and one Police Service Specialist. All of the detectives are cross trained to handle narcotics related crimes and gang related crimes. Narcotics and Gang Detectives handle any issues related to narcotics and gangs; including conducting undercover operations, surveillances, patrolling gang areas, and following up on any gang related crime. Often times they work closely with the Crimes Against Persons Unit. In 2014, the unit received 141 tips of possible drug activity from citizens and was assigned over 900 cases. In addition, the unit made and was involved in over 150 arrests, seized 12 firearms, over 5 pounds of methamphetamine, over 66 pounds of cocaine, 10 pounds of heroin, and 3 pounds of marijuana. A noteworthy case handled by this unit involved the successful investigation of a subject who had an organization and was involved in the sales of methamphetamine and cocaine in the downtown Huntington Beach area, and he was also involved in identity theft and fraud. Detectives identified the subject and his accomplices, as well as his supplier. Detectives arrested the subject, his girlfriend, his supplier and two accomplices and also executed two search warrants. Detectives seized numerous items utilized in identity theft, as well as a large amount of narcotics. Due to the large amount of evidence seized and the number of victims identified, the Secret Service adopted the case and federally charged the subject and his accomplice.

The Vice Unit and Crime Task Force are staffed by one Sergeant, two Vice Detectives, four Crime Task Force Detectives, and one Community Services Officer. The unit is responsible for conducting vice related investigations, such as sales of alcohol to minors, prostitution, human trafficking, internet crimes against children, and conducting probation/supervised release compliance checks. The unit is also responsible for approving entertainment permits issued to establishments in the city and Establishment Registration Certificates (ERCs) issued to massage parlors operating in the city. In 2014, the unit processed 93 ERCs and processed 111 Entertainment Permits, Conditional Use Permits, and Conceptual Entertainment Permits. In 2014, the department received a grant from the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to combat alcohol related crimes in the city. Detectives in the unit conducted numerous undercover operations focusing on overserving, sales of alcohol to minors, and furnishing alcohol to minors. The department is also a member of the Orange County Human Trafficking Task force, which targets Human Trafficking violators and identifies victims of Human

Trafficking. This task force operates under a state grant. The unit conducted two undercover operations targeting Human Trafficking and made 12 arrests for prostitution and pimping and pandering.

One detective is assigned to the Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center (OCIAC). The OCIAC is a collaborative effort of eleven agencies that provide resources, expertise, and information to detect, prevent and respond to criminal and terrorist activity.



## Jail Bureau

The Huntington Beach Police Department Jail Bureau is operated by a professional staff of certified and trained Detention Officers. With a staff of 17 Detention Officers, 4 of which are licensed nursing professionals, the Jail focuses on maintaining the most secure environment as possible while still treating every inmate with the upmost dignity and respect. In 2014, the Huntington Beach Jail booked over 4,500 inmates, collected 758 evidence samples for DUI prosecution, and fingerprinted, registered and photographed over 780 narcotic, sex, and arson registrants.

Jail Bureau staff is committed to minimizing the time police officers and detectives spend processing and transporting arrestees. The staff makes every effort to reduce that time and get officers back in the field to deter, detect and solve crime. By processing the arrestees in a timely manner, the officer can return to field duties in as little as 10 minutes. Further reducing the impact on sworn patrol staff, in 2014, Jail staff transported 1,700 inmates to court or county jail.

In addition to booking and housing Huntington Beach arrestees, the Jail offers an alternative for local residents that are sentenced to county jail or facilities outside the area. The Sentenced Inmate Pay-to-Stay Program and the Work Release Program provide viable options to local residents that could lose their jobs, miss school, or be geographically separated from family. Working with judges, attorneys, and defendants, there were 37 local residents that successfully served their sentences in our jail. These inmate workers were able to keep their jobs and/or attend college while serving out their sentences.

