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MAY 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 **\$17,923.19 in donations and newsletter advertisements-- we have \$7,076.81 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:

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

**HB Neighborhood Watch
FUNDRAISER!**



You are invited to join us for some great food, good company, and a wonderful way to show your support for the first HB Neighborhood Watch Program **fundraiser.**

The Olive Pit Restaurant manager will present the HB Neighborhood Watch Program with 15% of each day's receipts, **only if you either give them a coupon, found on page 3, or mention you are there to support the HB Neighborhood Watch Program.** If your neighbors or friends do not receive the newsletter, please be sure to tell them how they can have a great lunch/dinner and show their support for crime prevention, education, and training in our community.

When: Monday and Tuesday, June 25-26, 2012

Where: Olive Pit Restaurant

16365 Bolsa Chica St, HB

(Corner of Bolsa Chica and Heil)

Our fiscal year ends June 30, 2012, and with only one month to go, funds are still needed to meet our annual goal and expenses. Your HB NW Board members thought this would be a good way to meet our goals, bring people together for a mutual cause, help to continue spreading the word about the need for crime prevention, assist in educating people about crime prevention techniques, and share a great meal with family and friends.

We hope to see you at this fundraiser and thank you in advance for your support of the HB Neighborhood Watch Program. For more information call Nilda Patiño de Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist, at 714-536-5933.

HBPD Recognized during Walk Like MADD for Efforts to Reduce Impaired Driving

By: Camille Coronel, CSP Project PATH

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) hosted the 5th annual 5K **Walk Like MADD** event in Huntington Beach on May 12, 2012. Walkers from all over Orange County participated to show support for the idea that one day, drunk driving will be eliminated forever.

This year's event featured live entertainment, a health and safety fair, tributes to Driving Under the Influence (DUI) victims and free giveaways for participants.

As part of the closing ceremony, students from Ocean View High School's Friday Night Live (OVHS-FNL) chapter collaborated with Community Service Programs-Project PATH (CSP-PATH) and MADD to present awards to Huntington Beach Police

Department (HBPD) for their efforts to reduce impaired driving. The recipients, Officers Dave Dereszynski, Tai Huyhn, Phillip Scott, and Doug Demetre were recognized for having the highest number of impaired driving arrests in the city. Sergeant Jonathan Haught also accepted an award on behalf of the entire HBPD for their collective effort in reducing impaired driving.

"I believe that it is highly significant for people to be aware of the hard work that the HBPD has done in keeping our streets safe because drunk driving is such an issue that is prevalent today and one that should be prevented. I think that people knowing about the hard work of the HBPD is such a major start in preventing more fatal car accidents," said Alex Malinis, co-president of OVHS-FNL.

Walk Like MADD serves as the biggest fundraising event for MADD and proceeds go towards Orange County programs including education and victim support and services. This year, we raised over \$156,000!

Thank you to everyone who supported MADD. Together, we can eliminate drunk driving!

For more information on MADD services, please call (714) 838-6199. For more information on PATH services, please call (949)757-1096.



From left to right, Top Row: Officer Tai Huyhn, Officer Dave Dereszynski, Sgt. Jonathan Haught, Officer Phillip Scott; Bottom Row: OVHS-FNL students Alex Malinis, Victoria Kochis, Andrew Malinis, and Faustine Van



Police Department Implements Plan to Respond to City Budget Reductions

Beginning June of 2012, the Huntington Beach Police Department will implement changes and modifications to more effectively manage the department with existing resources. The changes and modifications were implemented in response to budget reductions and a reduction of almost fifty (50) employees during the last several years. The modifications that will have the most visible impact on the service we provide to the public are listed below.

