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NOVEMBER DONATION UPDATE

The Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch Program (HBNW) **fiscal year** is from July 1 to June 30 each year. We have estimated we will need approximately \$25,000 this year to cover the various HBNW program expenses which include, but are not limited to, newsletter assembly, distribution costs, returned postage, mailing labels, etc. From the start of our fiscal year to now, we have received **\$6,464.95 in donations and newsletter advertisements-- we have \$18,535.05 to go** by June 30, 2012. The HBNW Board thanks you and our advertisers for your support and generous donations. A \$6 donation pays for each subscriber's distribution costs; a \$10 donation helps with these costs and other needed expenses and puts your name in the Newsletter as a contributor; and a \$25 or more donation accomplishes the above, plus you will receive a HBNW sticker and a token of appreciation. Remember, HBNW is a non-profit organization; **donations are tax deductible.**

As a resident of the city, we encourage you to review the HBNW program budget and expenses.

We strongly suggest you sign up to receive your Newsletter either **electronically** or through the mail. The Newsletter has valuable crime prevention information and crime statistics. Donations are not necessary to receive the Newsletter, but if you wish to make a donation, please make your check payable to:

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**HOLIDAY
SHOPPING
SAFETY TIPS**



We call these holiday shopping safety tips, but we should make them a habit for all times:

- 1) Before leaving your home be sure you only take the cash and or credit card(s) you plan on using. Leave the others in a safe place at home.
- 2) When possible keep cash and credit cards in an inside pocket or the front pocket of your pants. For men this is especially important to lessen your chances of being victim to a pickpocket who may see your wallet.
- 3) Lock all your doors and windows when leaving your home. If you have an alarm, be sure to activate it.
- 4) Try to park in a visible place when you arrive at your destination. If at night try parking in a well lit area.
- 5) Do not leave items visible in your vehicle. If you must leave items in the vehicle be sure you lock them in the trunk before you arrive at your destination.
- 6) Do not leave items visible in your vehicle even when you are at home.
- 7) Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason.
- 8) Shop with a friend or in a group whenever possible.
- 9) Never leave your purse unattended (or open) in a shopping cart or at a counter. An unattended purse makes an easy target.
- 10) Limit the number of packages and bags you carry so they do not obstruct your vision when walking through a mall or to your vehicle.

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How to be a Responsible Host this Holiday Season:

Keep Impaired Drivers off the Road

The holidays are a time for parties and celebrations. It's also the time of year when alcohol related crashes are at their highest, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). This season, make sure you're doing your part in preventing impaired driving.

Here are some tips to ensure you are hosting a safe celebration:

1. **Plan activities and or games that will entertain your guests**, especially those under the age of 21 years old who cannot legally drink alcoholic beverages. Alcohol, if served, should not be the major focus of your party.
2. If you do serve alcohol, **serve food throughout your party** so guests do not drink on an empty stomach. Snacks that act as a "buffer" for alcohol include low salt, low calorie, high protein, slowly digested and high-moisture-content foods.
3. A 2010 Gallup poll reports that one-third of adults in the United States do not drink alcohol. Be sure to **serve a variety of non-alcoholic drinks** for those who cannot or choose not to drink alcohol. Some guests may have physical conditions which prohibit their use of alcohol. Others may be the "designated driver" for other guests. Providing non-alcoholic alternatives can reduce the pressure to drink.
4. **Stop serving alcohol at least one hour before the end of the party.** Serve coffee and dessert to keep guests from leaving. Coffee won't sober anyone up, but it does allow time to pass so the alcohol can be processed through their system.
5. Remember, you are responsible for your guests! **Ensure each of your guests get home safely**—don't let them drive if they have had too much to drink. Only time can sober up someone who has had too much alcohol to drink.

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Police arrested over
17,000 impaired drivers
in Orange County last year.

Thank You
for keeping us safe.



Funded by the County of Orange Health Care Agency - Alcohol and Drug Education and Prevention Team (ADEPT)

Being a Responsible Host this Season
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Here are some non-alcoholic beverages you can serve at your next holiday party:

Southern Style Eggnog

- 4 eggs, separated
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 3 cups milk
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- Nutmeg
- Whipped cream to garnish

While beating the egg yolks, gradually add 1/4 cup of sugar and salt. Stir in milk and cream gradually. Warm mixture over hot water or low heat, stirring constantly, until it thickens and coats a metal spoon. Let cool. Add vanilla extract and chill thoroughly in refrigerator.

