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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 \$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 **\$18,892.49 in donations and newsletter advertisements— we have \$5,407.51 to go by June 30, 2014.** The HBNW Board thanks you and our advertisers for your support and generous donations. An \$8 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.**

**How to Give a  
Vehicle Description**



Someday, you could be the witness to a crime or an auto accident. Here are some hints to help you remember what you saw:

**The Vehicle**

- A. Color, Make, and Year-** If unknown, give your best guess, such as "reddish", late 90's, "Ford"
- B. Body Type-** Pickup truck, sports car, van, sedan, hatch back, convertible, SUV, etc. How many doors?
- C. License Number and State-** If you cannot get the whole number, two or three numbers or letters will be helpful.
- D. Distinguishing Features-** Damage (dents, bumps, paint not matching, etc.), Exterior accessories (antennas, spoilers, rack, etc.)
- E. Number and Description of Occupants-** Male, Female, approximate age, etc.
- F. Method and Direction of Travel-** South on Main St., etc.

**For Example:**

- ✓ Medium-sized, reddish Ford, early 90's 2 door sports car
- ✓ NC license DT-3???
- ✓ Broken right (passenger side) tail light
- ✓ Headed north on Cedar toward Interstate 40
- ✓ White male driver, black male passenger
- ✓ Add further details if possible

Your keen observation increases the odds of apprehending an offender. You should not discuss your observation with other potential witnesses (because it is important we hear what you remember)

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**Kathy and Chuck Wooten**  
**(and Rodrigo) Honored by**  
**the CSP Huntington Beach**  
**Youth Shelter**



Kathy and Chuck Wooten volunteer for many organizations and were recently honored by the **CSP’s Huntington Beach Youth Shelter**. They were presented with the “**Inspiration Award**” because of their service to the youth in the shelter with their service dog Rodrigo.

Kathy and Chuck have been involved with Therapy Dogs since 1998. They originally got started with two yellow Labradors, Shelton and Novak, with Guide Dogs for the Blind. As their careers changed, Kathy and Chuck became involved as handlers of therapy dogs with Pet Partners. After these dogs passed away, they adopted Rodrigo, a Labrador/Golden cross who recently celebrated his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday, eight of those years as a therapy dog. As members of the Guide Dogs for the Blind organization, they have raised, trained and socialized nine guide dog puppies. Their guide dogs are now all over the country.

In Kathy’s words, “Sharing our dogs with those that need comfort and happiness is easy. Having seen firsthand the difference our dogs have made for the youth here at the shelter is what it is all about.”

Chuck and Kathy Wooten also joined the Huntington Beach Police Department VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service) program in June 1998 to volunteer as needed. They have been very dedicated to this program helping with various projects and events. We are honored to have them on our team and applaud them for their commitment to service and all the good they have done for the community.

**HOW TO GIVE A SUSPECT DESCRIPTION**

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until after you write down all you remember or give the responding officer all the information:

**The Suspect:**

- A. **Sex-** Male or Female                      **Race-** White - Black - Latin - Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. **Age-** (15 – 18), (19 – 25), (25 – 35), (36 – 45), etc.
- C. **Height-** SHORT – under 5’6”              MEDIUM – 5’6” to 6’              TALL – over 6’
- D. **Weight-** THIN - MEDIUM - HEAVY - HUSKY
- E. **Hair-** Blk - Brn - Blnd - Red - Gray - Long - Short - Straight - Wavy - Afro - Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
- F. **Eyes-** Blue - Brown - Black - Green - Hazel
- G. **Clothing ( Style and Color)-**  
 SHIRT \_\_\_\_\_ PANTS \_\_\_\_\_ SHOES \_\_\_\_\_ HAT \_\_\_\_\_  
 GLASSES \_\_\_\_\_ COAT \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
- H. **Identifying Features-** Scars - Tattoos - Mustache - Beard - Marks - Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
- I. **Any Weapon Seen-** Automatic - Revolver - Rifle - Knife - Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_



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- And Many MORE



**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**

33 reported 05/16/14 – 06/15/14

34 reported 04/16/14 – 05/15/14

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

There were seven garage entries.

There were five attempted entries.

**VEHICLE BURGLARIES**

26 reported 05/16/14 – 06/15/14

51 reported 04/16/14 – 05/15/14

**GRAND THEFT AUTO**

37 reported 05/16/14 – 06/15/14

39 reported 04/16/14 – 05/15/14

**BEAT 2**

4 Residential Burglaries  
3 Vehicle Burglaries  
1 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 453-1 RD 465-2  
RD 486-1

Streets: Colima Ln., Hillsdale Ln., Dove Cir., and Melinda Cir.

In RD 465, Hillsdale Ln., it appeared an unknown person(s) pried open the window, entered the home, but did not take anything possibly due to the alarm being activated.

