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NEWSLETTER**



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APRIL 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 **\$14,885.33 in donations and newsletter advertisements-- we have \$10,114.67 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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**Send to: HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
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HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92615**

**Or: HB POLICE DEPARTMENT
Attn: NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
2000 MAIN ST.
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For more information please call (714) 536-5933.

**HBPD Volunteers
of the Year**



The week of April 10th to 17th was National Volunteer Week. The Huntington Beach Police Department has over 150 volunteers that assist with various duties and the department greatly appreciates the work they do every day.

HBPD has three different groups of volunteers: the HB Neighborhood Watch Board members and Newsletter Assembly group, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), and the Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS).

Police Department volunteers help with various duties throughout the community such as vacation house checks, assembling 15,000 Neighborhood Watch Newsletters monthly for distribution, working at Police sub-stations and the PD main lobby front counter, assisting at special events, working in the Detective Bureau, Vice Unit, Records Bureau, Crime Lab, Payroll Department, and many other assignments.

Once a year, the volunteers in each group are asked to select the person they feel is most deserving to be recognized as "Volunteer of the Year". When submitting nominations they write up what their nominee did or why this person's attitude has had such a positive influence on their peers and the organization.

On April 14th, 2011, One OC (formerly Volunteer Center of Orange County) held the 35th Annual Spirit of Volunteerism Awards and luncheon at the Disneyland hotel. At this event over 1000 volunteers were honored (our five honorees were in attendance) for their contributions and

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"DEATH OF AN INNOCENT".....

(The author is unknown.)

During the two minutes it takes for you to read this poem, another person will be injured in a drunk driving accident. Many people have been touched by the following "Drunk Driving Poem"....

I went to a party, Mom,
I remembered what you said.
You told me not to drink, Mom,
So I drank soda instead.

I really felt proud inside, Mom,
The way you said I would.
I didn't drink and drive, Mom,
Even though the others said I should.

I know I did the right thing, Mom,
I know you are always right.
Now the party is finally ending, Mom,
As everyone is driving out of sight.

As I got into my car, Mom,
I knew I'd get home in one piece.
Because of the way you raised me,
So responsible and sweet.

I started to drive away, Mom,
But as I pulled out into the road,
The other car didn't see me, Mom,
And hit me like a load.

As I lay there on the pavement, Mom,
I hear the policeman say,
"The other guy is drunk," Mom,
And now I'm the one who will pay.

I'm lying here dying, Mom...
I wish you'd get here soon.
How could this happen to me, Mom?
My life just burst like a balloon.

There is blood all around me, Mom,
And most of it is mine.
I hear the medic say, Mom,
I'll die in a short time.

I just wanted to tell you, Mom,
I swear I didn't drink.
It was the others, Mom.
The others didn't think.

He was probably at the same party as I.
The only difference is, he drank
And I will die.

Why do people drink, Mom?
It can ruin your whole life.
I'm feeling sharp pains now.
Pains just like a knife.

The guy who hit me is walking, Mom,
And I don't think it's fair.
I'm lying here dying
And all he can do is stare.

Tell my brother not to cry, Mom.
Tell Daddy to be brave.
And when I go to heaven, Mom,
Put "Daddy's Girl" on my grave.

Someone should have told him, Mom,
Not to drink and drive.
If only they had told him, Mom,
I would still be alive.

My breath is getting shorter, Mom.
I'm becoming very scared.
Please don't cry for me, Mom.
When I needed you,
you were always there.

I have one last question, Mom.
Before I say good bye.
I didn't drink and drive,
So why am I the one to die?



Graduation Sober Pledge:

I want tonight to be fun and full of great memories. Therefore I promise to always wear a seatbelt and to **NOT** use alcohol or drugs or ride with a driver who's under the influence. I will **do my best** to keep tonight safe for everyone.



HBPD Volunteers of the Year

(cont.)

service to various organizations throughout Orange County.

