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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 **\$19,617.19 in donations and newsletter advertisements-- we have \$5,382.81 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:

HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

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2000 MAIN ST.
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For more information please call (714) 536-5933.

IN LOVING MEMORY

May You Rest In Peace

Huntington Beach Police Department VIPS

You sacrificed so much to give back to your community and helped keep us safe. **Thank you for your service.** You are greatly missed.

JoAnne Alstrand
2004 – 2012



**National Night Out
Celebration 2012**

**Tuesday, August 7, 4-8 PM
Target Store**

9882 Adams Ave HB (parking lot)

We invite you to join us as we throw a going away party for criminals. We want them to leave our community and if we all work together we will come that much closer to accomplishing our goal.

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 in our

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National Night Out Celebration 2012

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Neighborhood Watch Program creating an opportunity within a neighborhood or community 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.

Mark your calendar today so that you can join us for community festivities we have planned for this evening (see date, time, and location on page 1; a flyer is also on page 3). We are still working on the final details, but have confirmed the following: crime prevention and safety information booths by the Neighborhood Watch Program, CERT program, CSP (Community Services Programs, Inc.), and AAA of Southern California. There will be Police and RSVP vehicles along with a Fire Engine, CERT trailer, and more. Make-a-Wish Foundation of Orange County and the Inland Empire and their Canine Ambassador Doc Barker, Magic Freddy Events (body painting and balloons), and Officer McGruff have all agreed to be present. We will have games to play and prizes to win being provided by Chase Bank, HB Neighborhood Watch program, and others. We will also have special speakers and demonstrations.

This year HB Neighborhood Watch Program and Target store of Huntington Beach have agreed to provide a hot dog, chips, drink, and a small gift to the first 100 people that pre-register for this event. Please call Nilda Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist, at 714-536-5933 to pre-register. If no one answers please (speak clearly) and leave the following information: your name (spell your family name), telephone number (please speak slowly and repeat it), and how many adults and children are in your party (no parties larger than 10). You will get a call back to confirm you are included in the first 100 people along with your confirmation number and we will let you know what time the food will be ready. **This is only required for the people signing up for the food and a gift; everyone is welcome to enjoy the festivities, speakers, games, etc.**

If you can't join us there are many activities you can do with your neighbors to show unity, share some crime prevention tips, and help keep criminals out of our backyard. Here are a few suggestions:

- Host an informal 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 kit.
- Host a Crime Prevention art contest, 1 entry per household, and display them in front of your homes.

If you can't join us for the community festivities, remember to turn on your porch lights between 7 p.m. and 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.



Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Olive Pit in June or made a donation for our fundraiser. We enjoyed great food, good company, and showed our support for the first HB Neighborhood Watch Program **fundraiser**.

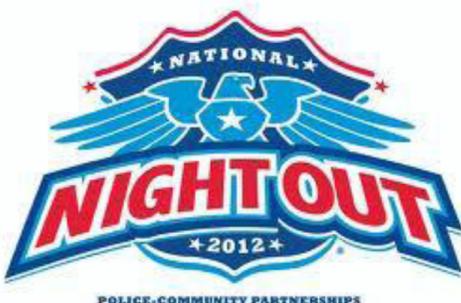


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- Target – Huntington Beach
- Huntington Beach Police Department w/Officer McGruff
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- CERT/RACES
- Cloning Around Entertainment (See Chris for Body Painting)
- RSVP
- Neighborhood Watch
- AAA-Automobile Club of Southern CA
- Make-A-Wish America w/K9 Ambassador Doc-Barker
- City of Huntington Beach Water Conservation
- Bright Futures 4 Kids
- Healthy Smiles for kids of O.C.
- Chase Bank (Beach/Atlanta Branch)
- And MORE

With us!

WHEN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 4:00-8:00 PM

WHERE: TARGET

9882 Adams Ave., Huntington Beach

PHONE: (714) 536-5933

FIRST 100 TO CALL NILDA BERNDT AT (714) 536-5933 TO PREREGISTER, WILL RECEIVE A FREE MEAL & GIFT.

"National Night Out Against Crime!"



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

37 reported 05/16/12 – 06/15/12

36 reported 04/16/12 – 05/15/12

Seventeen 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 nineteen at an unknown time.

There were three garage entries.

There was one storage unit entry.

There was one attempted entry.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

55 reported 05/16/12 – 06/15/12

70 reported 04/16/12 – 05/15/12

GRAND THEFT AUTO

35 reported 05/16/12 – 06/15/12

29 reported 04/16/12 – 05/15/12

BEAT 2

5 Residential Burglaries
8 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 456-1 RD 462-1
RD 475-1 RD 476-1
RD 485-1

Streets: Glencairn Ln., Neptune Dr., Kaneohe Ln., Brookhurst St., and Hula Cir.

