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AUGUST 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 $4,790.31 in donations and newsletter advertisements— we have $19,509.69 to go by June 30, 2015. 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:

HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

Send to: HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
PO BOX 5667
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92615

Or: HB POLICE DEPARTMENT
Attn: NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
2000 MAIN ST.
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92648

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

July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 Donation Update

The Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch Program is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Each year Neighborhood Watch Board members try their best to determine the costs associated with the various programs planned for the year, such as the Neighborhood Watch newsletter postage and other related expenses, National Night Out, Downtown Halloween, and many more. They have estimated these expenses to total $24,300.00 per year over the past several years.

As the economy has been in a deep recession for the past 5 or 6 years, this has been reflected in fewer and smaller donations to the group. We have not reached our projected goal for over 5 years and have used our reserve funds to pick up these expenses. Unfortunately, our reserves are virtually depleted. We are reaching out to everyone that reads this newsletter, regardless of how you receive it. We distribute 11,500 printed newsletters monthly, and if everyone that picks up or reads this would make a donation of $3.00, we could reach our yearly goal and try to build our reserve account up again.

In addition, if you know a business that would like to be a corporate sponsor, please have them contact Nilda Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist, at 714-536-5933.

We thank you for your continued support and dedication to helping us spread the word about being proactive and assisting our Police Department in the fight against crime.

In the words of Officer McGruff (our crime fighting dog) “Help me take a bite out of crime.”
Tip-A-Cop®

PRESENTED BY THE HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thursday, September 18th, 2014
5:00pm—9:00pm

7851 Edinger (Bella Terra)
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
Ph: 714-372-3157  www.cpk.com

On Thursday, September 18th, 2014, the Huntington Beach Police Department will work at California Pizza Kitchen as hosts and waiters! Come explore, take pictures, talk with members of our K9 and Mounted (Equestrian) Units, and see our Mobile Command Post, Police cars, Motor officers, our old-time police car, Huntington Beach Search & Rescue, and other static displays.

Come support your local Law Enforcement Officers and enjoy fine food and fun.

These Huntington Beach Police Officers will be accepting tips from dinner patrons to benefit local Orange County Special Olympics athletes.

Special Olympics Contact: Jennifer Powers  |  jpowers@sosc.org |
Open House

Saturday, September 20th

Civic Center
2000 Main St. @ Yorktown
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Activities will include:
★ Magic Fredy Events & Body Painting ★
★ Tour of the Jail & Dispatch ★
★ Mounted Enforcement Team ★
★ Patrol Vehicles ★
★ SWAT “Bear” ★
★ Motorcycles ★
★ Fingerprinting ★
★ K-9 ★

Dunk Tank & Other Games

Display of the history of the HBPD

Visit by Ofc. McGruff the Crime Dog

HBPD Volunteers

Food for Purchase
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 07/16/14 – 08/15/14
31 reported 06/16/14 – 07/15/14

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

There were six garage entries.
There were two storage room entries.
There were six attempted entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES
24 reported 07/16/14 – 08/15/14
38 reported 06/16/14 – 07/15/14

GRAND THEFT AUTO
29 reported 07/16/14 – 08/15/14
20 reported 06/16/14 – 07/15/14

BEAT 2
3 Residential Burglaries
7 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 452-1  RD 457-1
RD 475-1

Streets: Bay Dr., Beverly Dr., and Rhodes Dr.

In RD 452, Bay Dr., the suspect was described as: male, possibly white, 17 to 20 years old, height 5’11” to 6’, thin, wearing a long-sleeve shirt.

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 453-2  RD 462-2
RD 465-1  RD 475-1
RD 495-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 462-1  RD 476-3

BEAT 3
7 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 424-2  RD 425-1
RD 426-1  RD 437-1
RD 442-1  RD 443-1

Streets: Cliffside Dr., Baywater Ln., Hickory Ln., Pollack Dr., Picadilly Ln., Memphis Ave., and Cape Coral Ln.

In RD 425, Baywater Ln., the screen was removed, the glass window was broken, and there was a lawn chair under the window that appeared to have been used to gain entry into the house.

In RD 425, Hickory Ln., suspect is possibly known.

In RD 437, Picadilly Ln., the point of entry and exit appears to be through the back door that may have been unlocked by means of reaching through the “doggy door”.

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

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 423-1  RD 424-1
RD 428-1  RD 434-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 436-1  RD 437-1
RD 445-1

BEAT 4
3 Residential Burglaries
7 Vehicle Burglaries
7 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 431-1  RD 451-2

Streets: Main St., 7th St., and 8th St.