We are proud of all the volunteers that were recognized by One OC and would like to honor the HBPD volunteers that were selected by their peers:

HB Neighborhood Watch Newsletter Assembly:

Mike Seth and Carol Waidner

HBPD RSVPs:

Maryjo Reed and Jay Waggoner

VIPS/ Neighborhood Watch Board Member:

Jim Dwyer

The next time you see an HBPD volunteer be sure to thank them for their service to the community. For more information and to see pictures please go to www.facebook.com/HuntingtonBeachPolice and scroll down to "Volunteers recognized at the Spirit of Volunteerism Awards".



Huntington Beach Alerting, Warning, and Notification Systems

(provided by the HB Fire Dept)

During an emergency, local officials and emergency managers must provide the public with life-saving information quickly. The City of Huntington Beach uses multiple methods to provide information to the public such as the Emergency Alerting System (EAS), Sirens, AlertOC, etc. Once an emergency notification from public safety officials is delivered, follow the instructions provided.

Emergency Alert System (EAS)

The EAS is a national public warning system that requires that AM/FM radio stations, TV, and cable TV systems provide federal, state and local authorities the means to deliver important emergency information. Although most stations will broadcast EAS messages, 107.9 KWVE is Orange County's primary broadcast station and will broadcast all EAS messages.

Siren System

Huntington Beach has sirens located at all eight city fire stations. The sirens are tested on the first Friday of each month at noon. The sirens may be activated for ANY impending emergency. If you

hear the sirens and it is not the first Friday of the month, turn on your television and/or radio (107.9FM KWVE) and await further instructions.

AlertOC

AlertOC is Orange County's regional public mass notification system designed to keep those who live or work in Orange County informed of important information during emergency events. The system is sponsored and led by the County of Orange in partnership with many Orange County cities.

Public mass notification systems have become a critical component of emergency preparation and response.

- Residents *prepare* to be notified of emergencies by providing their landline phones, cell phones and e-mail addresses.
- Public safety officials *respond* by using the system to rapidly send out messages when there is a perceived, upcoming or imminent situation that may require community action.

Based on the severity of the event, AlertOC may be used to contact residents by one or all of the following methods: home phone, work phone, cell phone, e-mail, text message. Mass notification systems have been attributed with saving lives during the 2007 Southern California wildfires by quickly notifying residents of evacuation instructions at all hours.

The legal authority (County or City) responsible for announcing emergency notifications depends on the nature and scale of the incident. With the AlertOC partnership between the County and Cities, residents and businesses only need to provide their contact information once to receive emergency messages from either the County or City in which they live or work.

How does it work?

1. AlertOC has significant capacity to send large volumes of messages through phone, e-mail and text communication channels.
2. When there is an emergency event requiring community action, authorized officials record a voice, e-mail or text message that is then delivered quickly to individuals affected by the event.

Example: a wildfire event triggers an evacuation notice. *(continued on page 6)*

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

41 entries 03/16/11 – 04/15/11
30 entries 02/16/11 – 03/15/11

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

There were three garage entries.

There were three attempted entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

71 reported 03/16/11 – 04/15/11
27 reported 02/16/11 – 03/15/11

GRAND THEFT AUTO

28 reported 03/16/11 – 04/15/11
12 reported 02/16/11 – 03/15/11

BEAT 2

2 Residential Burglaries
7 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 466-1 RD 475-1

Streets: Verde Mar Dr., and Starfire Ln.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 465-4 RD 466-3

Grand Theft Auto

RD 464-1

BEAT 3

3 Residential Burglaries
7 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 455-1 RD 456-1
RD 457-1

Streets: Chaucer Ln., National Ln., and Aquatic Ln.

In RD 455, Chaucer Ln.; it appeared suspect(s) forced entry through a bedroom window.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 445-1 RD 446-1
RD 456-4 RD 457-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 454-1

BEAT 4

8 Residential Burglaries
6 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 432-3 RD 433-1
RD 452-2 RD 453-1
RD 463-1

Streets: California St., Delaware St., Utica Ave., Velvet Ci., Huntington St., Elmira Ave., Sunset Ci., and Banff Ln.

In RD 432, California St., it appeared suspect(s) opened the unlocked, however closed, rear sliding door.

In RD 432, Delaware St., Suspect is in custody.

In RD 432, Utica Ave., Suspect(s) forced entry through a rear window.