In a separate bowl, beat egg whites until soft peaks form; gradually add remaining 1/4 cup sugar. Beat the refrigerated mixture until smooth and frothy. Fold in beaten egg whites into mixture. Sprinkle nutmeg and garnish with whipped cream.

Hot Spiced Apple Cider

- 6-8 cups apple cider
- 1/4 cup orange, lemon, or lime slices with peel or any combination of the three
- 1 two-inch stick of cinnamon
- 4-6 cloves

Heat cider in glass pot or enameled pan. Serve with fruit slices in mugs. Makes 6-8 servings.

Mock Champagne

- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2/3 cup water
- 1 cup grapefruit juice
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 3 tablespoons grenadine syrup
- 28 ounces ginger ale—chilled

Combine sugar and water in saucepan over low heat. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Bring to a boil and boil for 10 minutes. Cool. Add sugar syrup to grapefruit and orange juices. Chill thoroughly. Add grenadine and ginger ale just before serving.

For more information on CSP- PATH DUI prevention efforts in Huntington Beach, please contact Camille Coronel at (949) 757-1096 x289 or ccoronel@cspinc.org.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS
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- 11) If you feel uncomfortable about walking to your vehicle alone ask the store to provide you an escort.
- 12) Keep a copy of your credit card company phone numbers handy in case your cards are lost, stolen, or misused.
- 13) Keep all receipts and a record of all your purchases.
- 14) Consumers should only purchase gift cards from reputable retailers (not online auction sites). Consumers should keep the original receipt with the value of the card they purchases in case there are any problems with the card when it is redeemed.
- 15) When you receive your monthly statement(s) review all the charges. If you see a charge that does not look familiar or have any questions don't hesitate to call your credit card company immediately.
- 16) Be Aware, Be Alert, Be Vigilant. By appearing confident, being aware of your surroundings, using good common sense and reporting anything suspicious or out of the ordinary to the store security and/or your local police department you are helping to prevent potential and future crimes.

REMEMBER WHEN SHOPPING IN PERSON OR ONLINE: IF IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY IS.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A JOYOUS NEW YEAR FROM THE HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TEAM:

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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

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

45 reported 10/16/11 – 11/15/11
30 reported 09/16/11 – 10/15/11

Thirteen of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors. Twelve of these burglaries were committed during the day; six were committed at night, and twenty seven at an unknown time.

There were nine garage entries.

There were four attempted entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

56 reported 10/16/11 – 11/15/11
38 reported 09/16/11 – 10/15/11

GRAND THEFT AUTO

22 reported 10/16/11 – 11/15/11
24 reported 09/16/11 – 10/15/11

BEAT 2

1 Residential Burglary
2 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 485-1

Streets: Leilani Dr

In RD 485, Leilani Dr., Unknown suspect(s) entered through a rear window. Suspect described as Hispanic male, age 30's with dark hair, medium-heavy build, height 5'9", weight 210-250 pounds, wearing a dark shirt and dark pants.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 464-2

Grand Theft Auto
None reported

BEAT 3

1 Residential Burglary
2 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 457-1

Streets: Beverly Dr.

In RD 457, Beverly Dr., it is believed an unknown suspect used victim's ladder stored on the side of the residence to enter a 2nd floor open window. Suspect described as thin white male, age 18-19, short brown hair, wearing baseball cap, travelling on a skateboard.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 446-1 RD 455-1

Grand Theft Auto
None reported

BEAT 4

9 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 432-2 RD 442-1
RD 443-1 RD 452-1
RD 453-1 RD 462-1
RD 463-1 RD 473-1

Streets: Huntington St., Florida St., England St., Delaware St., Alabama St., Beach Bl., Pawtucket St., and Newland St.

In RD 432, Huntington St., Resident returned home that they share with a roommate and found the suspect in the bedroom. Suspect then exited the residence. Suspect is described as male Hispanic, mid-to-late 20's, 6' tall, medium build with shaggy black hair, wearing black t-shirt, khaki pants with black sweatshirt tied at the waist.

In RD 442, England St., Unknown suspect(s) removed unlocked/unsecured bikes from garage.

In RD 452, Alabama St., Unknown suspect(s) may have entered through an unlocked door or window opening. Residents were away from their home which is currently under construction.