In RD 451, 8th St., suspect is in custody.

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 349-1  RD 359-1
RD 431-1  RD 451-4

Grand Theft Auto
RD 349-1  RD 441-2
RD 451-4

BEAT 5
4 Residential Burglaries
0 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 293-1  RD 412-1
RD 413-1  RD 422-1

Streets: Gum Tree Ln., Florida St., Demion Ln., and England St.

In RD 293, Gum Tree Ln., unknown suspect(s) forced open the door to the storage room.

In RD 412, Florida St., unknown suspect(s) used unknown means to enter a storage room and remove items found inside.

There were two storage room entries.

Vehicle Burglaries
None reported

Grand Theft Auto
RD 292-1

BEAT 6
5 Residential Burglaries
0 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 264-2  RD 273-1
RD 283-2

Streets: Lucia Ln., Bressel Ln., A Ln., Hawes Ln., and Cameron Ln.

In RD 264, Lucia Ln., the house was tented while being fumigated. When company employees arrived to remove the tent, they realized the home had been burglarized and the homeowners verified it.

In RD 264, Bressel Ln., it appears the suspect(s) tried to pry open a window and door but did not make entry.

In RD 283, Hawes Ln., it appears an unknown suspect(s) pried open the community mail boxes and stole medications and mail.

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
None reported

Grand Theft Auto
RD 263-1  RD 272-1
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

BEAT 7
7 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglary
5 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 159-1  RD 168-1
RD 252-2  RD 261-1
RD 262-2

Streets: Defiance Dr., Warner Ave., Silver Ln., Glencoe Dr., Goldenwest St., and Viewpoint Ln.

In RD 159, Defiance Dr., suspect described as: Male, Hispanic, in his early 20’s, height 5’6”, weight 140 lbs., short black hair, wearing a purple shirt with a Lakers symbol, blue jeans, and a pair of white shoes with red stripes.

In RD 168, Warner Ave., it appears the unknown suspect(s) entered the victim’s residence through an open screen door.

In RD 261, Goldenwest St., it appears the front door was damaged but suspect(s) did not gain entry.

In RD 262 Viewpoint Ln., suspect is known.

There was one garage entry.

There were two attempted entries.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 158-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 188-1  RD 252-3
RD 253-1

BEAT 8
5 Residential Burglaries
2 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 165-1  RD 166-1
RD 176-2  RD 187-1

Streets: Green Ln., Heil Ave., Corbina Ln., and Shoreham Ln.

In RD 165, Green Ln., suspect described as: male, possibly light skinned Hispanic, height 5’9” with a thin build. He was possibly wearing a grey sweatshirt with a pulled up hood and a hat under the hood.

In RD 176, Corbina Ln., it appeared the point of entry was through an open window.

In RD 187, Shoreham Ln., it appears the suspect(s) may have pried the window open with a small flat screwdriver or knife.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 153-1  RD 177-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 155-1  RD 163-1
RD 167-1  RD 176-1

BEAT 9
3 Residential Burglaries
3 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 116-1  RD 149-2

Streets: Stardust Dr. and Red Coach Dr.

In RD 149, Red Coach Dr., it appears an unknown suspect(s) stole a mountain bike from inside an open garage.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 137-2  RD 232-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 138-1  RD 148-2

** In the August issue, there was an error in Beat 2 residential burglaries – it showed there was a burglary in RD 477, Starfire Ln. It should have been Beat 2, RD 475, Starfire Ln.

Thank you for bringing it to our attention.

BE AWARE

HBPD Community Relations has received several telephone calls about phone scams. They have been going around for some time, but this is just a reminder to always Stop, Check and Verify anytime someone calls asking for money.

The phone call goes something like this: Hello Grandma (or Grandpa), it’s me, your grandson, or granddaughter (they usually wait for you to say a name and go along with it). Then they will say they are in jail or in trouble and they need you to wire them money immediately or something bad will happen to them.

This is usually a scam, so remember to stop and take the time to check out the information before you send any money. After you send money, it usually cannot be recovered.

We are presently accepting applications for advertisements in our HB Neighborhood Watch Newsletter. The space available is approximately 3½” (length) x 3” (height).

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.

The HBPD Facebook page has information on recent community events, law enforcement outreach, safety education, directed enforcement programs, crime fighting initiatives, and much more.

Check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/HuntingtonBeachPolice

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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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