In RD 433, Velvet Ci., Suspect(s) are possibly known.

In RD 452, Elmira Ave., Suspect described as; Male, white, wearing a white baseball cap backwards, blue jeans or sweatpants with a white stripe, dark shoes, and a white t-shirt.

In RD 463, Banff Ln., Suspect described as: Female, possible Hispanic or Filipina, 40 years old, height 5'6", heavy with long black hair and a foreign accent. She lead victim to believe she was an acquaintance.

There was one garage burglary.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 432-1 RD 453-1
RD 463-2 RD 472-1
RD 473-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 432-2 RD 442-1
RD 473-1

BEAT 5

3 Residential Burglaries
5 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 426-1 RD 427-2

Streets: Garfield Ave., Mauna Ln.

In RD 426, Garfield Ave., Unknown suspect(s) likely attempted to gain entry to the residence by cutting the bottom portions of the window screens and attempting to slide the windows open. The suspect(s) were unable to gain access to the residence because the windows were all locked.

In RD 427 Mauna Ln., It appears suspect(s) gained entry through an unlocked bathroom window.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 424-1 RD 426-1
RD 436-3

Grand Theft Auto

None Reported

BEAT 6

4 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglary
5 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 328-1 RD 349-1
RD 359-1 RD 431-1

Streets: Callaway Ci., 16th St., Pacific Coast Hy., and Waterside Dr.

In RD 328, Callaway Ci., Suspect is possibly known.

In RD 359, Pacific Cost Hwy., It is possible the suspect attempted to enter the residence through the cat door, but was unsuccessful.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 461-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 348-1 RD 441-1
RD 451-2 RD 461-1

BEAT 7

3 Residential Burglaries
3 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 292-1 RD 293-1
RD 413-1

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

Streets: Jolly Ln., Sterling Dr., and Flagstaff Ln.

In RD 293, Sterling Dr., Suspect entered through an open bedroom window.

In RD 413, Flagstaff Ln., it appeared the unknown suspect(s) used a hard object to break the window double pane glass and then reached inside, unlocked it, and slid the window open.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 242-1 RD 292-1
RD 412-1

Grand Theft Auto
None Reported

BEAT 8
3 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglary
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 179-1 RD 187-1
RD 188-1

Streets: Blue Fox Ci., Portside Ci, and Flintstone Ln.

In RD 187, Portside Ci, it appeared the suspect(s) forced entry through the rear sliding glass doors and exited the front door.

In RD 188, Flintstone Ln., Suspect is possibly known.

There was one garage burglary.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 177-1

Grand Theft Auto
None Reported

BEAT 9
4 Residential Burglaries
13 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 263-1 RD 272-3

Streets: Irby Ln., Elm St., Jacquelyn Ln., and Barton Dr.

In RD 272, Jacquelyn Ln., Suspect is possibly known.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 272-12 RD 283-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 264-2 RD 273-1
RD 282-1

BEAT 10
3 Residential Burglaries
5 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 163-1 RD 165-2

Streets: Carousel Ln., Hoskins Ln, and Dolores Ln.

In RD 165, Hoskins Ln., Suspect did not gain entry.

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 154-2 RD 163-1
RD 165-2

Grand Theft Auto
RD 165-1

BEAT 11
1 Residential Burglary
2 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 168-1

Streets: Warner Av.

In RD 168, Warner Av., Suspect is possible known.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 157-1 RD 168-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 157-1 RD 169-1

BEAT 12
5 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglary
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 117-1 RD 139-1
RD 146-1 RD 148-1
RD 149-1

Streets: Harold Pl., Goldenwest St., Hummingbird Ln., Plymouth Ln., and Rollins Ln.

In RD 146, Hummingbird Ln., It appears suspect(s) entered by removing the screen from an open

bedroom window.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 126-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 146-1

BEAT 13
2 Residential Burglaries
20 Vehicle Burglaries
9 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 252-2

Streets: Aldrich Dr., and Stark Dr.

In RD 252, Aldrich Dr., It appeared suspects broke the window adjacent the front door but did not gain entry.