In RD 462, Neptune Dr., unknown suspect(s) entered the open garage, removed a bicycle, and fled.

In RD 475, Kaneohe Ln., unknown suspect(s) removed the screen from the patio room window and forced open the window.

In RD 476, Brookhurst St., suspect is in custody.

There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 455-1 RD 456-1
RD 463-2 RD 466-1
RD 475-2 RD 476-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 462-2 RD 463-1

BEAT 3

2 Residential Burglaries
10 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 434-1 RD 444-1

Streets: Anchorage Dr. and Larthorn Dr.

In RD 434, Anchorage Dr., it appears an unknown subject pried the latch off of the side gate that leads into the backyard. Suspect then entered the residence through open back doors.

In RD 444, Larthorn Dr., it appears suspect(s) entered the residence through an open bedroom window.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 434-2 RD 436-1
RD 437-1 RD 442-1
RD 444-5

Grand Theft Auto

RD 424-1 RD 436-1

BEAT 4

5 Residential Burglaries
8 Vehicle Burglaries
6 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 327-1 RD 441-2
RD 451-2

Streets: Meadowood Cir., 11th St., Pine St., 10th St., and 7th St.

In RD 327, Meadowood Cir., it appears suspect(s) entered the garage possibly through an open door. Once inside the suspect(s) stole a bicycle and fled.

In RD 441, Pine St., suspect is in custody.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 348-2 RD 359-1
RD 451-4 RD 461-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 349-1 Rd 359-2
RD 451-2 RD 453-1

BEAT 5

3 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
7 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 412-1 RD 413-1
RD 422-1

Streets: Williams Dr. and Flagstaff Ln.

In RD 412, Williams Dr., suspect(s) entered the apartment via the unlocked front door, stole jewelry and other items, and then fled.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 412-1 RD 422-1
RD 432-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 292-2 RD 413-3
RD 421-2

BEAT 6

2 Residential Burglaries
8 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 271-1 RD 272-1

Streets: Gothard St. and Cypress Dr.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 272-5 RD 281-1
RD 282-1 RD 283-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 272-1 RD 282-2

BEAT 7

9 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 158-1 RD 159-1
RD 169-1 RD 179-2
RD 251-2 RD 252-1
RD 262-1

Streets: Angler Ln, Nyanza Dr., Brad Dr., Warner Ave., Margarita Ln., Heil Ave., Wishingwell Ln., Kim Ln., and Rhine Dr.

In RD 169, Brad Dr., it appears that the suspect(s) entered via the open unlocked rear sliding door, removed property, and exited via the front door.

In RD 251, Heil Ave., suspect is in custody.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

In RD 262, Rhine Dr., it appears the suspect pried the screen off the open bedroom window to gain entry. Suspect stole items from within and fled out the front door.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 168-2 RD 252-1
RD 262-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 253-1

BEAT 8

6 Residential Burglaries

5 Vehicle Burglaries

3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 151-1 RD 157-1
RD 166-1 RD 168-1
RD 171-1 RD 175-1

Streets: Pacific Coast Hwy., Eagle Ln., Heil Ave., Warner Ave., 4th St., and Bolsa Chica St.

In RD 157, Eagle Ln., it appears suspect(s) entered through an open window and fled out the front door.

In RD 168, Warner Ave., suspect described as; male, white, age of early twenties, long blondish stubble on his chin area, average height, and skinny build. He was wearing all black clothing with a black sweatshirt hoodie, thick leather gloves with a red design near the wrist area.

There was one storage unit entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 155-1 RD 162-1
RD 169-1 RD 177-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 151-1 RD 165-1
RD 168-1

BEAT 9

5 Residential Burglaries

8 Vehicle Burglaries

10 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 128-2 RD 138-1
RD 149-1 RD 239-1

Streets: Chalet Ln., Larchwood Dr., Sydney Dr., Clare Dr., and Whitney Dr.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 135-1 RD 147-1
RD 149-1 RD 242-5

Grand Theft Auto

RD 126-1 RD 138-1
RD 147-2 RD 148-1
RD 149-1 RD 241-4

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New Beat Map on Page 7

Please remember the HBPD has changed how beats are numbered. Previously, they were numbered 2 through 13 and now they are numbered 2 through 9. Check the map on page 7 or check your mailing label to see if your beat number has been changed. Your RD number will remain the same. If you have any questions please call Nilda Patiño de Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist, at (714) 536-5933.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR YOUR VACATION?