The police department will discontinue responding to traffic accidents where there are no injuries with the following exceptions:

- Traffic accidents with suspected impaired drivers
- Traffic accidents with uninsured or unlicensed drivers
- Traffic accidents with drivers refusing to exchange information (officers will respond to assist in the exchange of information)
- Traffic accidents with vehicles blocking the roadway (officers will respond to assist with traffic control)

A report to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is required for traffic accidents with more than \$750 in damage. Information on the DMV report is available at the following website <http://www.dmv.ca.gov/eformsinfo/sr/sr1.htm>

The hours of the police department front desk and public counters will be reduced. The new hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. seven days a week. After hours, there is an emergency telephone near the front door that will allow visitors to speak with our dispatch center and watch commander.

The police department’s current twelve (12) beat plan will be revised to an eight (8) beat plan. This means the city will be divided into eight areas instead of twelve areas for uniform patrol purposes. This will allow the department to assign officers to provide patrol services to the entire city when only eight officers are available on a shift.

Victims of certain crimes will be encouraged to use the police department’s online crime reporting system in lieu of having a police officer respond to their residence. Information concerning the online crime reporting system is available at the following website: http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Departments/PD/online_services/online_crime_reporting.cfm

The changes and modifications listed above are a result of the ongoing budget reductions in the City of Huntington Beach. These reductions have impacted all city departments not just the police department. It is our hope that these services can be restored when the budget situation in the city improves.

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HB Neighborhood Watch Fundraiser Coupons

**I support the HB Neighborhood Watch Program
Monday & Tuesday, June 25-26, 2012**



16365 Bolsa Chica St., HB (Bolsa Chica & Heil)

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***15% of receipts will be donated to the
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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

36 reported 04/16/12 – 05/15/12
37 reported 03/16/12 – 04/15/12

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

There were six garage entries.

There were five attempted entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

70 reported 04/16/12 – 05/15/12
73 reported 03/16/12 – 04/15/12

GRAND THEFT AUTO

29 reported 04/16/12 – 05/15/12
36 reported 03/16/12 – 04/15/12

BEAT 2

2 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglary
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 485-2

Streets: Christine Dr.

In RD 485, Christine Dr., it appeared suspect(s) cut and removed the screen from an open bathroom window to gain entry.

In RD 485, Christine Dr., unknown suspect(s) entered the unlocked/open garage and stole items from within.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 485 - 1

Grand Theft Auto
None reported

BEAT 3

1 Residential Burglary
4 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 454-1

Streets: Merced Cir

In RD 454, Merced Cir., suspect(s) pried open the window screen and window, but it did not appear they gained entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 444-1 RD 454-2
RD 455-1

Grand Theft Auto
None reported

BEAT 4

4 Residential Burglaries
7 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 432-1 RD 433-1
RD 442-1 RD 463-1

Streets: Whitesands Dr., Anzio Cir., Joliet Ave., and Surfwood Ln.

In RD 432, Whitesands Dr., suspect described as male, white, in his mid 20's, height approximately 6', thin build, blue eyes, wearing a black hat, a hooded sweat shirt, long grey Dickies shorts, and white socks.

In RD 433, Anzio Cir., suspect may have used a key.

In RD 442, Joliet Ave., suspect is in custody.

In RD 463, Surfwood Ln., suspect is possibly known.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 432-3 RD 433-1
RD 443-1 RD 452-1
RD 473-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 442-2

BEAT 5

3 Residential Burglaries
3 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 424-1 RD 425-1
RD 437-1

Streets: Lauder Cir., Brabham Dr., and Carmania Ln.

In RD 424, Lauder Cir., it appears suspect(s) entered through the unlocked front door.

In RD 425, Brabham Dr., it appears suspect(s) entered the residence by accessing the unlocked living room window.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 424-1 RD 436-1
RD 437-1

Grand Theft Auto
None reported

BEAT 6

5 Residential Burglaries
11 Vehicle Burglaries
6 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 329-1 RD 349-3
RD 451-1

Streets: Summer Breeze Ln., 21st St., 18th St., 11th St., and 19th St.