Jail Bureau staff works closely with multiple agencies to further improve operations and assist other police departments. The Jail contracts to book and hold arrestees from 10 neighboring agencies. Inspections of our facility are completed by the California Board of Standards for Community Corrections, Fire Marshall, the Orange County Health Authority, the Orange County Youth Commission, and a local medical advisor. In 2014, the Jail was found in full compliance with all inspections. While the Jail is not a location that most people want to spend much time at, it is a “must see” for various community groups, including: Youth Day in Government students, local Cub Scout and Girl Scout troops, the Citizens’ Academy, and many others.





Huntington Beach Police Department  
Presents:

## Internet Safety Class

Topics:  
Protecting your child  
Social Media  
Cyberbullying  
Question and Answer

Free Computer Software  
Available for Parents



Location: Central Library  
7111 Talbert Ave.  
Lower Level Theater

Date: January 29, 2014

Time: 6:00 pm

Connecting with the Community



**Shorebreak HOTEL** March 11, 2014  
500 PCH, Huntington Beach 3:30 to 5:30 PM

The Huntington Beach Police Department is holding a free informational meeting at the **Shorebreak Hotel** who, along with **THE BID**, graciously offered to host this event

Guest Speaker from Alcohol Beverage Control  
**ROBIN CRABB**

The main topic will be alcohol and its effects on the community along with criminal and civil liability. Come and find out how the police department can help you with potential alcohol-related issues.

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL ABC ESTABLISHMENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE BID. OWNERS, MANAGERS, SERVERS, AND SECURITY PERSONNEL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

**TARGET** & the Huntington Beach Police Department & Neighborhood Watch

Invite you to celebrate with us!

FIRST 200 TO CALL NILDA BERNDT AT (714) 536-5933 TO PREREGISTER WILL RECEIVE A GIFT AT CHECK-IN

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FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE TO BENEFIT SELECTED NON-PROFITS

Participants Include:

- > Target
- > Huntington Beach PD
- > Officer McGruff
- > The Beer
- > Huntington Beach Fire Dept.
- > HB CERT/RACES Command Post
- > Magic Freddy Events (& Body Painting ART by Chris)
- > RSVP's
- > HB Neighborhood Watch
- > AAA-Auto Club of So Cal
- > Make-A-Wish America w/K9 Ambassador Doc-Barker
- > City of Huntington Beach
- > Water Conservation
- > Bright Futures 4 Kids
- > Healthy Smiles for Kids of OC
- > Assistance League of HB
- > Microsoft
- > Financial Partners
- > Sam's Club
- > CSF
- > And Many MORE

**TUESDAY, August 5th, 2014**  
4:00 - 8:00 PM

at **TARGET**  
9882 Adams Avenue  
Huntington Beach  
(714) 536-5933

FREE RAFFLE EVERY 1/2 HOUR STARTING AT 5:30 PM

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WHILE LASTING

## Oak View Community Forum



Come get to know your local Police Officers!

Wednesday, November 19, 2014  
Oak View Family Center Gym  
6:00-8:00pm

\* There will be snacks provided and a Raffle! \*

In partnership with the Huntington Beach Police Department  
& Oak View Community Building Initiative



## Foro Comunitario de Oak View



¡Venga a conocer a sus Policías locales!

Miércoles, 19 de Noviembre, 2014  
En el gimnasio del Centro de Recursos Familiares  
6:00-8:00pm

\* Habrá bocadillos y una Rifa! \*

En asociación con el departamento de policía y  
la Iniciativa del desarrollo comunitario de Oak View

## Connecting with the Community

### **HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

***BLOCK CAPTAIN AND COMMUNITY MEETING***

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2014  
7:00 TO 8:30 P.M.  
HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
2000 MAIN STREET, HUNTINGTON BEACH  
TRAINING ROOM A  
*(follow the signs)*

*Come and meet:*  
**ROBERT HANDY, CHIEF OF POLICE**  
**HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Chief Handy will share information about himself and the direction in which he would like to take the Department.

He wants to hear from you too—so, we will have time for questions and answers.

**PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR QUESTION TO:** [nberndt@hbpd.org](mailto:nberndt@hbpd.org)

*Subject Line: Question for Chief Handy*



**YOU WILL ALSO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BOARD MEMBERS & OUR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER (AKA DISPATCH) MEMBERS**

**YOU WILL SEE:**

- WHAT OCCURS IN THE DISPATCH CENTER
- HOW CALLS ARE HANDLED
- WHAT THE DISPATCHER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR, AND WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT YOU GIVE THEM INFORMATION IN A CERTAIN ORDER
- WHAT THE DISPATCHER IS DOING WHILE ON THE PHONE WITH YOU AND SENDING AN OFFICER TO YOUR LOCATION

**WE WILL SET UP A MOCK COMMUNICATIONS CENTER SO YOU CAN GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THIS TECHNICAL, HIGH PRESSURE JOB. LEARN HOW CALLS ARE PRIORITIZED AND WHAT NUMBERS SHOULD BE CALLED AND WHEN.**

## Statistics

Part I Comparison Last Year / This Year				
	YTD 2013	YTD 2014	Difference	Percent Change
<i>Homicide</i>	2	1	-1	-50.0%
<i>Rape</i> (definition change in 2014)	31	45	14	45.2%
<i>Robbery</i>	100	100	0	0.0%
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	229	245	16	7.0%
<i>Simple Assaults</i>	1444	1266	-178	-12.3%
<i>Burglary</i>	793	643	-150	-18.9%
<i>Larceny</i>	3796	3295	-501	-13.2%
<i>Auto Theft</i>	345	300	-45	-13.0%
<i>Arson</i>	25	20	-5	-20.0%
<b>Total</b> (Not including Simple Assaults and Arson)	5296	4629	-667	-12.6%
<b>Violent Crimes</b>	362	391	29	8.0%
<b>Property Crimes</b>	4934	4238	-696	-14.1%

## 2014 Investigation Assignment Summary by Unit

	Cases RECEIVED in 2014	Cases ASSIGNED in 2014	Cases CLOSED/CLEARED in 2014 *
<b>Crimes Against Persons Unit</b>	3,587	2,329	2,476
<b>General Investigations Unit</b>	7,152	1,519	1,534
<b>Economic Crimes Unit</b>	1,434	835	747
<b>Total</b>	12,173	4,683	4,757

