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NEWSLETTER**



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JUNE 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 **\$19,980.27 in donations and newsletter advertisements-- we have \$5,019.73 to go** by June 30, 2011. 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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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY
AUGUST 2, 2011

7:00 P.M. TO
10:00P.M.
PORCH LIGHTS ON

The three things criminals hate most are lights, sounds, and crowds. On National Night Out, we want you to gather your neighbors and friends, turn on your porch lights, and step outside. This will create the three elements criminals hate most and send a clear message that they should avoid operating on your street.

On National Night Out people nationwide will join together with neighbors, friends, businesses, and police to send a signal to criminals that we will not tolerate crime in our communities. National Night Out is a central point of focus for our community to rally together to fight crime. It is also an essential component to our Neighborhood Watch Program creating an opportunity within a neighborhood to celebrate and come together. National Night Out is a demonstration of the positive value of a strong community and police partnership based on a mutual concern for the safety of our neighborhoods. With each porch light that is left on, and each streetlight that illuminates a neighborhood, **a beacon of hope is sent to good, honest citizens and a strong message sent to perpetrators that crime will not be tolerated.** There are many activities you can do with your neighbors to show unity, share crime prevention tips, and help keep criminals out of our backyard. *(Continued on page 2...)*

Here are just a few suggestions:

- Host a Neighborhood Watch Block Meeting
- Have a Block cookout with games, etc.
- Have programs and crafts for children to do with a crime prevention theme.
- Sit outside with your neighbors – make plans and set goals to improve your neighborhood. Focus on one project you can work on as a neighborhood over the next 6 months or year.
- Conduct a disaster preparedness drill, and be sure everyone has a 3 to 5 day survival kits.
- Host a Crime Prevention art contest, 1 entry per household, display them in front of your home.

Remember to turn on your porch lights (between 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.), lock your doors and windows, and step outside to talk with your neighbors and friends. Working together we can send a message to criminals that they are NOT welcome in Huntington Beach.



WATER SAFETY TIPS



(from the American Red Cross)

General Water Safety Tips

- Learn to swim. The best thing anyone can do to stay safe in and around the water is to learn to swim. Always swim with a buddy; never swim alone. The American Red Cross has swimming courses for people of any age and swimming ability.
- Swim in areas supervised by a lifeguard.
- Read and obey all rules and posted signs.
- Children or inexperienced swimmers should take precautions, such as wearing a U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD) when around the water.
- Watch out for the dangerous “too’s” – too tired, too cold, too far from safety, too much sun, too much strenuous activity.
- Set water safety rules for the whole family based on swimming abilities (for example, inexperienced swimmers should stay in water less than chest deep).
- Be knowledgeable of the water environment you are in and its potential hazards, such as deep and shallow areas, currents, depth changes, obstructions and where the entry and

exit points are located. The more informed you are, the more aware you will be of hazards and safe practices.

- Pay attention to local weather conditions and forecasts. Stop swimming at the first indication of bad weather.
- Use a feet-first entry when entering the water.
- Enter headfirst only when the area is clearly marked for diving and has no obstructions.
- Do not mix alcohol with swimming, diving or boating. Alcohol impairs your judgment, balance, and coordination, affects your swimming and diving skills, and reduces your body's ability to stay warm.
- Know how to prevent, recognize, and respond to emergencies.

Keeping Children Safe In, On, and Around the Water

- Maintain constant supervision. Watch children around any water environment (pool, stream, lake, tub, toilet, bucket of water), no matter what skills your child has acquired and no matter how shallow the water. For younger children, practice "Reach Supervision" by staying within an arm's length reach.
- Don't rely on substitutes. The use of flotation devices and inflatable toys **cannot** replace parental supervision. Such devices could suddenly shift position, lose air, or slip out from underneath, leaving the child in a dangerous situation.
- Enroll children in a water safety course or [Learn-to-Swim classes](#). Your decision to provide your child with an early aquatic experience is a gift that will have infinite rewards. These courses encourage safe practices. You can also purchase a [Water Safety Handbook](#).
- Parents should take a CPR course. Knowing these skills can be important around the water and you will expand your capabilities in providing care for your child.

Home Pools

- Learn to swim. The best thing anyone can do to stay safe in and around the water is to learn to swim--this includes adults and children.
- Never leave a child unobserved around water. Your eyes must be on the child at all times. Adult supervision is recommended.



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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

39 entries 05/16/11 – 06/15/11

33 entries 04/16/11 – 05/15/11

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

There were six garage entries.

There was one shed entry.

There was one boat entry.

