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SEPTEMBER DONATIONS 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 **\$5,120.00 in donations and newsletter advertisements- we have \$19,180.00 to go by June 30, 2018.** 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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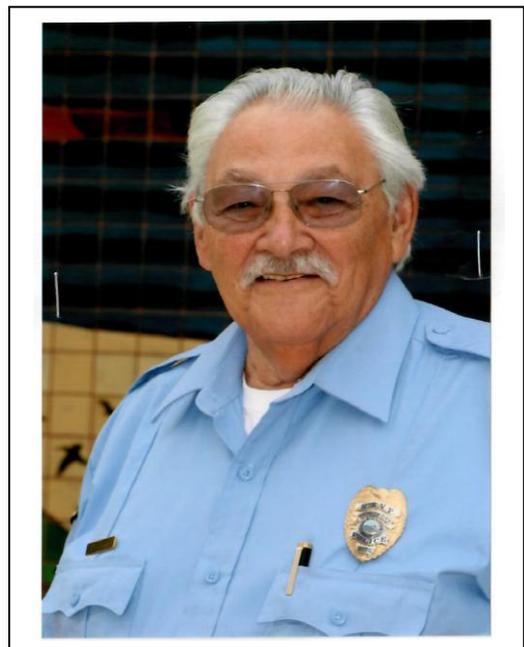
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Thank you for the service you provided and the sacrifices you made to help keep us and your community safe.

You will be deeply missed.



HB Neighborhood Watch Newsletter Assembly Assistance Needed

HB Neighborhood Watch needs volunteers to assist in assembling and preparing 9,000 monthly HB Neighborhood Watch Newsletters for mailing and distribution.

We are looking for a few good people to join us **the 2nd Thursday of each month. We meet at the Rodgers Community Center, 1706 Orange Ave, in Huntington Beach (corner of 17th St and Orange).** We start setup at 7:00 a.m. and finish by noon. Join us for good fellowship, coffee, donuts, and fresh fruit. If you need more information please call Nilda Patino de Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist at 714-536-5933. We'll be waiting for your call or better yet, just show up! Park in the rear and enter the door to your right (with the ramp).



Your Attention Please!!! Neighborhood Watch Newsletter Survey



The Huntington Beach Police Department and the HB Neighborhood Watch Program are always looking for ways to improve on the information provided to those who work and live in this great city. Technology and the way the police department tracks criminal activity is one of those areas which is continually evolving.

The Police Department has a desire to move the Neighborhood Watch Newsletter to a more interactive, electronic online format. This will improve on the accuracy of the information provided to the citizens and provide direct access to crime trends in your neighborhood.

For the past 45 years, the newsletter has served the community as the main source of information by either US Mail or local pick up locations. The total cost of this newsletter is approximately \$31,000 annually between printing and postage. We currently print 9,000 copies and mail approximately 7,500 newsletters to households throughout HB. Your HB Neighborhood Watch Program has always paid the postage and other expenses with the money collected from your most generous donations. If you would like to receive your Newsletter on-line, send a request via e-mail to nberndt@hbpd.org. Be sure to include the following: If you presently receive the newsletter by mail, your name and address as it appears on your mailing label (so you can be deleted from that list). If this is a new subscription, include the e-mail address where you want it sent and write "New Subscription".

We are asking our readers to complete the survey below so we can better evaluate how the newsletter will be distributed in the future. You may call in your survey to (714) 536-5933; if you reach a recording, please leave your answers via voicemail.

Please circle the following questions and return to:

**HB Neighborhood Watch Board
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Huntington Beach, CA 92615**

- 1) I would like to continue receiving the Neighborhood Watch Newsletter via U.S. mail. Yes No
- 2) I would like to be able to continue picking up the newsletter at my local market. Yes No



Red Ribbon Week 2017

October 23 to 31, 2017



Remembering DEA Agent Enrique Camarena

Many versions of the events surrounding the kidnapping and murder of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena have been told over the years. Recently, we met with representatives from the Enrique S. Camarena Foundation and asked them to review the materials on our site for accuracy. The information presented to you on the Red Ribbon Coalition website has been approved by the Foundation.