In RD 453, Beach Bl., It appears suspect(s) attempted to gain entry through the locked sliding glass door. This door was secured by two separate locking mechanisms, both were tampered with.

In RD 473, Newland St., It appears suspect(s) may have attempted to enter the residence by prying open the front door.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 432-1 RD 462-1
RD 463-2

Grand Theft Auto
RD 432-1 RD 443-1

BEAT 5

2 Residential Burglaries
0 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 435-1 RD 436-1

Streets: Madeline Dr., Kingswood Ln.

In RD 435, Madeline Dr., Suspect entered locked bedroom taking victim's personal property. Suspect entered garage and removed surf board. Suspect is possibly known.

In RD 436, Kingswood Ln., Suspect entered residence through front door, then left when he noticed resident sitting on the couch. Suspect described as white male, age 26, short black hair, height 5'10" tall, 170 pounds, tattoos on neck, wearing black shirt, black pants, and carrying a black backpack.

Vehicle Burglaries
None reported

Grand Theft Auto
RD 436-1

BEAT 6

5 Residential Burglaries
8 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 349-2 RD 431-1
RD 441-2

Streets: 21st St., 17th St., Lake St., 11th St., 14th St.

In RD 349, 21st St., Suspect entered locked bedroom and removed property. Suspect is known.

In RD 441, 14th St., Unknown suspect(s) may have entered the residence, possibly using a key stored in a lock box.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 349-1 RD 359-2
RD 441-1 RD 451-4

Grand Theft Auto
RD 329-1 RD 441-1
RD 451-1

BEAT 7

2 Residential Burglaries
9 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 292-1 RD 411-1

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

Streets: Ellis Av., Prospect Dr.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 292-1 RD 293-1
RD 411-2 RD 412-2
RD 413-1 RD 421-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 293-1 RD 413-1

BEAT 8

2 Residential Burglaries
3 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 177-1 RD 179-1

Streets: Apel Ln., Warner Av.

In RD 177, Apel Ln., It appears an unknown suspect(s) entered the open garage and took unsecured items. Suspect(s) also entered unlocked vehicles at residence and removed property.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 179-2 RD 199-1

Grand Theft Auto

None reported

BEAT 9

3 Residential Burglaries
6 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 272-2 RD 273-1

Streets: Ford Dr, Beach Bl, Polder Cr

In RD 272, Beach Bl., Unknown suspect(s) opened a gym locker secured by a combination lock. When victim returned, the lock was not disturbed but items had been removed from locker.

In RD 273, Polder Cir., Suspect(s) possibly entered residence by standing on a tool box placed below a window facing the back yard of residence.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 243-1 RD 272-2
RD 273-1 RD 282-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 263-1 RD 264-1
RD 273-2

BEAT 10

6 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 154-2 RD 155-2
RD 165-2

Streets: Harbour Ln., Monterey Ln., Del Oro Cir., De Anza Cir., Dolores Ln., Neely Cir.

In RD 155, Del Oro Cir., suspect(s) entered locked garage and removed items. Suspect(s) possibly known.

In RD 165, Dolores Ln., suspect entered garage through unknown means and stole a baseball card collection consisting of 75,000 cards. Suspect is possibly known. Suspect described as 44 year old white female, height 5'9", weight 150 pounds, blue eyes and red hair.

There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 152-1 RD 155-1
RD 174-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 153-1

BEAT 11

5 Residential Burglaries
2 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 156-1 RD 157-1
RD 158-1 RD 166-1
RD 168-1

Streets: Davis Ln., Castle Dr., Springdale Dr., Ruby Dr., Busby Ln.

In RD 156, Davis Ln., it appears unknown suspect(s) may have entered the residence through a pet door.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 159-1 RD 169-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 158-1 RD 168-1

BEAT 12

5 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 128-1 RD 146-1
RD 148-1 RD 149-1
RD 486-1

Streets: Cortez Dr., McFadden Av., Toway Ln., Skyview Dr., Wood Island Ln.

In RD 128, Cortez Dr., unknown suspect(s) gained entry to residence by prying off garage door latch. Once inside garage, suspect(s) entered house using an unlocked garage-to-house access door.

In RD 146, McFadden Av., unknown suspect(s) possibly used crowbar to force side door open and enter residence.

