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DECEMBER 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 \$24,300 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 **\$4,725.74 in donations and newsletter advertisements— we have \$19,574.26 to go by June 30, 2013.** 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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For more information please call (714) 536-5933.

THE HOLIDAYS

ARE HERE:

STAY AWARE AND ALERT



The holiday season is upon us and with it comes the desire and need to help others that may be less fortunate than us during these difficult times. Unfortunately, this season also brings out people that do not have good intentions; in fact, they may be criminals out to swindle you. There are a lot of worthy organizations that need assistance and your generosity can help people in real need. For example, children waiting for a gift they would not receive were it not for your desire to give.

Here are some things you can do to safeguard yourself and still help families or organizations in need:

- Try to decide ahead of time which organization you want to contribute to.
- Look them up online or in the telephone directory so you can contact the agency directly.
- Be sure they have a non-profit number and verify it.
- When possible, make your donation in person directly to the organization.
- If someone approaches you in the street asking for money, limit your conversation (remember you can say nothing and walk away).
- If you receive unsolicited telephone calls, e-mails, or letters asking for contributions and are unfamiliar with the organization, do not respond.

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**HYPD ANNUAL VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION/HOLIDAY BANQUET
NOVEMBER 10, 2012**



The Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) is very fortunate to have three volunteer groups: HB Neighborhood Watch Board and Newsletter Assembly, RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), and VIPS (Volunteers in Police Services). Between these three groups the department has 140 volunteers.

Recently, the Annual Volunteer Appreciation/Holiday Banquet was held at Don the Beachcomber on Pacific Coast Highway in Huntington Beach. There were 80 people in attendance and all of them were presented a certificate and a mug by Chief Kenneth W. Small for their dedication and support to the HBPD and our community.

Department volunteers assist with many duties; much of what they do would not be done without them. Some of their duties include vacation house checks, illegal sign removal, distribution of the HB Neighborhood Watch Newsletter, staffing police substations, and assisting the PD front desk officer. Other duties include work in the Detective Bureau, Crime Lab, Gang/Narcotics Unit, Community Liaison Unit, Payroll/Budget Bureau, and the Records Bureau. In addition they give Police Department tours, give Officer Friendly presentations at the schools, conduct Neighborhood Watch Block Meetings, assist with community events, and much more. Using the guidelines of OneOC, our volunteers saved the city 410,045 dollars in 2011.



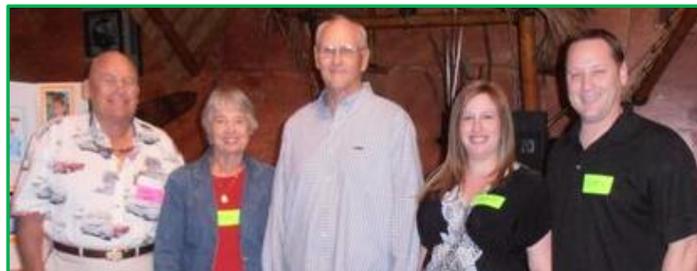
HB Neighborhood Watch



Retired Senior Volunteer Program



Volunteers in Police Services



Honored guests Chic Linde, Rita Swanson, Chief Ken Small, and Carrie & Justin Cadd

STAY AWARE AND ALERT

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- Do not give out personal information (name, address, number of people in household, etc.) or leave a check out for someone that has contacted you by telephone. You never know for sure who you are speaking with. Scammers often use sound-alike names of well-known and respected charities.

For more information, please call the HBPD Community Liaison Bureau at 714-536-5933.

We wish you and your family a very Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Happy Kwanzaa.

Planning for Safe Holiday Celebrations

December is the busiest time of year. In addition to shopping for those last minute holiday gifts, there are holiday parties and celebrations to plan and attend which allow us to catch up with family and old friends. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the holiday season is also considered to be dangerous since this is the time of year when alcohol related crashes are at their highest. This year, make sure to do your part to prevent impaired driving in your community.