In RD 486, Melinda Cir., suspects are described as follows: Suspect #1: male, white or Hispanic, age early to mid 40's, short dark hair. Suspect #2: female, white, age mid 20's, height 5'6", weight approximately 160 lbs., with dark hair. Vehicle described as a maroon Chrysler PT cruiser.

There was a similar residential burglary the day prior which also involved a suspect vehicle which was a maroon PT Cruiser.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 453-1 RD 462-1  
RD 477-1

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 452-1

**BEAT 3**

6 Residential Burglaries  
1 Vehicle Burglary  
4 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 424-1 RD 427-1  
RD 434-1 RD 437-1  
RD 442-1 RD 444-1

Streets: Lorraine Dr., Christmas Dr., Sacramento Ln., Holburn Dr., Alabama St., and Bainford Dr.

In RD 424, Lorraine Dr., an unknown suspect(s) made entry into an unsecured vehicle and removed a garage door opener. The suspect(s) used the opener to gain access into the garage and took property. It should be noted that a petty theft occurred around the same time frame about a block away. The suspect(s) had the same MO and made entry into a garage by stealing a garage door opener taken from an unsecured vehicle parked in the driveway.

In RD 434, Sacramento Ln., an unknown suspect(s) made entry into an unsecured vehicle and removed a garage door opener. The suspect(s) used the opener to gain access into the garage and took property. This is the same MO as the entry made on Lorraine Dr.

In RD 437, Holburn Dr., it appears an unknown suspect(s) entered victim's residence via an unlocked dog door.

In RD 444, Bainford Dr., it appeared an unknown suspect(s) attempted to slide open the rear sliding glass door to gain entry. Suspect(s) then took a pry tool from the tool shed, removed the screen from a window, and either forced open or slid open the window to gain entry.

Possible suspect information was same as in some other incidents, suspect, female, white, age 20 – 25 years old, and dark hair. Vehicle described as plum or cranberry color PT Cruiser.

There were two garage entries.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 424-1

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 434-1 RD 437-3

**BEAT 4**

2 Residential Burglaries  
3 Vehicle Burglaries  
6 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 328-2

Streets: Bayhill Ln.

In RD 328, Bayhill Ln., a key was possibly used.

In RD 328, Bayhill Ln., attempt only; no entry made, but the house had been burglarized a few days prior.

There was one attempted entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 431-1 RD 451-1  
RD 472-1

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 349-1 RD 451-5

**BEAT 5**

3 Residential Burglaries  
3 Vehicle Burglaries  
6 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 319-1 RD 413-1  
RD 422-1

Streets: Preakness Dr., Newland St. and England St.

In RD 319, Preakness Dr., it appears the suspect(s) entered the victim's vehicle via an unlocked door. The suspect(s) stole items from inside the vehicle; the suspect also used the garage door opener to gain entry into the garage.

There was one garage entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 292-2 RD 412-1

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

RD 292-1      RD 412-1  
RD 422-3      RD 432-1

**BEAT 6**

**1 Residential Burglary**  
**1 Vehicle Burglary**  
**6 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

**RD 271-1**

Streets: Gothard St.

There was one gym locker entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

**RD 264-1**

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 264-3      RD 272-1  
RD 281-1      RD 282-1

**BEAT 7**

**8 Residential Burglaries**  
**4 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**7 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 159-2      RD 189-1  
RD 261-1      RD 262-4

Streets:            Bridgewater Dr.,  
Laurelhurst Dr., Goldenwest St.,  
Bardon Ln., Warner Ave., Viewpoint  
Ln., and Seine Dr.

In RD 159, Bridgewater Dr., it appears the point of entry was a window, which was pried with an unknown object. The unknown suspect(s) slid through the small window and into the residence. The suspect(s) took property and fled through the sliding glass door.

In RD 159, Laurelhurst Dr., it appears the point of entry was through the glass casement window. It appeared the unknown suspect(s) exited the residence through a locked front door.

There were two garage entries.

There were two attempted entries.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 178-2      RD 252-2

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 168-1      RD 178-1  
RD 179-1      RD 189-1  
RD 252-1      RD 262-2

**BEAT 8**

**6 Residential Burglaries**  
**4 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**2 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 152-1      RD 153-1  
RD 156-1      RD 165-1  
RD 171-1      RD 175-1

Streets: Twinkle Cir., Dominica Cir.,  
Bayshore Ln., Dolores Ln., Pacific  
Coast Hwy., and Warner Ave.

In RD 152, Twinkle Cir., suspect is in custody.

In RD 175, Warner Ave., suspect described as: male, black, age late 20's to 30's, height 6', weight 210 lbs., stocky build, wearing a black bandana, white shirt, and long short pants.

There were two garage entries.

There was one attempted entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 151-2      RD 153-1  
RD 173-1

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 176-1      RD 187-1

**BEAT 9**

**3 Residential Burglaries**  
**7 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**5 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 128-2      RD 232-1

Streets: Larkspur Dr., Larchwood  
Dr., and Cottonwood Cir.