Most of us will try to find time to get away on a much needed vacation this summer. The kids are out of school, the holidays are over, so let's pack-up and go--- but before you head for the airport or get in your car please review the tips below of things to do before you leave, when you're on the road, at your hotel/motel, and when out and about:

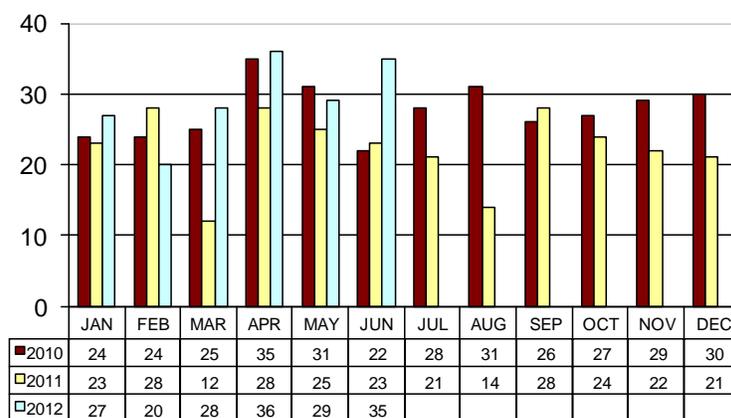
- Before you start a trip, it's a good idea to let someone know where you are going, where you plan to stay and when you should get there. Allow plenty of travel time so that you don't have to rush.
- Before your trip, study a map of the destination. Pick an emergency meeting spot in case you get lost or separated.

- Carry minimum luggage. Label each piece of luggage with your name and a contact phone number or that of your hotel.
- Do not pack valuables inside bags you plan to check. Keep cameras, jewelry, important documents, and money in a carry-on bag or inside your pockets.
- Inform your neighbors of how long you expect to be away. Inform them if you will have a house sitter. Did you schedule a free vacation house check conducted by Huntington Beach Police Department's RSVP's?
- Be sure to stop newspaper and mail deliveries while you're away. Make arrangements to have the lawn mowed and leaves picked up.
- Simulate a "lived-in" appearance by using timers to run lights and to turn a radio on and off during expected hours.
- Place valuables (important papers, jewelry, etc.) in a home safe or safe-deposit box.
- An unanswered phone might tip off a prowler that no one is home. Turn off the ringer and don't mention your departure on your answering machine.
- Make sure that your home is locked and secure. Double-check sheds, windows, and garage doors.
- Never pick up a hitchhiker.
- Stay alert and be aware of what is happening around you. Take immediate action to remove yourself from any potentially dangerous situations.
- If you are being followed or harassed drive to the nearest safe place where there are people and telephone the police.
- Always wear your seat belt, drive with your doors **LOCKED**, and if possible with your windows rolled up.