In RD 149, Skyview, Dr., it appears an unknown suspect(s) broke the living room window then removed a wooden dowel used to restrict the window from opening. Suspect was able to open window and enter residence.

In RD 486, Wood Island Ln., victim is missing jewelry; possible suspects are employees of a house cleaning crew that may have taken items from other clients in the area.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 149-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 146-1 RD 149-1
RD 179-1

BEAT 13

4 Residential Burglaries
15 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 252-1 RD 261-2
RD 262-1

Streets: Don Dr., Warner Av., and Tunstall Ln.

In RD 252, Don Dr., garage door was left open and unknown suspect(s) entered unlocked vehicle parked inside garage and stole items from vehicle.

In RD 261, Warner Av., victim discovered the lock to a storage unit had been replaced by an unknown person. Items were missing from storage unit and presumed taken by the unknown person.

In RD 261, Tunstall Ln., It appears that an unknown suspect(s) entered the snack shack at a baseball field by cutting a hole in the wooden window covering of the structure.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 241-1 RD 242-3
RD 252-4 RD 253-5
RD 262-2

Grand Theft Auto

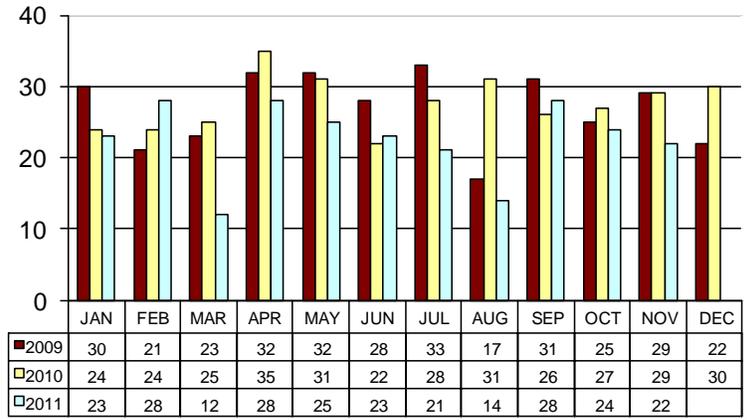
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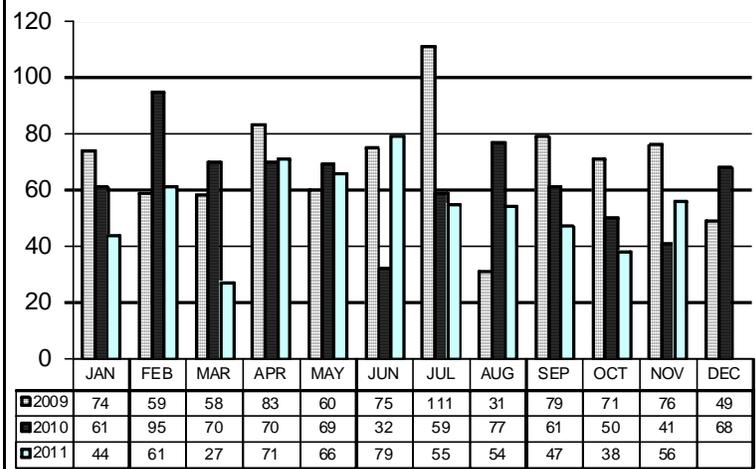
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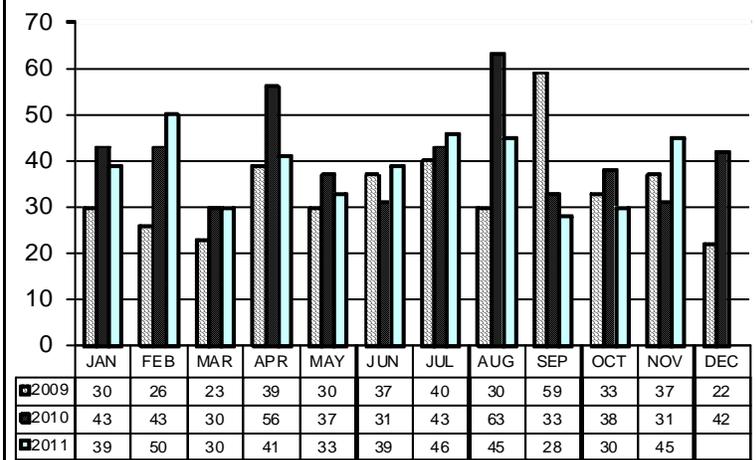
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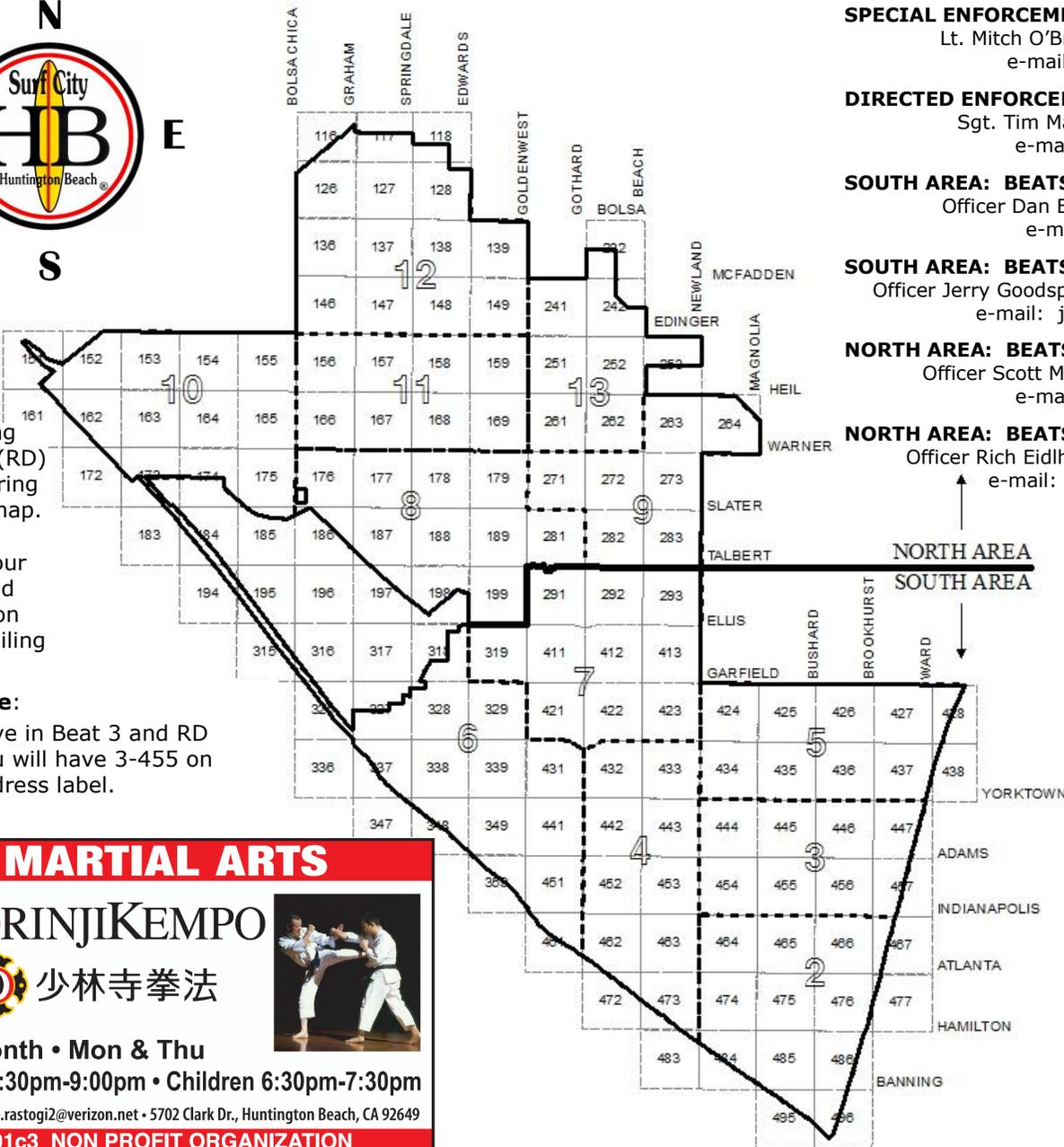
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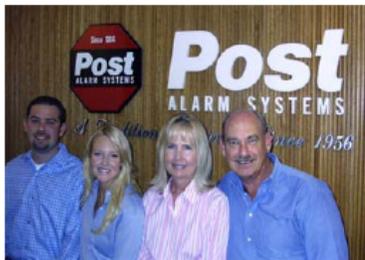
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