SEPTMBER 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 (and not use all of our reserve) which include, but are not limited to, newsletter assembly, distribution costs, returned postage, mailing labels, dots, etc. For our 2014/2015 fiscal year we were $7,309.60 below our goal. The HBNW Board thanks you and our advertisers for your continuous support and generous donations during these difficult times. To help cut down on some of our expenses, we ask that if you are considering receiving the newsletter electronically, please send an e-mail to nberndt@hbpd.org with your name and address as it appears on your mailing label and request you be deleted from the U.S. mail list and added to our electronic mailing list. You will continue to receive the newsletter around the 2nd Thursday of each month. If this will cause a hardship, or you just prefer a hard copy, by all means we will continue to mail it to you. The newsletter contains lots of valuable information in addition to the monthly crime statistics and announcements about Police/Community events as well as ways to deter crime.

From the start of our fiscal year until now, we have received $3,245.00 in donations and newsletter advertisements— we have $21,055.00 to go by June 30, 2016. 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.

We would enjoy hearing any ideas or suggestions you may have; please call 714-536-5933.

Red Ribbon Week October 23-31, 2015

Red Ribbon Week is nationally recognized to commemorate the ultimate sacrifice made by DEA Special Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena. Agent Camarena died at the hands of drug traffickers in Mexico while fighting the battle against illegal drugs to keep our country and children safe. Red Ribbon Week is the nation’s oldest and largest drug prevention awareness event in the nation, reaching millions of Americans during the last week of October every year.

Enrique (Kiki) S. Camarena was born on July 26, 1947 in Mexicali, Mexico. He graduated from Calexico High School in Calexico, California in 1966, and in 1968 he joined the U.S. Marine Corps. After serving in the Marine Corps for two years, he joined the Calexico Police Department as a Criminal Investigator in 1970. In May of 1973, Kiki started working as a Narcotics Investigator with the El Centro Police Department.

He stayed with the El Centro P.D. until June 28, 1974 when he joined the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). His first assignment as a Special Agent with DEA was in a familiar place - Calexico, California. In 1977, after three years in
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Calexico, he was reassigned to the Fresno District Office in Northern California. Four years later, Kiki received transfer orders to Mexico, where he would work out of the Guadalajara Resident Office. For four and one-half years in Mexico, Kiki remained on the trail of the country's biggest marijuana and cocaine traffickers. And in early 1985, he was extremely close to unlocking a multi-billion dollar drug pipeline. However, before he was able to expose the drug trafficking operations to the public, he was kidnapped on February 7, 1985. On that fateful day, while headed to a luncheon with his wife, Mika, Kiki was surrounded by five armed men who threw him into a car and sped away. That was the last time anyone but his kidnappers would see him alive.

It is believed that Special Agent Camarena's death actually occurred two days later, but his body was not discovered until March 5, 1985. He was 37 years old and was survived by his wife, Mika and their three children, Enrique, Daniel and Erik. During his 11 years with DEA, Kiki received two Sustained Superior Performance Awards, a Special Achievement Award and, posthumously, the Administrator's Award of Honor, the highest award granted by DEA.

Shortly after Kiki's death, Congressman, Duncan Hunter, and high school friend Henry Lozano launched Camarena Clubs in Kiki's hometown of Calexico, California. Hundreds of club members including Calexico High School teacher David Dhillon wore red ribbons and pledged to lead drug-free lives to honor the sacrifices made by Kiki Camarena and others on behalf of all Americans.

Red Ribbon Week eventually gained momentum throughout California and later the United States. In 1985, club members presented the "Camarena Club Proclamation" to then First Lady Nancy Reagan, bringing it national attention. Later that summer, parent groups in California, Illinois, and Virginia began promoting the wearing of Red Ribbons nationwide during late October. The campaign was then formalized in 1988 with President and Mrs. Reagan serving as honorary chairpersons. Today, the eight-day celebration is sponsored by the National Family Partnership (previously known as the Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth), and has become the annual catalyst to show intolerance for drugs in our schools, work places, and communities. Each year, during the last week in October, more than 80 million young people and adults show their commitment to a healthy, drug-free life by wearing or displaying the Red Ribbon.