In RD 349, 21st St., suspect(s) cut the lock off the garage door to gain entry and stole a bicycle described as; "Cervelo", TT road bike, white in color, all white tires, white rims, and white seat with a black carbon fiber tongue. The pedals were clip-ins and a white water bottle.

In RD 349, 18th St., entry was not completed.

In RD 451, 11th St., entry was not completed.

There were four garage entries.

There were two attempted entries.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 326-1 RD 338-1
RD 339-1 RD 348-1
RD 349-3 RD 359-1
RD 451-3

Grand Theft Auto
RD 339-1 RD 349-1
RD 451-4

BEAT 7

2 Residential Burglaries
5 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 412-1 RD 413-1

Streets: Amberleaf Cir., and Tulipwood Cir.

In RD 412, Amberleaf Cir., suspect is in custody.

In RD 413, Tulipwood Cir., suspect(s) entered opened unlocked garage and stole items from within.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 292-1 RD 293-1
RD 421-3

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 291-1 RD 413-1

BEAT 8**3 Residential Burglaries
2 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto****Residential Burglaries**RD 178-1 RD 189-1
RD 198-1Streets: Grove Cir., Angelina Dr.,
and Newmoon Ln.In RD 189, Angelina Dr., the point of
entry/exit appeared to be a rear
sliding glass door that had pry
marks near the locking mechanism.In RD 198, Newmoon Ln., it
appeared the suspect(s) removed
the window screen and smashed the
kitchen window to gain entry.**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 177-1 RD 178-1

Grand Theft AutoRD 177-1 RD 178-1
RD 186-1**BEAT 9****2 Residential Burglaries
10 Vehicle Burglaries
9 Grand Theft Auto****Residential Burglaries**

RD 271-1 RD 281-1

Streets: Mashie Cir., and Talbert
Ave.In RD 271, Mashie Cir., suspect#1
described as female, 30 – 40 years
old, tan skin, brown hair and
wearing a grey and white shirt.
Suspect #2 is male, white, 40 – 45
years old, wearing blue jeans, a
black jacket and green and white
baseball hat with a flat bill.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle BurglariesRD 263-1 RD 272-5
RD 273-1 RD 283-3**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 272-4 RD 282-5

BEAT 10**4 Residential Burglaries
9 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto****Residential Burglaries**RD 155-1 RD 165-2
RD 173-1Streets: Heil Ave., Lynn Ln., Tiara
Dr., and Kitten Cir.In RD 165, Lynn Ln., suspect(s)
attempted entry via the sliding glass
bedroom door but we not successful.
It appears they made entry through
an open bedroom window.In RD 173, Kitten Cir., suspect is
possibly known.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle BurglariesRD 154-1 RD 155-1
RD 164-2 RD 165-4
RD 175-1**Grand Theft Auto**RD 155-1 RD 165-1
RD 173-1**BEAT 11****2 Residential Burglaries
3 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto****Residential Burglaries**

RD 159-1 RD 166-1

Streets: Craig Ln., and Overland Dr.

In RD 159, Craig Ln., it appeared
suspect(s) climbed into an unlocked
bedroom window.**Vehicle Burglaries**RD 158-1 RD 167-1
RD 168-1**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 157-1

BEAT 12**4 Residential Burglaries
8 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto****Residential Burglaries**RD 128-1 RD 138-1
RD 139-1 RD 146-1Streets: Sunny Crest Ln., Capetown
Ln., Victoria Ln., and Skylark Dr.In RD 138, Capetown Ln., suspect is
in custody.In RD 139, Victoria Ln., unknown
suspect(s) attempted to pry open
the exterior pedestrian door to the
garage. The attempt was
unsuccessful, due to the door being
secured/reinforced by a large steel
bar along the inside. Unknown
suspect(s) then placed a long
shovel inside of the back slider
doggie door and lifted the piece of
wood used to secure the slider shut.Once the wooden dowel was lifted
the suspect(s) gained entry into the
residence.**Vehicle Burglaries**RD 126-1 RD 137-1
RD 146-1 RD 147-1
RD 148-4**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 139-1

BEAT 13**4 Residential Burglaries
7 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto****Residential Burglaries**

RD 252-1 RD 262-3

Streets: Stark Dr., Moonshadow
Cir., and Viewpoint Ln.In RD 252, Stark Dr., suspect(s) are
possibly known.In RD 262, Moonshadow Cir.,
suspect(s) accessed the residence
by unknown means, opened the
residence and removed victim's dog
and fled.