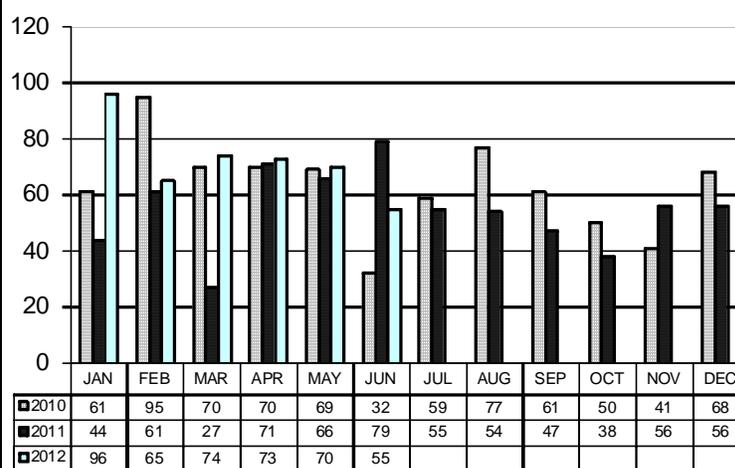
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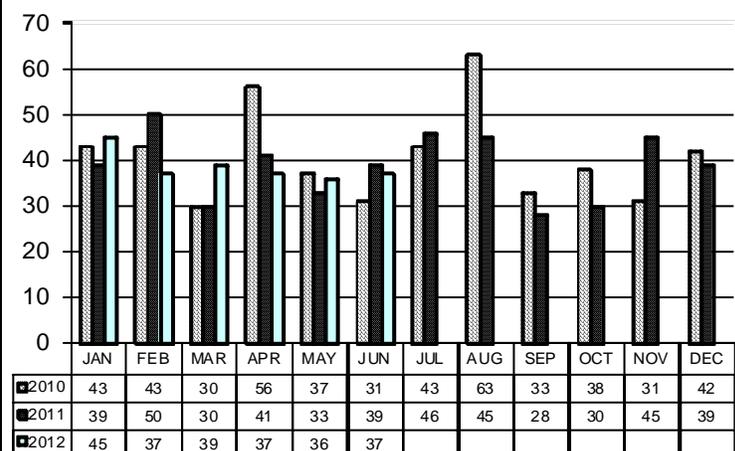
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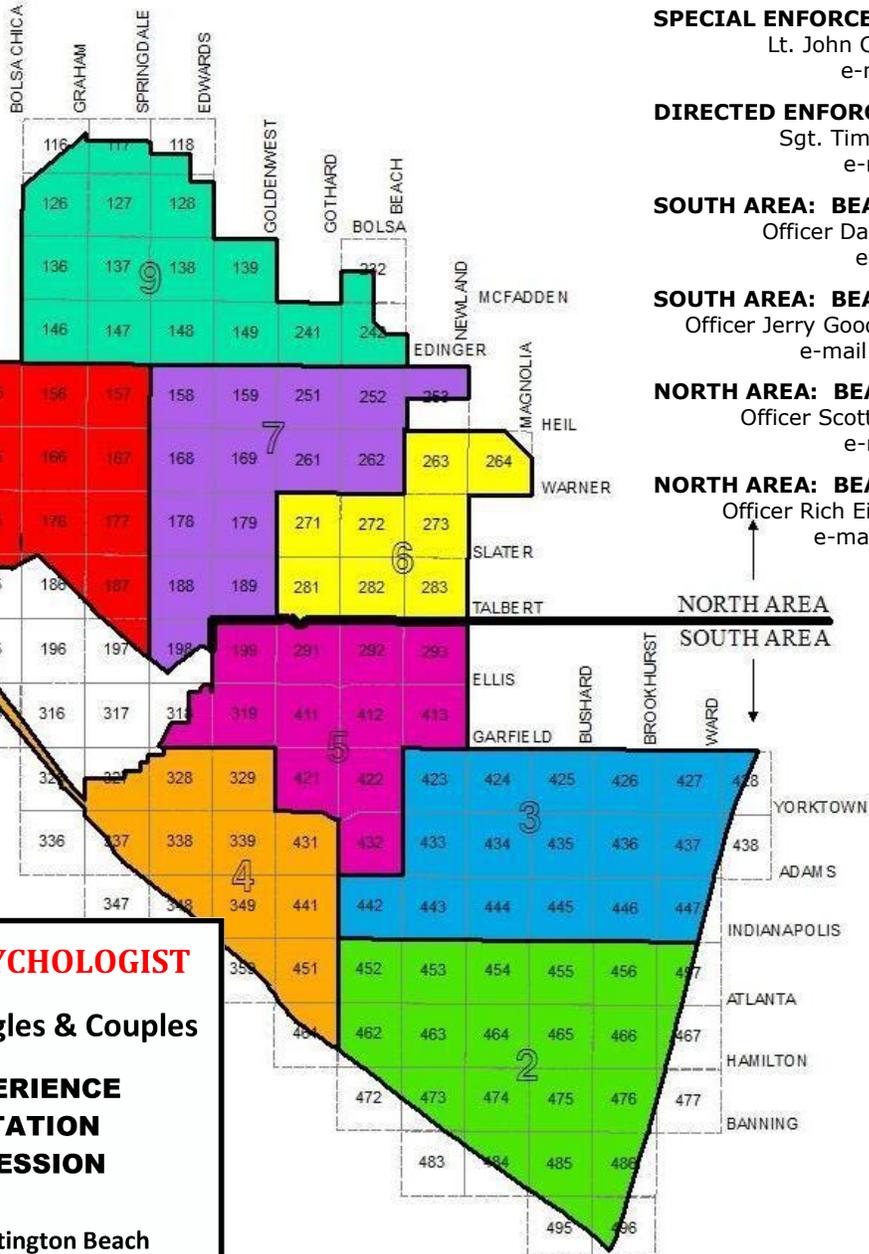
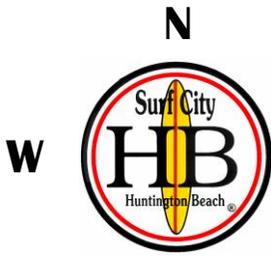
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Example:
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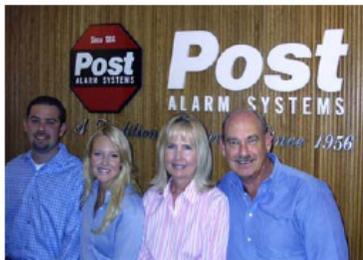
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