Red Ribbon Week serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children. Parents join with your children and take the Red Ribbon Pledge: I promise “NO USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS, NO ILLEGAL USE OF LEGAL DRUGS”

Take a stand with the Huntington Beach Police Department by placing red ribbons around trees and poles, in front of your home, wear red wrist bands or pick up a red ribbon at our front counter. Help us show that Huntington Beach is committed to reducing the demand of illegal drugs and the illegal use of legal drugs in our community.

Help us to win the battle against drugs and keep our community a safe place to live.
Halloween Safety Tips for Trick or Treating

Ghosts, ghouls and monsters aren't the only things to be afraid of on Halloween. Accidents and mishaps increase dramatically when children trick-or-treat. To avoid the many dangers children face while trick or treating, use common sense. Be aware of potential Halloween hazards and take precautions to eliminate them. Consider heading for an indoor Halloween party and bypass any chaos or danger.

Halloween Costume Safety Tips

- Wear flame retardant and bright colored costumes or use reflective tape.
- Hem your costumes so you don't trip and fall.
- Avoid cumbersome masks. Use make-up instead.
- Wear comfortable, practical shoes and if they have shoelaces, double tie them.
- Keep your costume and wig away from candles.
- Don't carry fake swords, guns, knives or similar accessories that look authentic. Make sure they're flexible and cannot harm anyone.

Trick-or-Treating Tips:

- Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries.
- Always trick or treat in groups accompanied by an adult.
- Plan your route ahead of time.
- Stay on the sidewalks and out of the streets. Cross only at intersections and designated crosswalks.
- Follow traffic signals and don't jaywalk. Walk, do not run.
- Watch out for open flames in Jack-O-Lanterns.
- Trick or treat in familiar neighborhoods.
- Walk with your head up and be aware of your surroundings.
- Only visit well lit houses. Don’t enter any house without first asking your parent or guardian.
- Don't approach unfamiliar pets and animals.
- Don't cut across yards and stay out of back yards.
- Always watch for cars backing up or turning.
- Review the "stop, drop, and roll" procedure in case your costume catches on fire.
- Respect other people and their property.
- Be polite and say "thank you."
- Don't eat any candy until it's inspected for tampering under bright lights.
- Report any suspicious or criminal activity to an adult or the police.
- Have a great time and be safe.

2015 National Night Out Was a Great Success!
HB police patrol areas are the North and the South. 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 reports 08/16/15 - 09/15/15
50 reports 07/16/15 - 08/15/15

Eighteen of the entries were due to OPEN OR UNLOCKED windows or doors. Nine of these burglaries were committed during the day, seven were committed at night, and seventeen at an unknown time.

There were eight garage entries.

There was one storage unit entry.

There were four attempted entries.

**VEHICLE BURGLARIES**

61 reports 08/16/15 - 09/15/15
76 reports 07/16/15 - 08/15/15

**GRAND THEFT AUTO**

35 reports 08/16/15 - 09/15/15
36 reports 07/16/15 - 08/15/15

**BEAT 2**

4 Residential Burglaries
17 Vehicle Burglaries
6 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 452-2  RD 455-1
RD 463-1

Streets: Beach Blvd., Huntington St., and Sunridge Dr.

In RD 455, Sunridge Dr., it appears the suspect(s) made entry through an open and unlocked window. They then ripped the screen away from the window pane. Suspect(s) then removed items and exited. Suspect(s) then fled in an unknown direction.

There was one attempted entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 454-1  RD 457-1
RD 462-2  RD 466-2
RD 467-2  RD 474-3
RD 476-2  RD 485-1
RD 486-2  RD 495-1

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 462-1  RD 463-1
RD 466-3  RD 485-1

**BEAT 3**

8 Residential Burglaries
10 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 423-1  RD 426-3
RD 427-1  RD 442-1
RD 443-1  RD 446-1

Streets: Dartmoor Dr., Garfield Ave., Fair Tide Cir., Brookhurst St., Maikai Dr., Beach Blvd., North New Britain Ln. and Lassen Cir.

In RD 426, Fair Tide Cir., it appears the suspect(s) attempted to enter the residence by cutting the window screen. No entry was made.

In RD 446, Lassen Cir., Resident stated they woke up when they heard some sort or scratching noise. They then saw the back yard motion sensor light turn on. The next morning the resident discovered their side gate open and a kitchen window screen torn. No entry was made.