\*Cases Closed/Cleared may include cases from previous years

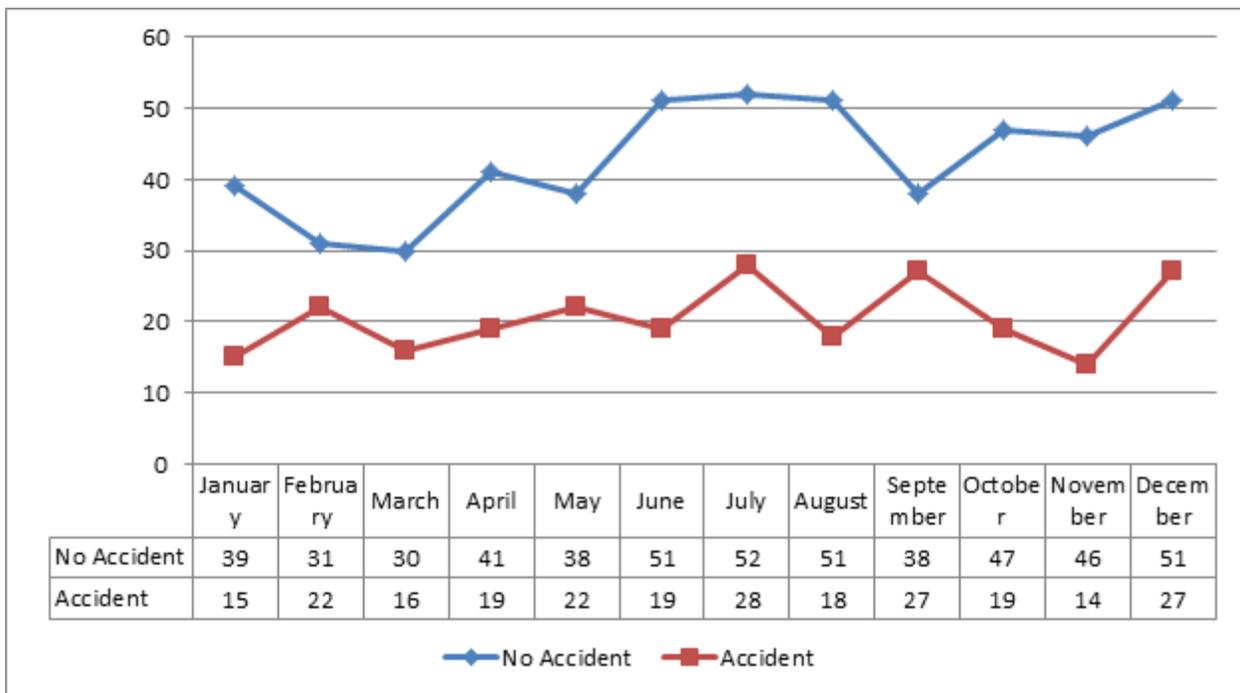
## 2014 Alarm Calls

	Total Alarm Calls	Total Alarms Responded To	Total Confirmed Crimes	FALSE Alarms	Calls Cancelled
JANUARY	378	251	3	234	127
FEBRUARY	344	224	5	211	120
MARCH	353	265	1	257	120
APRIL	477	328	2	302	149
MAY	488	330	1	302	158
JUNE	410	244	3	232	166
JULY	470	340	2	314	130
AUGUST	478	328	0	314	150
SEPTEMBER	456	314	1	291	142
OCTOBER	426	285	3	255	141
NOVEMBER	443	308	2	291	135
DECEMBER	530	361	4	341	169
<b>Total</b>	<b>5253</b>	<b>3578</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3344</b>	<b>1707</b>

## 2014 Jail Bookings

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<b>2005</b>	366	360	448	434	469	479	569	486	465	431	405	493	5405
<b>2006</b>	406	426	452	460	469	479	571	501	486	456	415	441	5562
<b>2007</b>	492	414	536	531	481	490	506	468	447	444	434	472	5715
<b>2008</b>	450	471	538	490	492	526	574	523	426	461	486	430	5867
<b>2009</b>	416	429	503	454	490	434	560	467	398	460	473	402	5486
<b>2010</b>	415	409	509	463	508	478	574	542	454	443	453	446	5694
<b>2011</b>	467	387	470	392	446	481	644	548	421	442	377	350	5425
<b>2012</b>	421	363	436	421	428	394	511	500	440	414	332	376	5036
<b>2013</b>	320	327	375	320	318	330	458	330	337	315	269	268	3967
<b>2014</b>	322	266	358	376	394	412	502	477	373	369	335	314	4498

## 2014 DUI Arrests



When someone is arrested for driving under the influence, they are asked several questions including where they were drinking. In 2010, we instituted a program to send monthly letters to alcohol establishments to alert them of patrons arrested for driving under the influence after being at their establishment. In 2014, we sent 104 letters to 49 different alcohol establishments in the city of Huntington Beach.



## 2014 Traffic Safety

### Accidents by Category                      Quantity

Property Damage Only	1,251
Injury	924
Fatal	19

**Total Collisions      2,149**

### Highest Number of Traffic Collisions by Location

Rank	Intersection	Total Collisions
1.	Beach & Talbert	10
2.	Beach & Edinger	7
	Beach & Warner	7
	Beach & Yorktown	7
	Ellis & Beach	7
	Slater & Beach	7

### Total Number of Citations

Hazardous Citations	9,623
Non-Hazardous Citations	6,062
(for example: equipment violations)	

**Total Citations      15,685**

## 2014 Awards

### Citizen Award

Yvonne Isackson

### Civilian Employee of the Year

Julie Romano, Crime Analyst  
Investigations Division

### Officer of the Year

Brian Smith, Police Officer  
Uniform Division

### Supervisor of the Year

Scott Winks, Sergeant  
Investigations Division

### Award of Merit

John Domingo, Lieutenant  
Uniform Division

### Distinguished Service Award

Barry Case, Retired  
Jeanne Criss, Retired

### Medal of Valor

Kevin Johnson, Sergeant  
Raymond Garcia, Police Officer  
John Spoolstra, Police Officer  
Uniform Division