Red Ribbon Week began after the kidnapping, torture, and brutal murder of Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena in 1985. Agent Camarena had been working undercover in Guadalajara, Mexico for over four years. His efforts led to a tip that resulted in the discovery of a multimillion dollar narcotics manufacturing operation in Chihuahua, Mexico. The successful eradication of this and other drug production operations angered leaders of several drug cartels who sought revenge. As a result, they murdered key informants and then, on February 7, 1985, they kidnapped Agent Camarena and his pilot Captain Alfredo Zavala-Avelar (taken separately on the same day).

After DEA Agent Camarena and Captain Zavala-Avelar were kidnapped, the DEA launched a massive investigation. The agents found local law enforcement uncooperative at best. DEA Administrator Jack Lawn and US Attorney General Edwin Meese sought greater support from Mexican officials including the Mexican Attorney General but to no avail. Orders from US Customs Commissioner William von Raab effectively closed the US/Mexico border for days putting pressure on the Mexican government to assist.

Soon, representatives of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police (MFJP) presented a tip to DEA Agents claiming that Agent Camarena had been mistakenly kidnapped by a man and his three sons. The MFJP informed the agents that a raid of the man's ranch in Angostura would take place the following morning and invited them to come. However, the MFJP raided the ranch before DEA agents arrived. During the raid, they shot and killed five individuals. Not long after, a passerby discovered the bodies of both Agent Camarena and Captain Zavala-Avelar by the side of the road not far from the ranch.

The DEA's investigation revealed that Agent Camarena had been tortured extensively before he was murdered. Audiotapes of the torture showed that medical doctors actually kept Agent Camarena alive in order to continue the interrogation. Evidence collected revealed that both Agent Camarena and Captain Zavala-Avelar were initially buried in one location and then moved to the ranch where they were found.

The dramatic events that followed Agent Camarena's disappearance were chronicled in national media here at home. They exposed the dark world of drug trafficking including how far drug traffickers would go to maintain power and control.

In Agent Camarena's home town, Calexico, CA, the public outpouring of support turned in to an organized community response in which citizens donned red ribbons. They became a voice for prevention in order to reduce the demand for illegal drugs and illegal use of legal drugs in America. The following year the California State PTA adopted the **Red Ribbon Campaign**. Then, in 1988, **Red Ribbon Week** was recognized nationally with President Ronald and First Lady Nancy Reagan serving as the Honorary Chairs.

Today, the **Red Ribbon Celebration** brings millions of people together to raise awareness regarding the need for alcohol, tobacco and other drug and violence prevention, early intervention, and treatment services. It is the largest, most visible prevention awareness campaign observed annually in the United States.

Show your support and join us by wearing RED.

Editor's Note: The above information is from: <http://www.redribbon.org/about>.

ATTENTION: NEW CRIME STATISTICS FORMAT

Crime period: August 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017

In order to have HB Neighborhood Watch Newsletter crime statistics match what is reported by the HBPD crime analysis team to the Department of Justice, our crime statistic page formats have changed. Although it may look a little different, residential burglaries will still be reported as well as a small narrative of how the crimes may have occurred. Vehicle burglaries are in another chart broken down by Beat and RD, and Grand Theft Auto can be found in the large chart broken down by Beat. You will also find other crime statistics on the chart, such as rape, robbery, thefts from vehicles, etc. To locate your Beat and RD, please check the map on page 7.

We would like you to provide us with your feedback. If you send back the survey on page 2, please include a few comments about pages 4 and 5 of the newsletter. You may also call the Community Relations Specialist at 714-536-5933; if you get a recording, please leave a message.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

