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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 \$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 **\$15,101.92 in donations and newsletter advertisements— we have \$9,198.08 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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2000 MAIN ST.
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For more information please call (714) 536-5933.

**SAVE THE DATE AND MAKE
PLANS TO JOIN US!**



**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
CELEBRATION**

Tuesday, August 6, 2013, 4 to 8 PM
**Hosted by the Huntington Beach Police
Department & TARGET STORES**
9882 Adams Ave in Huntington Beach

We are making plans for the 2013 National Night Out Celebration and we hope you can join us. Vendors or organizations you will see are the HBFD CERT Command Post, Make-a-Wish Foundation Ambassador Doc-Barker, HBPD Neighborhood Watch Officer McGRUFF, Magic Freddy and Chris (balloons/body painting), an HBPD Police Car, games for kids and adults, numerous health and safety booths, hourly raffles, and much more.

The first 200 people to pre-register will receive a FREE gift, a hot dog and drink, and chips.

Pre-Registration will begin on July 11th. For more information, pick up the July issue of the HBPD Neighborhood Watch Newsletter or call HBPD Community Relations Specialist Nilda Berndt at 714-536-5933.

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP) GRADUATION

Thirteen candidates have been working hard to complete the basics necessary to become part of the Huntington Beach Police Department RSVP program. As this part of their journey ends, they are welcomed into our Police family. We invite you to join us as we honor RSVP Class #12.

You are cordially invited to attend the following:

What: **RSVP CLASS # 12 Graduation & Badge Ceremony**

When: **Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.**

Where: **Huntington Beach City Council Chambers
2000 Main St.
Huntington Beach, CA 92848**



Please RSVP to: Nilda Patiño de Berndt, HBPD, Community Relations Specialist at 714-536-5933



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



HB Neighborhood Watch (N/W) Board is looking for energetic and responsible people to share some of your creative talents and help build a safer community. The HB Neighborhood Watch Program is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting the Police Department and educating the general public about crime prevention, assisting at special events, conducting Neighborhood Watch Block Meetings, and much more.

Some of the requirements to become a Board Member are: interview with the board; attend at least 3 of the regular N/W Board meetings, and complete a background package. The present Board will evaluate you to determine if you have met all the criteria necessary to become a member of the N/W Board. The HBNW Board is a non-profit volunteer board.

This is a great way to meet people throughout the community, work closely with police personnel, and help keep our community a safe place to live, work, and play in.

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

REMEMBER THE BEST CRIME DETERENT IS A GOOD NEIGHBOR!



WE NEED NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY MEMBERS!

We need more volunteers to assist with our Neighborhood Watch Newsletter Assembly. This group of dedicated women and men meet the second Thursday of every month between 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., in the City Hall Training room adjacent to HB City Council Chambers, to collate and prepare for mailing 12,000 HBNW newsletters monthly. If you can join us we will provide the coffee and donuts.

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



Congratulations to our 2013 HBPD Volunteers Selected to be Honored as Outstanding Community Volunteers

Six volunteers, selected by their peers, were honored at a special luncheon hosted by OneOC at the Disneyland Hotel. The luncheon was for all Volunteer Honorees from various organizations in Orange County. This month we will honor the final three of our six winners.

If you see our honorees in the community, be sure to take the opportunity to tell them thank you for their service.

Manny Vizinho, Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS)



Manny Vizinho has been a member of our VIPS (Volunteers in Police Services) program for over 8 years. He is very dependable & has taken a leadership role in staffing our South Sub-station. He also takes the HBPD antique Police vehicle to various car shows, he assists at numerous events and school programs, gives P.D. tours, and much more. Manny is always available to assist where needed, he is conscientious and does an excellent job with any task he is assigned. He's helpful to others, cheerful, and friendly which has earned him the respect of his peers and supervisors. It is an honor to have Manny Vizinho nominated as one of HBPD's 2013 Spirit of Volunteerism Awards recipients.