There were five attempted entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

79 reported 05/16/11 – 06/15/11

66 reported 04/16/11 – 05/15/11

GRAND THEFT AUTO

23 reported 05/16/11 – 06/15/11

25 reported 04/16/11 – 05/15/11

BEAT 2

3 Residential Burglaries

1 Vehicle Burglary

0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 465-2 RD 466-1

Streets: Santiago Dr., Pier Dr., Port Royal Ci.

In RD 465, Santiago Dr., Suspect is possibly known.

In RD 465, Pier Dr., Suspect is described as male, 18 – 25 years old, height approximately 5'10", skinny build, short shaved hair, and red shirt, with either jean pants or shorts.

In RD 466, Port Royal Ci., Suspect is in custody.

There was one garage burglary.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 484-1

Grand Theft Auto

None reported

BEAT 3

3 Residential Burglaries

1 Vehicle Burglary

1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 444-1 RD 446-1

Streets: Truxton Dr., Sacramento Ln.

In RD 444, Truxton Dr., It appears the suspect(s) entered through an open window. Victim stated neighbor had reported an attempted burglary 2 days prior.

In 446, Sacramento Ln., Suspects described as 3 males, 13 to 15 years old with long-hair.

There was one attempted burglary.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 466-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 445-1

BEAT 4

5 Residential Burglaries

2 Vehicle Burglaries

1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 433-1 RD 442-2

RD 452-1 RD 463-1

Streets: Drybrook Ln., California St., Backbay Ci., Atlanta Ave., Lochlea Ln.

In RD 442, Backbay Ci., Suspect stole a bicycle out of an open garage. Suspect described as a male, Hispanic, 16 years old, height 5'8" – 5'10", thin build, wearing a white t-shirt and dark pants.

In RD 452, Atlanta Ave., Suspect is possibly known.

There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 463-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 462-1

BEAT 5

2 Residential Burglaries

11 Vehicle Burglaries

1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 425-1 RD 434-1

Streets: Willhelm Ci., and Larkport Dr.

In RD 425, Willhelm Ci, Suspect(s) burglarized a home that was being fumigated.

In RD 434, Larkport Dr., suspect entered an open garage and stole a bicycle. Suspect described as; male, white or Hispanic, olive complexion, 15 – 18 years old, short brown hair, wearing faded blue "hoodie" with white hood, dark jeans and white shoes.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 434-5 RD 436-2

RD 437-4

Grand Theft Auto

RD 424-1

BEAT 6

3 Residential Burglaries

9 Vehicle Burglaries

10 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 431-1 RD 441-1

RD 451-1

Streets: Seacliff Ln., Crest Ave., and 11th St.

In RD 431, Seacliff Ln., Suspects borrow key to locker room from victim then attempt to steal his wallet from his pants.

In RD 441, Crest Ave., Suspect(s) cut a padlock off the fencing around a construction site to gain entry.

In RD 451, 11th St.; Suspect described as; male, Hispanic, 17 – 25 years old, height 5'5", weight 160 - 180 lbs., wearing a black baseball cap, white t-shirt with dark colored writing on the front, black sunglasses, blue jeans, and black Converse All Star tennis shoes.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 348-4 RD 431-1

RD 451-4

Grand Theft Auto

359-1

RD 451-9

BEAT 7

6 Residential Burglaries

3 Vehicle Burglaries

1 Grand Theft Auto

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

Residential Burglaries

**RD 293-1 RD 412-1
RD 413-1 RD 421-1
RD 422-2**

Streets: Sterling Dr., Milos Ci., Constantine Dr., Holly Ln., 17th St., and Garfield Ave.

In RD 412, Milos Ci., Suspect is possibly known.

In RD 421, Holly Ln.; Suspect(s) cut the padlock off a storage container to gain entry and steal a generator and compression tool.

In RD 422 Garfield Ave.; the suspect is described as; male, 6' tall, 150 lbs., thin build, wearing dark clothing.

There was one garage and one storage container entry.

There were two attempted entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 293-1 RD 411-1
RD 421-1**

Grand Theft Auto

RD 413-1

BEAT 8

**2 Residential Burglaries
5 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries

RD 176-1 RD 189-1

Streets: Bolsa Chica St., and Jardines Dr.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 176-1 RD 177-3
RD 178-1**

Grand Theft Auto

RD 177-1 RD 179-1

BEAT 9

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 271-1 RD 282-3
RD 283-1**

Streets: Grass Ci., Newman Ave., Ronald Dr., and Cameron Ln..

In RD 282, Ronald Dr., it appeared suspect(s) entered through a doggie door.

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 263-1 RD 272-6
RD 282-1**

Grand Theft Auto

**RD 272-1 RD 273-2
RD 282-1**

BEAT 10

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 151-1 RD 152-1
RD 163-1**

Streets: Marine Dr., Bounty Ci., and Blue Water Ln.