Be a Responsible Host

- Provide plenty of food to keep your guests from drinking on an empty stomach.
- Offer non alcoholic drinks such as water, soda or sparkling apple cider.
- If a guest has had too much to drink, arrange an alternate ride for them or have them spend the night.

Be a Responsible Guest

Before you head out to your next celebration, make sure you know how you're getting home at the end of the night.

- Designate a driver.
- Keep enough cash for a taxi.
- Make arrangements with a friend or family member for a ride home.
- NEVER ride with an impaired driver.

Do Your Part

If you come across an impaired driver while driving, you can call 911 to make an anonymous report.

- Provide a complete description of the car and its exact location.
- Describe how the car is being driven.
- And please, do not try to follow or stop the car yourself.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!



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)

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.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

The police patrol areas are the north and south. The patrol beats are 2-9. 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

53 reported 10/16/12 – 11/15/12

63 reported 09/16/12 – 10/15/12

Twenty-one of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors. Nineteen of these burglaries were committed during the day; sixteen were committed at night, and eighteen at an unknown time.

There were nine garage entries.

There was one storage unit entry.

There were nine attempted entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

61 reported 10/16/12 – 11/15/12

64 reported 09/16/12 – 10/15/12

GRAND THEFT AUTO

31 reported 10/16/12 – 11/15/12

26 reported 09/16/12 – 10/15/12

BEAT 2

6 Residential Burglaries

2 Vehicle Burglaries

4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 463-1 RD 464-1

RD 466-1 RD 467-1

RD 475-1 RD 476-1

Streets: Atlanta Ave., Barbados Cir., Effingham Dr., Iolani Cir., and Brookhurst St.

In RD 464, Barbados Cir., it appears suspect entered the garage through the unlocked pedestrian door and removed items from the unlocked vehicle parked inside.

In RD 466, Effingham Dr., it appears suspect(s) entered through an 8 ½" high x 12 ½" wide open window.

There was a similar style burglary in the same time frame in Beat 3 RD 447.

There was one garage entry.

There was one storage unit entry.

There one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 462-1 RD 466-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 453-1 RD 462-1

RD 463-2

BEAT 3

12 Residential Burglaries

6 Vehicle Burglaries

2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 423-1 RD 424-1

RD 425-1 RD 426-1

RD 433-1 RD 437-1

RD 442-1 RD 443-2

RD 444-1 RD 447-1

RD 456-1

Streets: Harding Ln., Bayonne Dr., Hyde Park Dr., Tarpon Dr., Weems Ln., Constitution Dr., California St., Port Greenwich Ln., Malloy Dr., Charford Dr., Ravenwood Ln., and Balgair Cir.

In RD 423, Harding Ln, suspect(s) pried the dead bolt and regular lock out of the secured position but it could not be opened because it was also secured by locking pin.

In RD 424, Bayonne Dr., it appears suspect(s) entered through the unlocked sliding glass door.

In RD 425, Hyde Park Dr., the suspect was only able to open the sliding door about 2"-4" due to a secondary security bar that prevented it from being opened any further.

In RD 426, Tarpon Dr., suspect(s) may have entered the residence through an unlocked door.

In RD 433, Weems Ln., suspect is in custody.

In RD 443, Malloy Dr., it appears the suspect attempted to open all the windows on the west side of the house before forcing entry through the rear slider.

In RD 444, Charford Dr., it appears suspect(s) gained entry through an unlocked slider door. It also appears suspect(s) used pepper

spray on the victim's dog, then locked him in the master bedroom.

In RD 447, Ravenwood Ln., it appears suspect(s) cut the screen of the sliding door but did not gain access into the residence.

There was one laundry room entry.

There were three attempted entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 425-1 RD 427-1

RD 433-1 RD 434-1

RD 436-1 RD 445-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 426-1 RD 442-1

BEAT 4

10 Residential Burglaries

6 Vehicle Burglaries

6 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 329-2 RD 349-2

RD 441-2 RD 451-3

RD 461-1

Streets: Redford Ln., Surfdale Ln., 14th St., 19th St., 13th St., 12th St., 7th St., Townsquare Ln, 9th St., and 2nd St.

In RD 329, Redford Ln., suspect is in custody.