Jesse Diaz, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)



Jesse Diaz has been a member of our RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) for one year. During this time he has accomplished much and has earned the respect of his peers as being a leader and someone that will not hesitate to volunteer whenever needed. Some of his duties include: conducting vacation house checks, removing illegally posted signs, assisting with school programs and events, assisting with Curb Crime (a vehicle burglary prevention program) and sitting on the interview panel for new RSVP candidates. He has helped prepare the vehicles for the 4th of July parade and assisted with the holiday recognition luncheon held for all our volunteers. Jess also joined the HB Neighborhood Watch Board and assists with presentations given at Block Meetings, etc. Jess is a real professional when it comes to the RSVP's and it shows in every task /duty he performs. Some of the words used to describe him are ambitious, alacritous, hard working, thoughtful, and considerate. It is an honor to have Jesse Diaz nominated as one of HBPD's 2013 Spirit of Volunteerism Award Recipients.

Mildred Hughes, HB Neighborhood Watch Newsletter Assembly Member



Mildred Hughes has been a member of the Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch Newsletter Assembly team for over 20 years. She has seen a lot of changes during this time, especially in the quantity of newsletters this group assembles. Mildred and the other helpers collate approximately 13,000 newsletters monthly, regardless of the weather and all for a cup of coffee and a doughnut. They fold and label them and then prepare them for mailing and distribution. Over all the years, she seldom missed a day to help out. When Mildred began volunteering with the HB Neighborhood Watch Newsletter Assembly team she had no health problems; she is now vision impaired yet it has not slowed her down one bit when it comes to assembling the newsletters. Mildred just asked that we place the newsletters in a certain order and works away diligently. Some of the words used to describe Mildred are hard working, dependable, enthusiastic, soft spoken and cheerful. She makes it a pleasure for others to work with her. It is an honor to have Mildred Hughes nominated as one of HBPD's 2013 Spirit of Volunteerism Award recipients.

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

34 reported 04/16/13 - 05/15/13

41 reported 03/16/13 - 04/15/13

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

There were four garage entries.

There was one shed entry.

There were three attempted entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

62 reported 04/16/13 - 05/15/13

58 reported 03/16/13 - 04/15/13

GRAND THEFT AUTO

24 reported 04/16/13 - 05/15/13

28 reported 03/16/13 - 04/15/13

BEAT 2

4 Residential Burglaries

2 Vehicle Burglaries

2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 452-1 RD 466-1

RD 475-1 RD 486-1

Streets: Beach Blvd., Blackfin Cir., Banning Ave., and Rockport Ln.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 463-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 454-1 RD 473-1

BEAT 3

7 Residential Burglaries

8 Vehicle Burglaries

1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 425-1 RD 427-3

RD 434-1 RD 436-1

RD 443-1

Streets: Ronney Dr., Christmas Dr., Tobago Ln., Yorktown Ave., Topeka Ln., Telhan Dr and Lighthouse Ln.

In RD 425, Ronney Dr., it appears unknown suspect(s) entered via a closed but unlocked window.

In RD 427, Tobago Ln., it appears the suspect kicked the door frame until it broke and allowed him/her access into the garage.

In RD 427, Yorktown Ave., suspects in custody.

In RD 434, Topeka Ln., it appears that a small window screen had been cut to a south facing door alongside the victims' residence. This door leads into an interior bedroom of the home. Despite having a screen on an approximately 1 1/2 ft. x 1 1/2 ft. window opening, there was no glass inside the frame. Once the screen was cut, the suspect(s) were able to reach into the home and unlock the door handle from inside to gain entry.

In RD 436, Telhan Dr., unknown suspect(s) entered the home when it was being fumigated. The victim said the fumigation company advised him that there was a large cut that had been made in the tent allowing access to his house. Victim said he found a screen that had been pried off and one of the living room windows had been forced open. He also said the living room sliding glass/screen door had been opened from the inside.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 423-2 RD 433-1

RD 434-2 RD 436-3

Grand Theft Auto

RD 443-1

BEAT 4

5 Residential Burglaries

5 Vehicle Burglaries

6 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 349-1 RD 441-3

RD 451-1

Streets: 16th St., 13th St., 12th st., and Lake St.