In RD 151, Marine Dr.; Suspects are possibly known.

In RD 152, Bounty Ci.; Suspect is known.

In RD 163, Bluewater Ln.; Suspects burglarized a boat.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 151-1 RD 153-1
RD 155-1 RD 163-1
RD 164-2 RD 165-3
RD 174-1 RD 175-2**

Grand Theft Auto

None Reported

BEAT 11

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 158-1 RD 168-2
RD 169-1**

Streets: Edinger Ave., Trudy Ln., and Warner Ave.

There was one attempted burglary.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 156-2 Rd 169-1

Grand Theft Auto

None Reported

BEAT 12

**2 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries

RD 116-1 RD 148-1

Streets: Spa Dr., and Welde Ci.

In RD 116, Spa Dr.; Suspect is possibly known.

In RD 148, Welde Ci.; Suspects possibly entered through the rear sliding glass door which was left open for pets.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 137-2 RD 147-1
RD 149-1**

Grand Theft Auto

None reported

BEAT 13

**1 Residential Burglary
20 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries

RD 232-1

Streets: Whitney Dr.

In RD 232, Whitney Dr.; Suspect is in custody.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 241-4 RD 242-7
RD 252-1 RD 253-6
RD 262-1 RD 453-1**

Grand Theft Auto

**RD 241-1 RD 252-1
RD 262-1**

What is the best crime prevention tool?
(answer) A GOOD NEIGHBOR

IF YOUR STREET WAS LISTED AS HAVING A RESIDENTIAL OR VEHICLE BURGLARY, IT WOULD BE WISE TO SCHEDULE A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING. REMEMBER, THE BEST DEFENSE IS A GOOD NEIGHBOR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL NILDA PATIÑO de BERNDT, HBPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS SPECIALIST AT (714) 536-5933.