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle BurglariesRD 242-3 RD 252-2
RD 253-2**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 261-1 RD 262-1

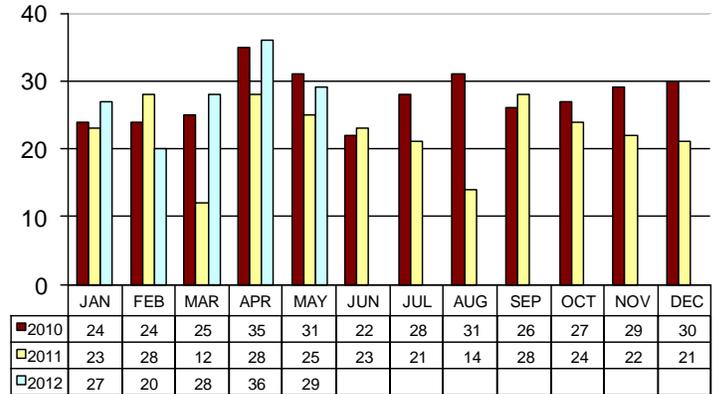
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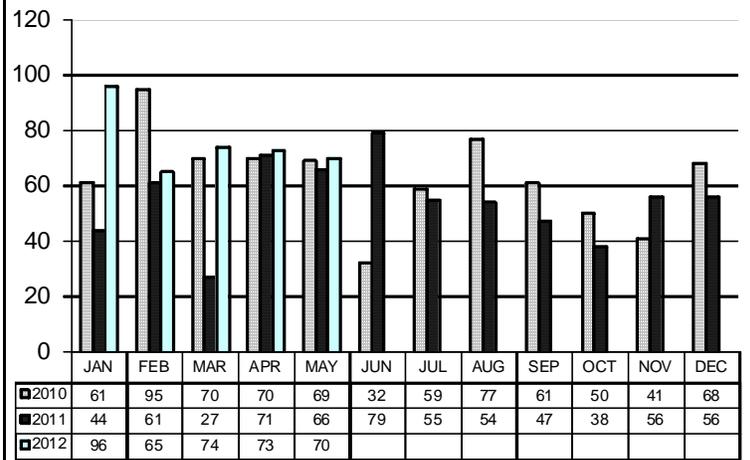