In RD 349, 16th St., suspect is possibly known.

In RD 441, 13th St., it appears suspect(s) approached from the rear alley and entered the south yard through an unlocked gate. Once inside the yard the suspect(s) were

able to open one of the windows to gain entry (the victim stated all the window had been locked). Suspect(s) exited through this window also.

In RD 441, 12th St., it appears the point of entry was the garage pedestrian access door, which is accessible via a courtyard. The door does not have a lock assembly installed on it; this allows the door to be pushed open freely.

In RD 451, Lake St., it appears suspect(s) entered the room via the west wall by pushing a window air conditioner unit into the room. After the air conditioning unit was out, the window was fully opened allowing entry.

There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 195-1 RD 348-1

RD 451-3

Grand Theft Auto

RD 348-1 RD 441-1

RD 451-4

BEAT 5

6 Residential Burglaries

7 Vehicle Burglaries

0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 293-1 RD 411-1

RD 412-3 RD 422-1

Streets: Beach Blvd., Siena Dr., Florida St., Ellis Ave., and Clay Ave.

In RD 293, Beach Blvd., suspect(s) attempted to pry the keyway to gain entry but were not successful.

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

In RD 412, Ellis Ave., it appears suspect(s) entered and exited through the rear unlocked sliding door.

In RD 422, Clay Ave., suspect is in custody.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 412-4 RD 421-2

RD 422-1

Grand Theft Auto

None reported

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO**BEAT 6**

1 Residential Burglary
8 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 263-1

Streets: Saru Cir

In RD 263, Saru Cir, it appears that the door was possibly pried open.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 263-2 RD 272-3
 RD 282-2 RD 441-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 272-3 RD 273-1

BEAT 7

6 Residential Burglaries
9 Vehicle Burglaries
5 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 158-1 RD 159-1
 RD 169-1 RD 251-1
 RD 253-1 RD 262-1

Streets: Heil Ave., Howland Ln., Warner Ave., Wishingwell Ln., Edinger Ave., and Rhone Ln.

In RD 158, Heil Ave., unknown suspect described as: Male, Hispanic, 25 – 30 years old, height 5'9", weight 180 lbs., short black hair, wearing a black t-shirt.

In RD 159, Howland Ln., unknown suspect(s) appear to have entered the residence via the closed but unlocked east bedroom window.

In RD 169, Warner Ave., unknown suspect(s) entered the unlocked sliding glass door, removed property, and exited the location through the same door.

In RD 251, Wishingwell Ln., it appears that the suspect(s) slid the unlocked kitchen window open to gain access to the home.

In RD 253, Edinger Ave., it appears the door on the shed was pried open. The lock to the door was lying on the ground and the wood frame around the door was broken. Once inside, the suspect(s) used a bolt cutter to cut a chain to steal two leaf blowers and one tree trimmer.

There was one shed entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 168-2 RD 178-2
 RD 189-1 RD 251-1
 RD 252-1 RD 253-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 168-1 RD 251-1
 RD 252-2 RD 473-1

BEAT 8

4 Residential Burglaries
11 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 155-1 RD 157-1
 RD 174-1 RD 175-1

Streets: Waltz Cir., Chipper Ln., Warner Ave., and Edgartown Dr.

In RD 155, Waltz Cir., suspect described as: Male, Hispanic, in his 20's, wearing a dark colored shirt and pants holding a bag in his hand. He entered the passenger side of a small white truck with a white camper shell. The truck was eastbound on Prelude Dr and slowed to pick up the suspect.

In RD 175, Edgartown Dr., it appears the unknown suspect climbed over the locked exterior walkway fence. He then reached into the garage through the open dog door and picked up the dog blanket which he used to cover his hand while he unlocked the side garage door from inside. He then opened the side garage door and entered the garage, moving the dog gate out of the way to gain full access. He then tried to enter the main residence; this alerted the resident who frightened off the suspect.