In RD 441, 13th St., it appears an unknown suspect(s) drilled the electronic key holder open and removed the key to gain access. The suspect accessed the house using the key but did not steal anything because the house was empty.

In RD 451, Townsquare Ln., suspect is possibly known.

In RD 451, 9th St., it appears an unknown suspect removed the window screen to the open window.

In RD 461, 2nd St., suspect is in custody.

There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 327-1 RD 328-1

RD 348-4

Grand Theft Auto

RD 349-1 RD 359-1

RD 451-2 RD 461-2

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO**BEAT 5**

4 Residential Burglaries
5 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 293-1 RD 412-2
RD 432-1

Streets: Forelle Dr., Florida St., and Delaware St.

In RD 412, Florida St., unknown suspect replaced victims' prescription medication with Tylenol; then had the victims' medications transferred to another pharmacy where he/she picks them up.

In RD 412, Delaware St., suspect is possibly known.

There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

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

Grand Theft Auto

RD 412-1

BEAT 6

4 Residential Burglaries
6 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 264-2 RD 272-1
RD 283-1

Streets: Ross Ln, Beach Blvd., and Cameron Ln.

In RD 264, Ross Ln., victim believes the bicycles were stolen when the garage door was left open.

In RD 264, Ross Ln., victim believes the suspect entered the open garage and stole the items from within.

In RD 283, Cameron Ln., suspect(s) entered via an open garage door.

There were three garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 263-1 RD 272-2
RD 273-1 RD 282-1
RD 283-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 273-2 RD 282-1
RD 283-1

BEAT 7

6 Residential Burglaries
18 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 198-2 RD 253-2
RD 262-2

Streets: Littlefield Dr., Fieldbury Ln., Malaga Ln., and Viewpoint Ln.

In RD 198, Littlefield Dr., the front door was pried open by an unknown type tool that damaged the door frame and locking mechanism.

In RD 198, Fieldbury Ln., it appears the unknown suspect(s) entered an unlocked vehicle and removed the garage door remote to gain entry into the garage.

In RD 262, Viewpoint Ln., it appears entry was made through an unlocked garage door.

There were three garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 156-1 RD 158-1
RD 168-2 RD 169-1
RD 179-3 RD 251-1
RD 252-3 RD 253-2
RD 262-4

Grand Theft Auto

RD 159-1 RD 253-1
RD 262-1

BEAT 8

2 Residential Burglaries
5 Vehicle Burglaries
6 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 155-1 RD 176-1

Streets: Fantasia Ln. and Kenilworth Dr.

In RD 176, Kenilworth Dr., it appears an unknown suspect(s) entered the residence through the south dining room window, took items and exited through the front door.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 151-1 RD 152-1
RD 153-1 RD 177-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 166-1 RD 173-1
RD 174-1 RD 175-1
RD 176-1 RD 177-1

BEAT 9

9 Residential Burglaries
13 Vehicle Burglaries
5 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 116-1 RD 127-1
RD 128-1 RD 138-2
RD 139-3 RD 148-1

Streets: Stardust Dr., Spa Dr., Quill Cir., Medford Dr., Capetown Ln., Salisbury Ln., Rome Cir., Victoria Ln., and Aulnay Ln.

In RD 127, Spa Dr., it appears the suspect used a 1 foot brick to break and shatter a glass window to gain entry but was frightened off by the resident.

In RD 138, Medford Dr., it appears the suspect(s) gained entry through the unlocked sliding glass door.

In RD 139, Salisbury Ln., the point of entry appeared to be the N/W bedroom window.

In RD 139, Rome Cir., it appears as though an unknown suspect entered the home through the unlocked east bedroom window.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 138-4 RD 139-2
RD 147-1 RD 149-1
RD 241-2 RD 242-3

Grand Theft Auto

RD 127-1 RD 139-1
RD 241-2 RD 242-1

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CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH FURLOUGH / HOLIDAY CLOSURE DECEMBER 24 TO JANUARY 2

All city employees **NOT** required to perform essential safety services will observe the city Furlough / Holiday Closure period. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you. If you have any questions please feel free to call Nilda Patiño de Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist, at (714) 536-5933.