In RD 128, Cottonwood Dr., suspect described as: male, white, light complexion, age 35, height 6', short red curly hair, beard, and dark eyes. Wearing white over black painters hat, gray long sleeve sweat shirt, jeans, and black/white vans shoes.

There was one attempted entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 137-1      RD 139-1  
RD 241-1      RD 242-2  
RD 253-1      RD 262-1

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 126-1      RD 146-1  
RD 242-2      RD 292-1

**BEWARE: RESIDENTIAL  
BURGLARIES**

The Southeast area of Huntington Beach has fallen victim to a series of daytime residential burglaries. The suspects are gaining entry to the homes through a rear or side door/window and appear to exit through the front door. A possible suspect vehicle has been described as a red, burgundy, or plum colored Chrysler PT Cruiser with a medium tint on the windows. A white female, 20-35 years, 5'6", 160 lbs, with dark hair and a Hispanic male, early 40's with thick dark hair, have been seen in the area of the burglaries.

Keep in mind that often burglars will canvas a neighborhood, knocking on resident's doors until they locate a home with no one home. We are encouraging residents to immediately report any suspicious activities within their neighborhood, especially if the activity involves the persons or vehicle described. We also encourage residents to be vigilant and to discuss this information with your neighbors.

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Your advertisement will be located on page 7 of our newsletter.

You will need to submit your advertisement in Word or PDF format and we request that you make a 6 month commitment.

If you would like more information or have any questions please call Nilda Patiño de Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist at 714-536-5933.

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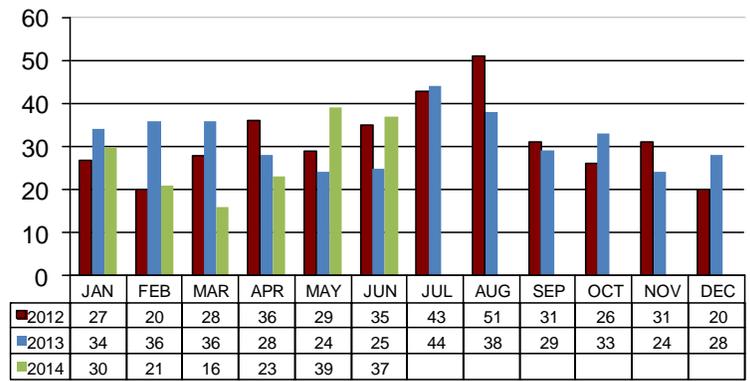
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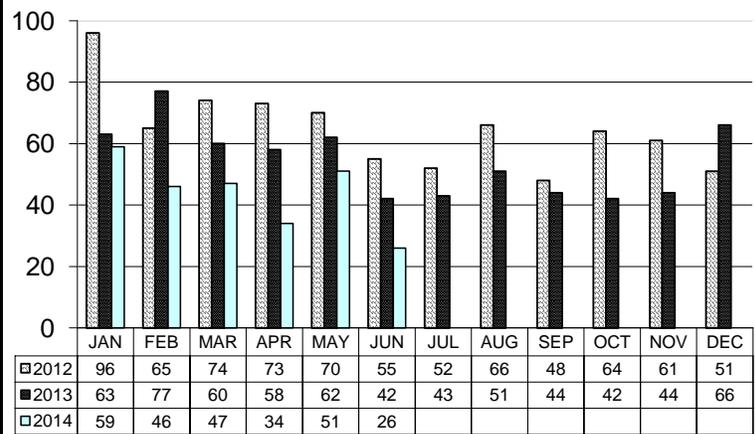
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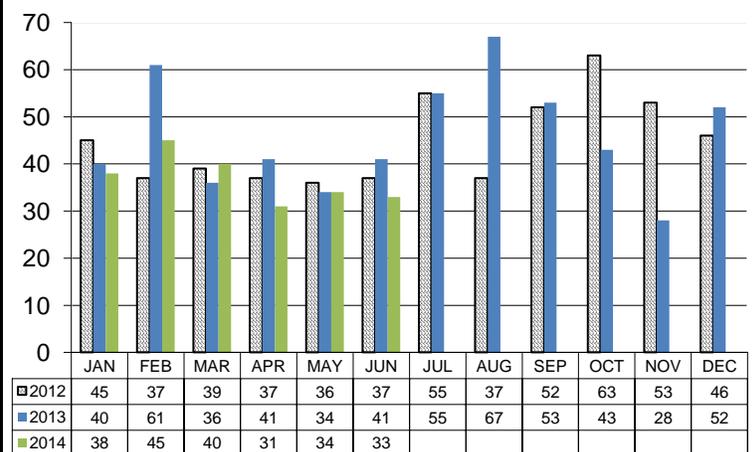
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**Example:**

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

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