There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 156-1 RD 163-1
 RD 165-2 RD 166-2
 RD 173-1 RD 174-1
 RD 176-1 RD 177-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 155-2 RD 177-1
 RD 187-1

BEAT 9

1 Residential Burglary
12 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 128-1

Streets: Briar Cliff Dr.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 117-1 RD 146-1
 RD 242-10

Grand Theft Auto

RD 126-1 RD 242-1

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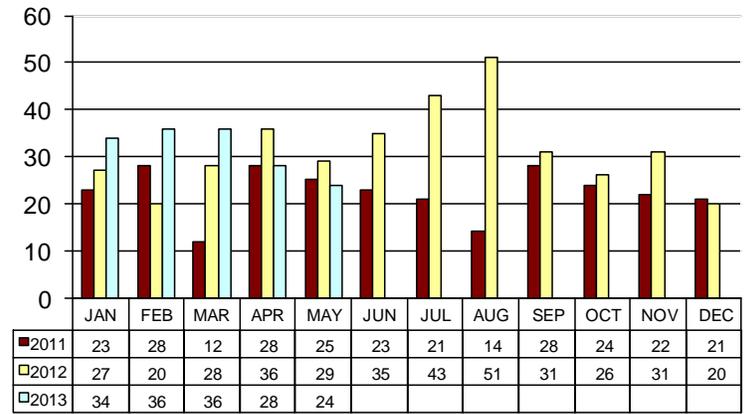


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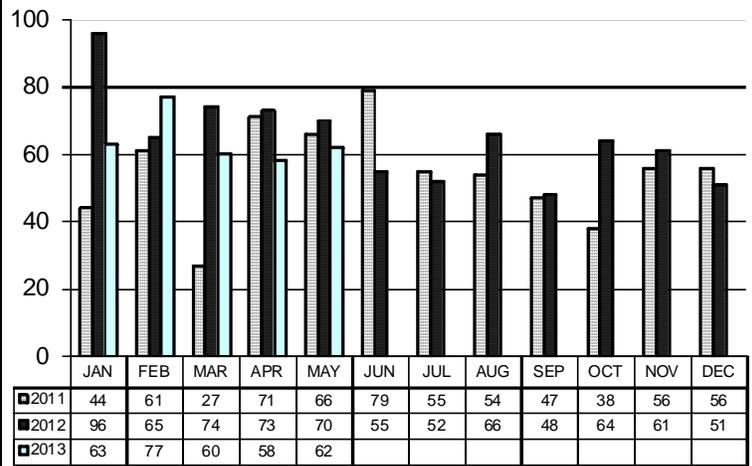