There was one garage entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 427-2  RD 433-1
RD 435-1  RD 437-2
RD 443-1  RD 446-2
RD 457-1

**BEAT 4**

2 Residential Burglaries
6 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 339-1  RD 431-1

Streets: Little Harbor Dr. and Pine St.

In RD 339, Little Harbor Dr., it appears suspect(s) entered the residence through an open rear sliding door that leads directly into the master bedroom. The suspect(s) removed various items and fled.

In RD 431, Pine St., it appears the suspect(s) gained entry to the detached garage by using the garage door remote which was left in their unlocked vehicle. Suspect(s) removed items and fled.

There was one garage entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 337-1  RD 338-1
RD 349-1  RD 431-1
RD 441-1  RD 461-1

In RD 441, suspect is in custody.

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 349-1  RD 451-2
RD 461-1

**BEAT 5**

4 Residential Burglaries
2 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 411-1  RD 413-2
RD 421-1

Streets: Sherwood Dr., Constantine Dr., Maplewood Cir., and Yorktown Ave.

In RD 413, Maplewood Cir., it appears suspect(s) entered an unlocked and open garage.
**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO**

They then removed an unsecured bicycle and fled.

In RD 421, suspect is in custody.

There was one garage entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**
RD 412-1  RD 432-1

**Grand Theft Auto**
RD 413-1  RD 422-1

**BEAT 6**
4 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**
RD 263-1  RD 271-1
RD 282-2

Streets: Terry Dr., Skyline Ln., Slater Ave. and Newman Ave.

In RD 263, Terry Dr., it appears suspect(s) stole an I-Pad from an unlocked and open front door. Suspect described as a male Asian, approximately 20 to 25 years old. He had a faded military type haircut with short sides and longer on top. He was wearing a solid white t-shirt, khaki shorts, dark converse type shoes and wore black sunglasses.

In RD 271, Skyline Ln., it appears that an unknown suspect(s) attempted to break into the residence garage by bending the top portion to get to the release on the electric door opener. There was no entry into the garage and no loss.

There were two garage entries.

**Vehicle Burglaries**
RD 272-2  RD 273-1
RD 283-1

**Grand Theft Auto**
RD 263-1  RD 281-1
RD 283-1

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

**Residential Burglaries**
RD 168-1  RD 251-1
RD 261-1

Streets: Warner Ave., Gothard St., and Toulouse Dr.

In RD 251, Gothard St., it appears suspect(s) gained entry to the storage unit by kicking in the roll up door. Suspect(s) then removed various items and fled.

There was one garage entry.

There was one storage unit entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**
RD 252-1  RD 253-1
RD 262-3

**Grand Theft Auto**
RD 179-2  RD 188-1
RD 252-2  RD 253-1

**BEAT 8**
7 Residential Burglaries
9 Vehicle Burglaries
6 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**
RD 153-1  RD 154-1
RD 165-1  RD 174-1
RD 175-1  RD 176-1
RD 187-1

Streets: Seascape Dr., Aruba Cir., Sims Ln., Saybrook Ln., Sandra Lee Ln., Kenilworth Dr. and Pinon Dr.

In RD 153, Seascape Dr., it appears the suspect(s) entered the unlocked vehicle parked in the driveway. They located a button in the vehicle to open the garage door. They then removed items from a refrigerator and items from two unlocked vehicles parked in the garage and fled.

In RD 154, Aruba Cir., it appears the suspect(s) gained entry into the garage by entering an unlocked vehicle parked outside the garage and using the remote to open the garage door. Various items were removed and suspect(s) fled.

There were two garage entries.

There was one attempted entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**
RD 164-5  RD 166-1
RD 174-1  RD 175-1
RD 177-1

**Grand Theft Auto**
RD 153-1  RD 154-1
RD 165-2  RD 173-2

**BEAT 9**
1 Residential Burglary
8 Vehicle Burglaries
8 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**
RD 232-1

Streets: Whitney Dr.

In RD 232, suspect is in custody.

**Vehicle Burglaries**
RD 137-1  RD 149-1
RD 242-6

**Grand Theft Auto**
RD 136-1  RD 137-1
RD 241-3  RD 242-3

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