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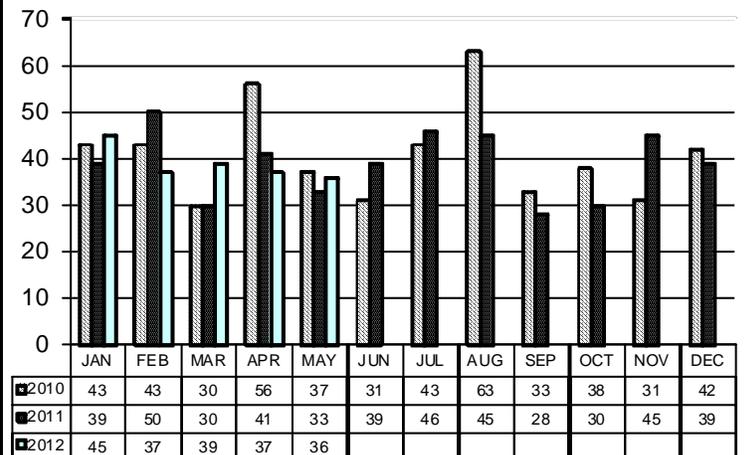
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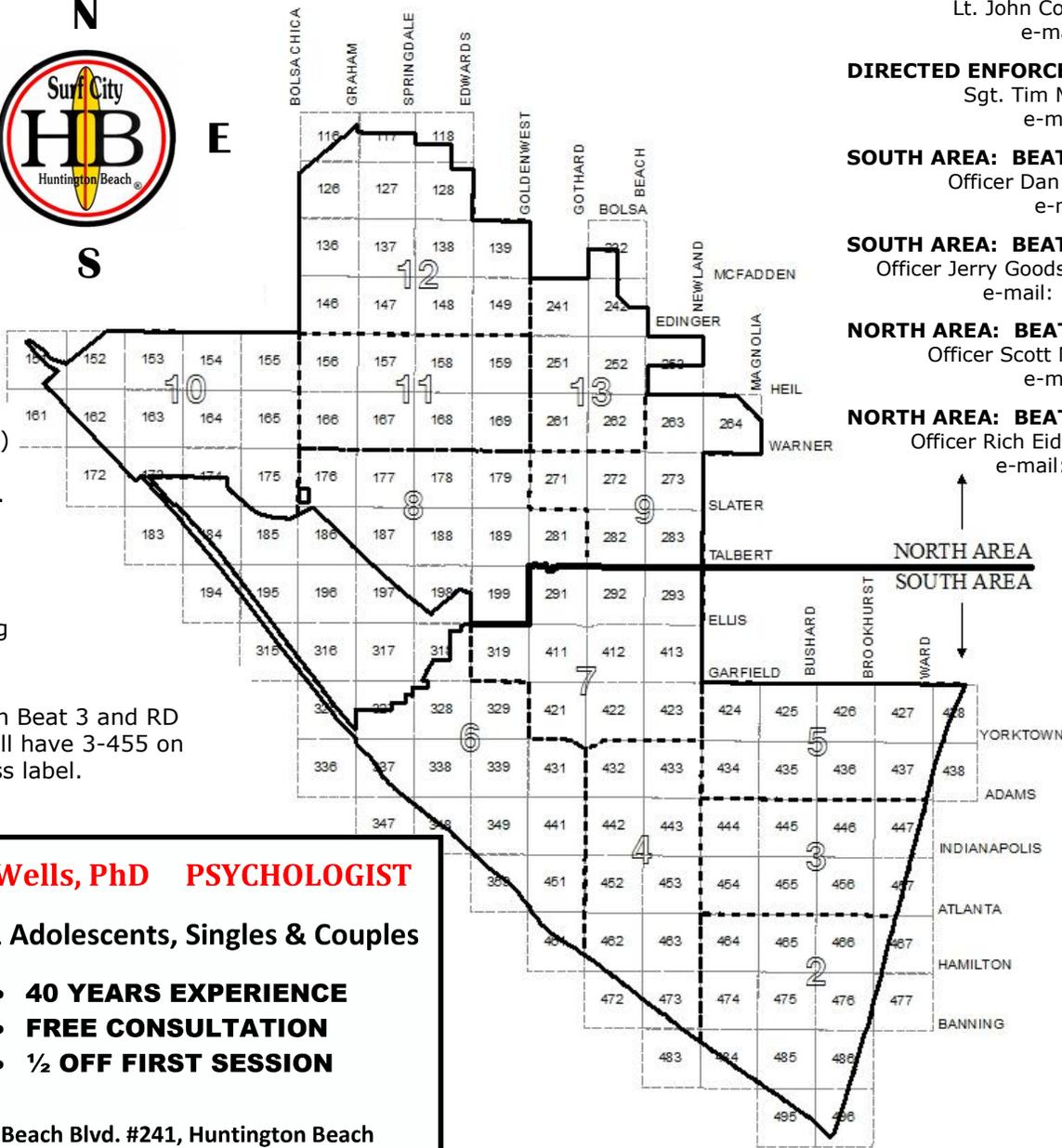
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