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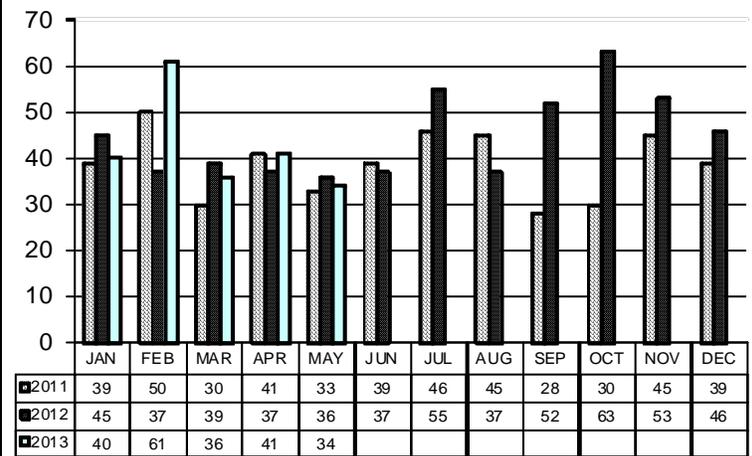
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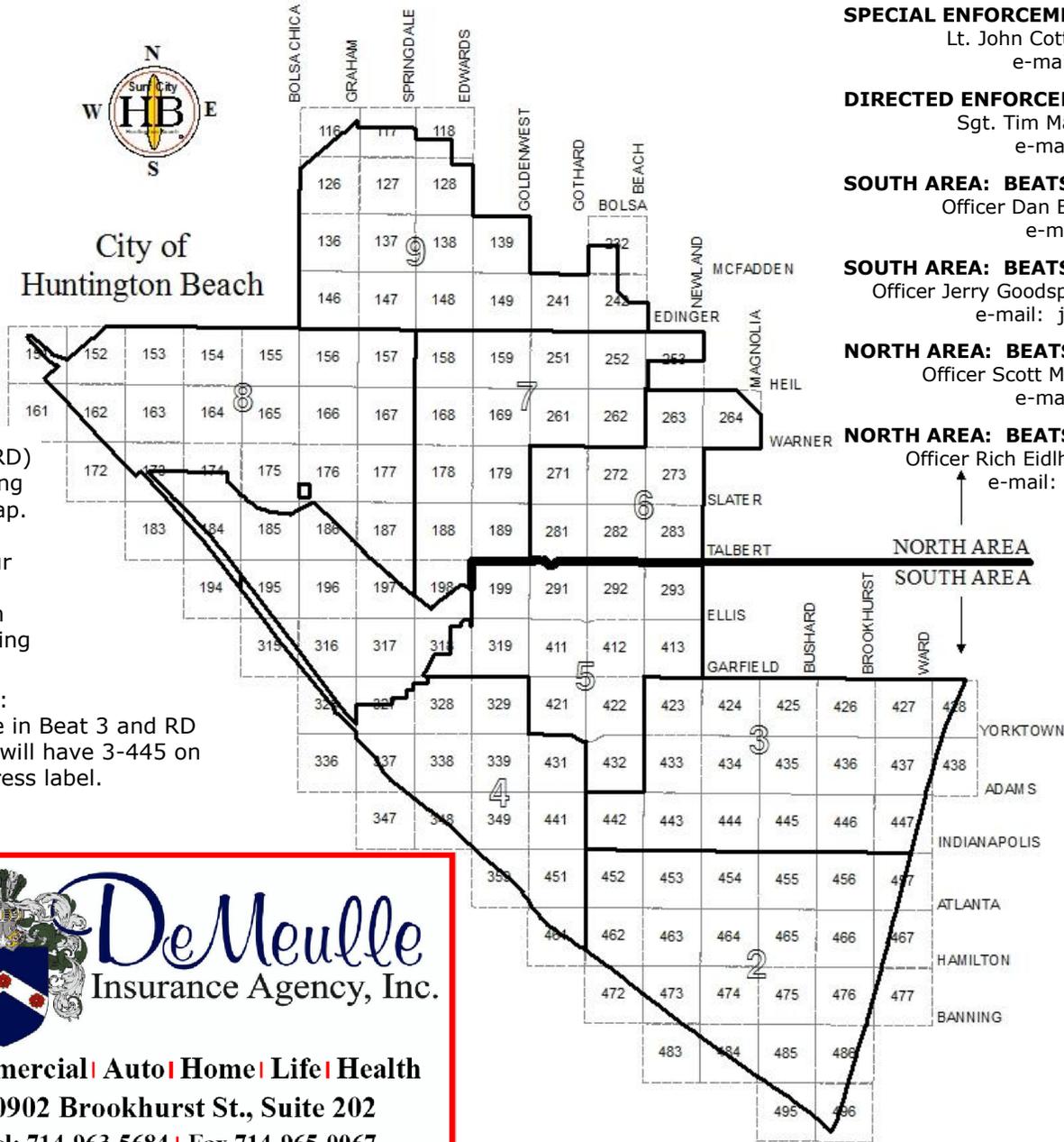
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Locate Your Beat and Reporting District (RD) by referring to this map. In most cases your BEAT and RD are on your mailing label.

Example:
If you live in Beat 3 and RD 445, you will have 3-445 on your address label.



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