In RD 252, Stark Dr., Suspect is known.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 241-2 RD 242-8
RD 252-2 RD 253-2
RD 261-1 RD 262-4
RD 263-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 232-1 RD 241-1
RD 242-3 RD 252-1
RD 253-1 RD 262-2

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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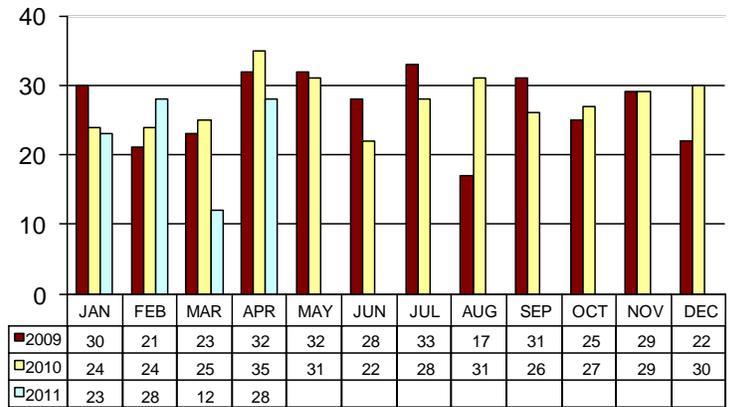
Huntington Beach Warning Systems (cont from pg 3)

3. Officials will use the system to keep affected communities informed of event information as necessary. **Example:** evacuation call off notice.
4. The system uses 911 emergency databases to contact Orange County households.
5. Since there are many instances when the public may not be at home to receive an emergency message, public safety officials feel it is critical that all residents and businesses provide additional contact channels by registering voluntary cell phone numbers, e-mail addresses and text numbers through the AlertOC self-subscription web portal.

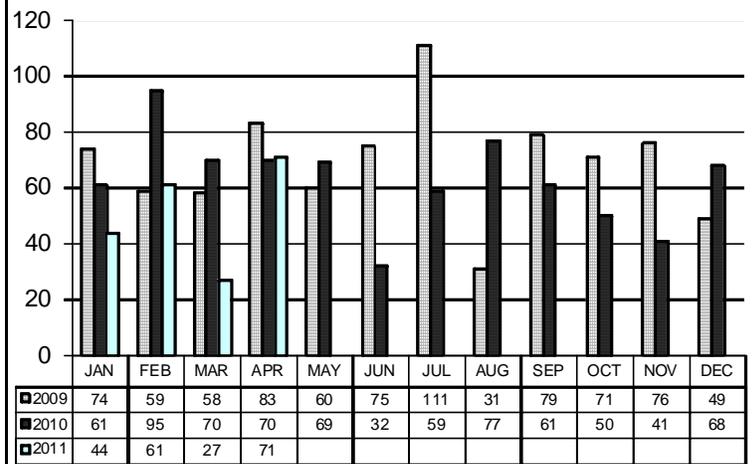
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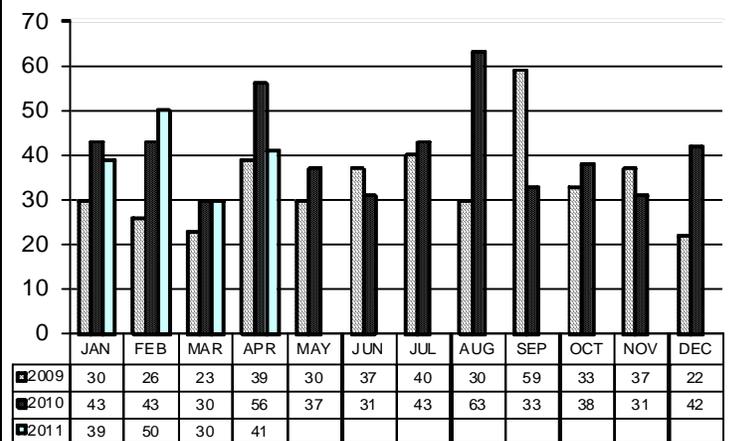
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VEHICLE BURGLARIES



RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES



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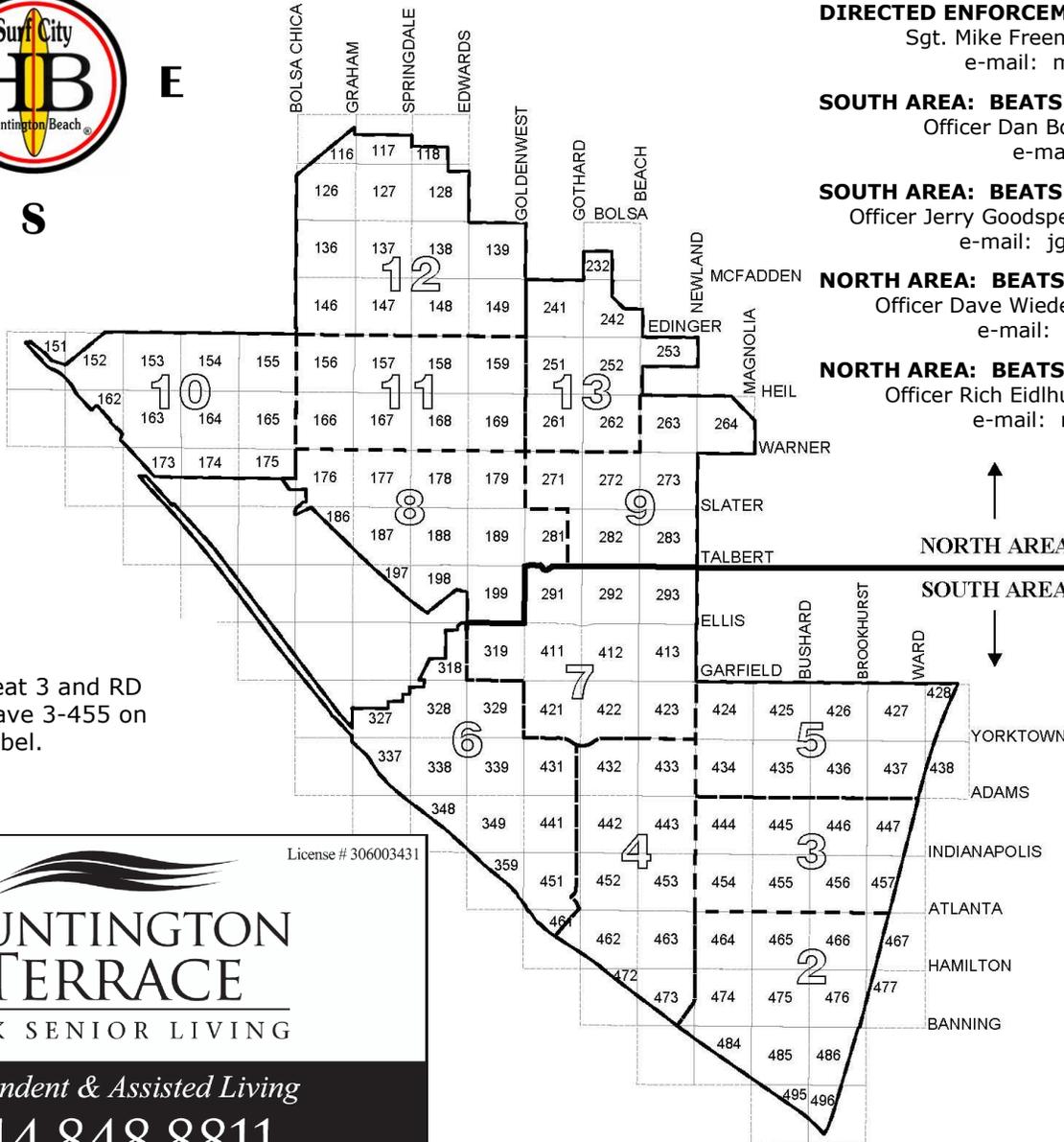
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Note:

Locate your Beat and Reporting District (RD) by referring to this map. In most cases your BEAT and RD are on your mailing label.

Example:

If you live in Beat 3 and RD 455, you will have 3-455 on your address label.



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