SPARK OF LOVE TOY DRIVE

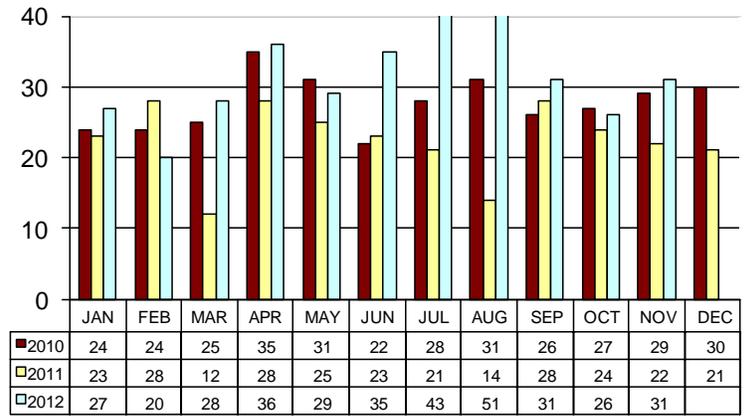


The Spark of Love Toy Drive will officially kick off on November 30, 2012. Please bring your **new unwrapped toys** to the main lobby of the HB Police Department (there will be a marked box to put them in). We appreciate your assistance in reaching out to families in need during the holidays and putting a smile on a child's face.