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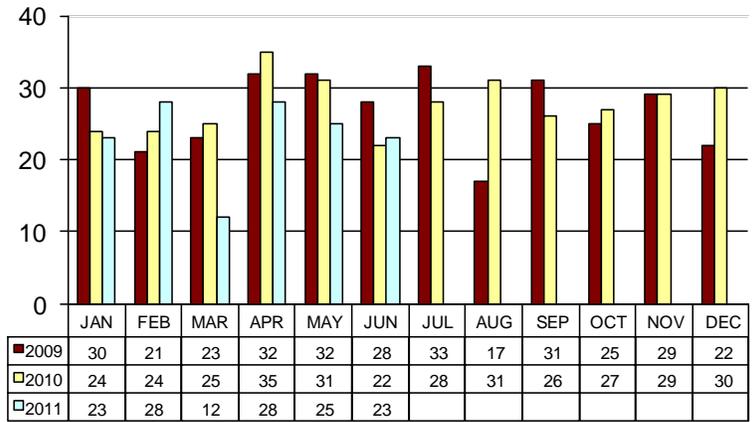
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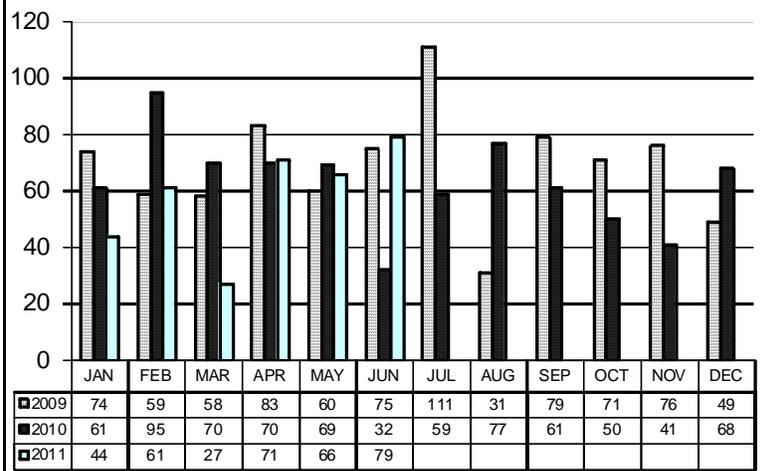
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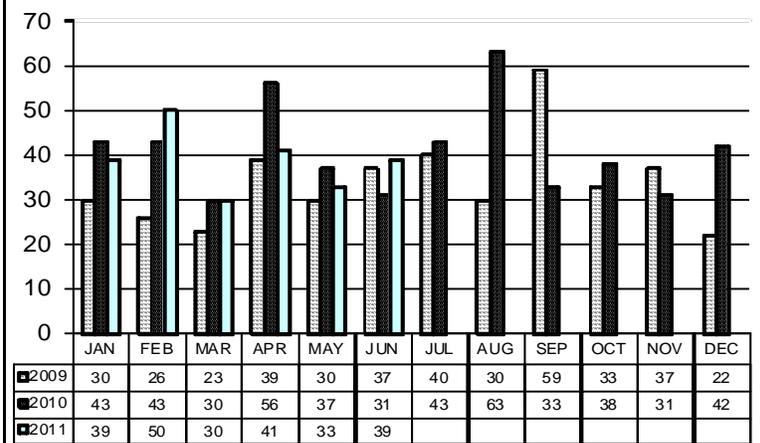
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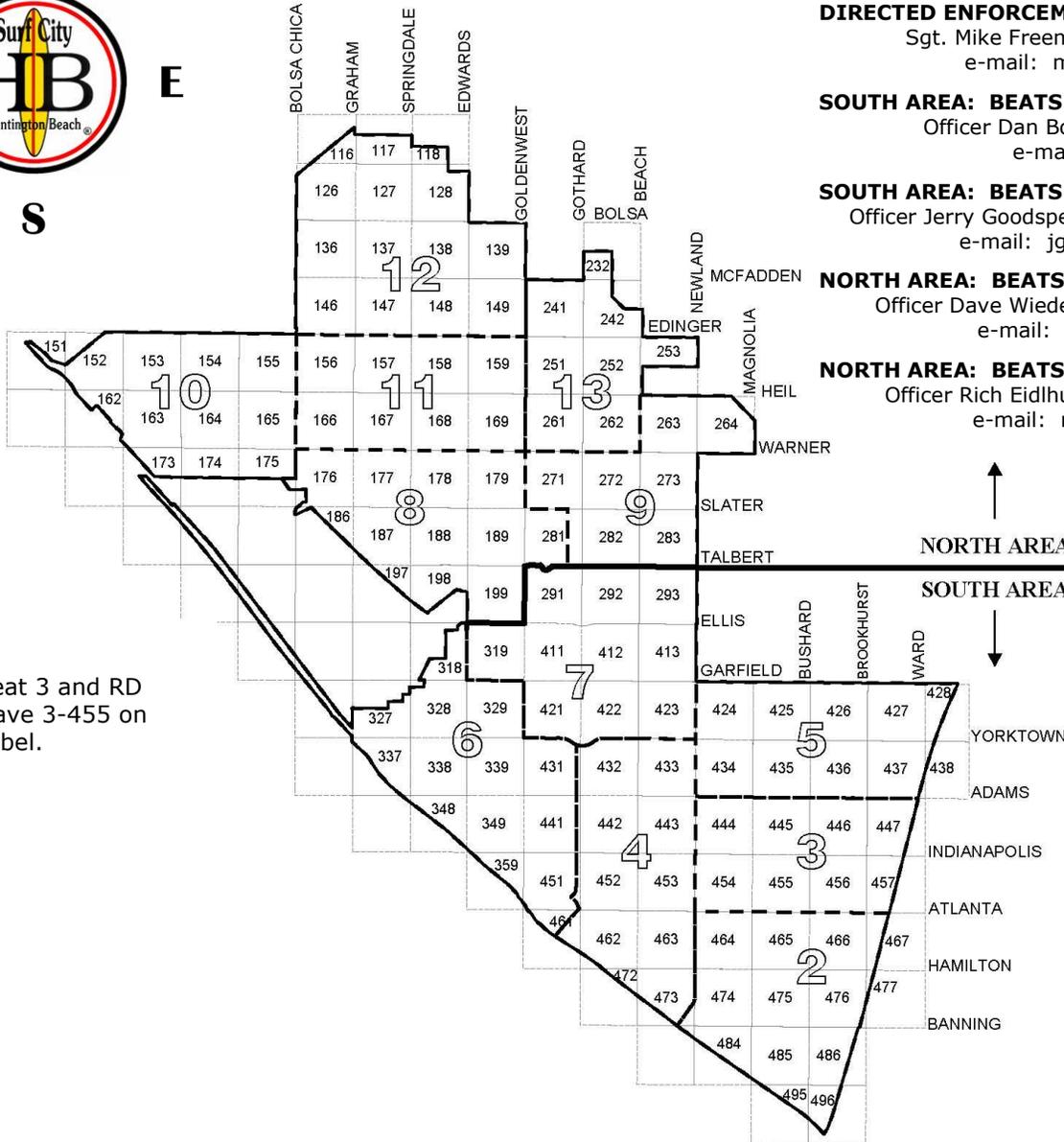
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