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**2014**  
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**Ceremony**

**April 14, 2015**

6:00 pm

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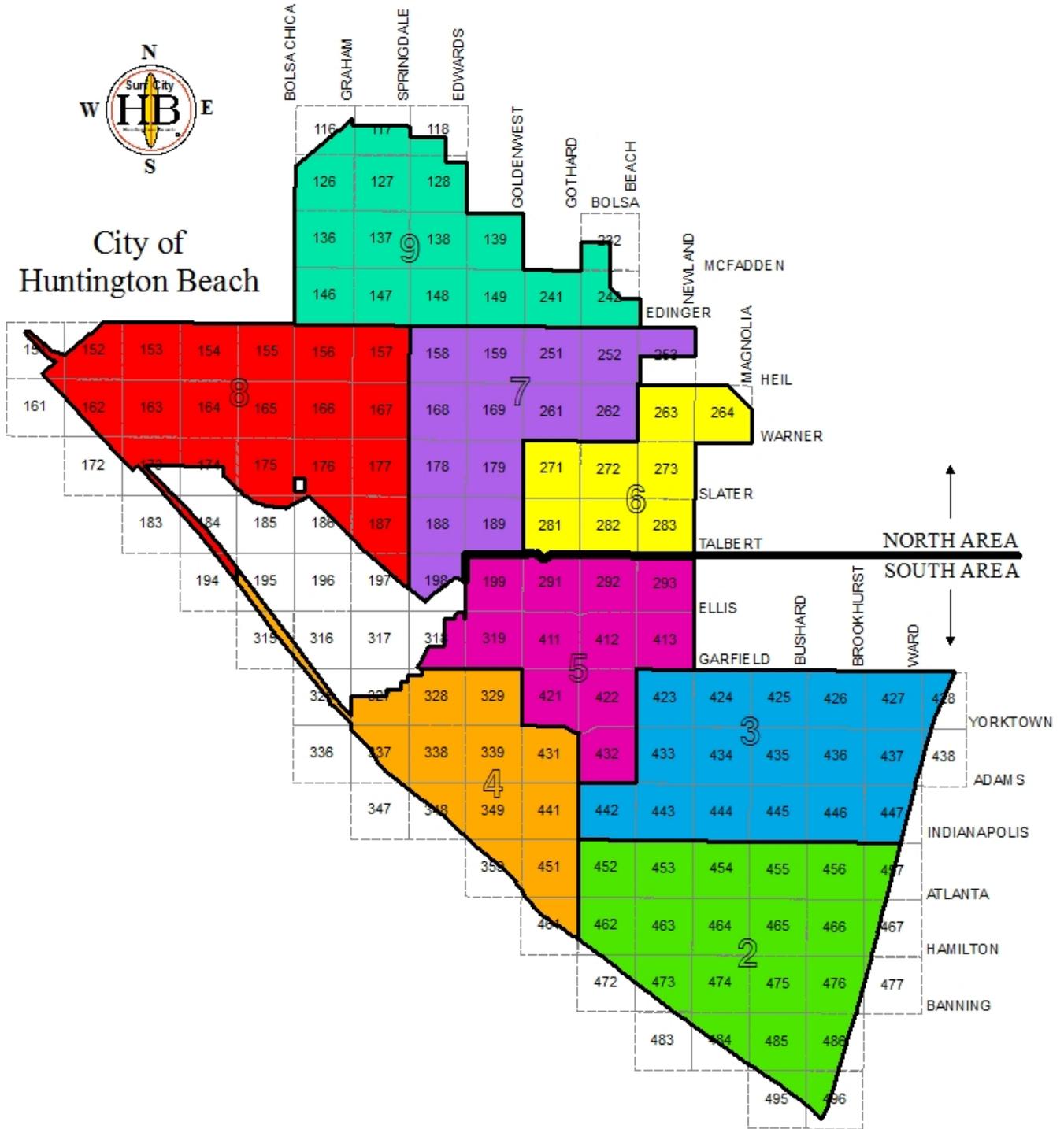
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STANDARDS UNIT  
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