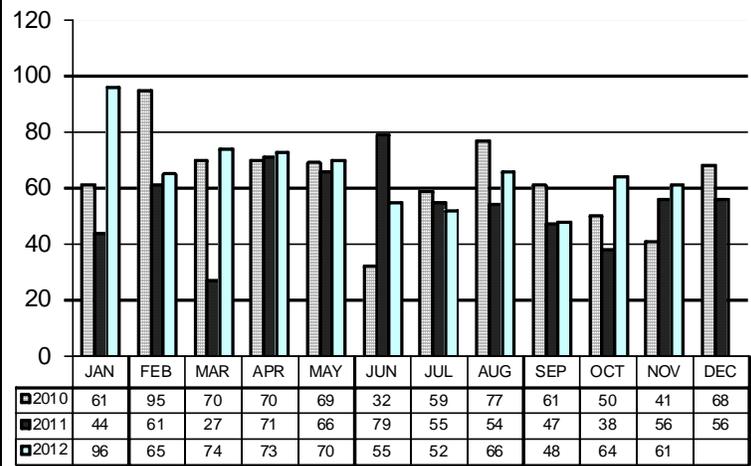
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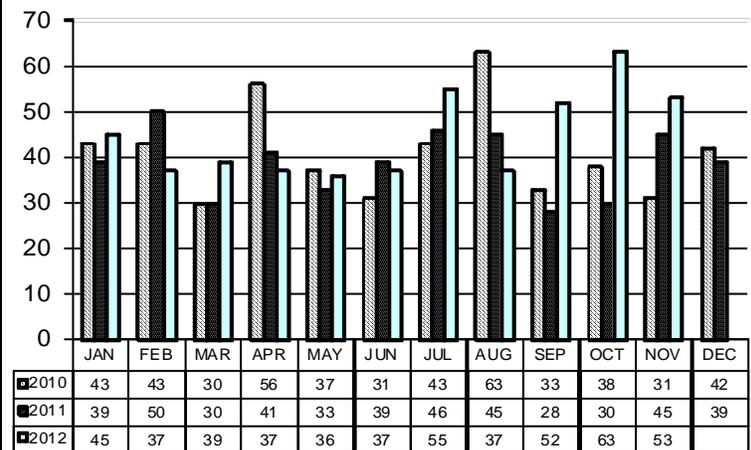
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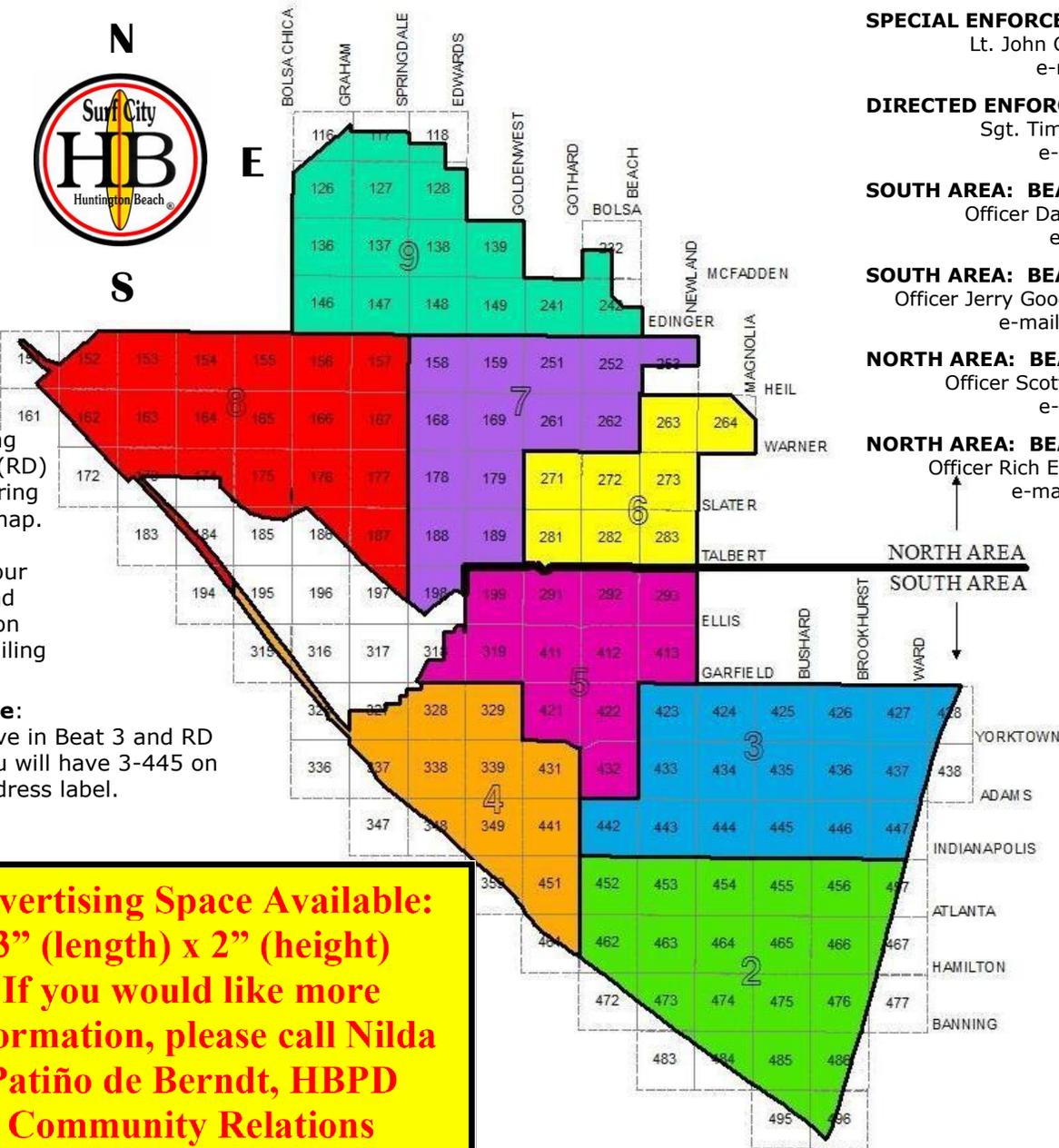


Note:

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 445, you will have 3-445 on your address label.



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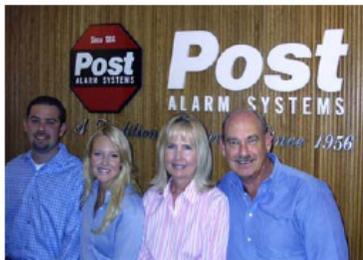
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