Beat	RD	Date	Location	Crime	Entry
2	452	08/29	600 DELAWARE ST	Residence	Forced Screen
2	456	08/07	9000 SALINE DR	Residence	No Force
2	457	08/22	20000 LAVONNE LN	Garage	No force
2	464	08/02	8000 SABLE DR	Garage	Unknown
2	465	08/11	9000 SHADWELL DR	Residence	Unknown
2	485	08/01	22000 CAPISTRANO LN	Garage	No force- Remote used
3	426	08/29	19000 BROOKHURST ST	Residence	Unknown
3	437	08/25	19000 LEXINGTON LN	Residence	Unknown
3	442	08/07	1000 ENGLAND ST	Residence	Unknown
3	442	08/07	1000 ENGLAND ST	Residence	Unknown
3	444	08/24	20000 SWANSEA LN	Residence	Unknown
3	444	08/31	20000 SWANSEA LN	Residence	No Force
4	359	08/02	200 12 TH ST	Garage	Force- Cut Lock
4	441	08/04	1000 LAKE ST	Residence	No force
4	441	08/14	800 13 TH ST	Residence	No force
5	292	08/03	7000 ELLIS AVE	Residence	Attempted Force
5	412	08/06	7000 PALIN CIR	Residence	No Force
5	432	08/30	2000 CALIFORNIA ST	Residence	Unknown
7	252	08/02	7000 AMAZON DR	Residence	No Force
8	154	08/13	16000 MONTEREY LN	Residence	Attempted force
8	171	08/14	16000 BAYVIEW DR, SUNSET	Residence	Unknown
8	175	08/07	4000 TIARA DR	Residence	Attempted Force
8	176	08/28	5000 DUNBAR DR	Residence	Unknown
9	139	08/07	15000 GOLDENWEST ST	Garage	Unknown
9	148	08/30	6000 HOOKER DR	Garage	Force- Large Garage Door

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

BEAT 2

RD 452-1 RD 457-1
RD 462-4 RD 464-1
RD 472-1 RD 475-1

BEAT 3

RD 423-1 RD 436-1
RD 437-1 RD 442-2
RD 443-1 RD 445-1
RD 446-1

BEAT 4

RD 348-3 RD 349-3
RD 359-3 RD 451-1
RD 461-1

BEAT 5

RD 292-1 RD 293-1
RD 413-2 RD 432-2

BEAT 6

RD 264-2 RD 282-1
RD 283-1

BEAT 7

RD 158-1 RD 178-3
RD 262-2

BEAT 8

RD 153-1 RD 155-1
RD 164-1 RD 165-4
RD 171-1 RD 173-3
RD 175-1 RD 176-1

BEAT 9

RD 127-1 RD 136-3
RD 139-1 RD 146-2
RD 232-1 RD 242-3

AUGUST CRIMES REPORTED BY BEAT

	<i>Beat 2</i>	<i>Beat 3</i>	<i>Beat 4</i>	<i>Beat 5</i>	<i>Beat 6</i>	<i>Beat 7</i>	<i>Beat 8</i>	<i>Beat 9</i>
Homicide	0							
Rape	2	2	1	2	1	2	0	0
Robbery	1	1	3	0	2	3	1	2
Aggravated Assaults	12	15	13	11	20	14	17	13
Burglary	6	7	5	7	4	4	6	19
<i>Commercial</i>	0	1	2	4	4	3	2	17
<i>Garage</i>	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Residential</i>	3	6	2	3	0	1	4	0
Larcenies	32	36	50	42	13	27	43	46
<i>Theft from Vehicle</i>	16	17	18	15	5	13	19	16
<i>From Building</i>	3	3	2	8	3	4	4	5
<i>Shoplifting</i>	8	6	8	10	0	5	8	17
<i>Vending</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>All Other / Bike</i>	5	10	22	9	5	5	12	8
Auto Theft	0	6	3	3	3	12	0	4

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Halloween
Safety Tips



As our little ones are preparing to go Trick -or-Treating we should help prepare them for a safe adventure. The most important thing will be to sit everyone down and discuss some good safety practices. Often, they may have heard a lot of the safety tips, but please review them as a little reminder. You can begin the discussion by asking the children what they think they should do. Ask each child to share a safety tip with the group and why they think it is important.

Here are a few safety tips:

- Costumes should be flame retardant, the proper length (so they do not trip), bright colors or reflective tape, and stay away from masks because it hinders their vision.
- Consider using a flashlight or glow sticks for all the children!
- An adult should always go trick or treating with small children; for older children make sure you plan and review a route that is acceptable. Also make sure to set a time they need to be home.
- Never go trick or treating alone; there is safety in numbers.
- Ditch the electrical devices and stay alert. Use a cell phone only in an emergency.
- Only go to homes that are well lit or you know the people; NEVER enter anyone's home without your parents' permission.
- Do not eat any candy until you get home so Dad, Mom or an adult can inspect it. Discard anything that is not properly sealed.
- Stop at street corners, look both ways, then wait until it is safe to cross the street. Never cross in the middle of a block.
- Never cut across yards or walk down alleys.
- Always know what street you are on - **Be SAFE**, have fun, and report any suspicious activity.

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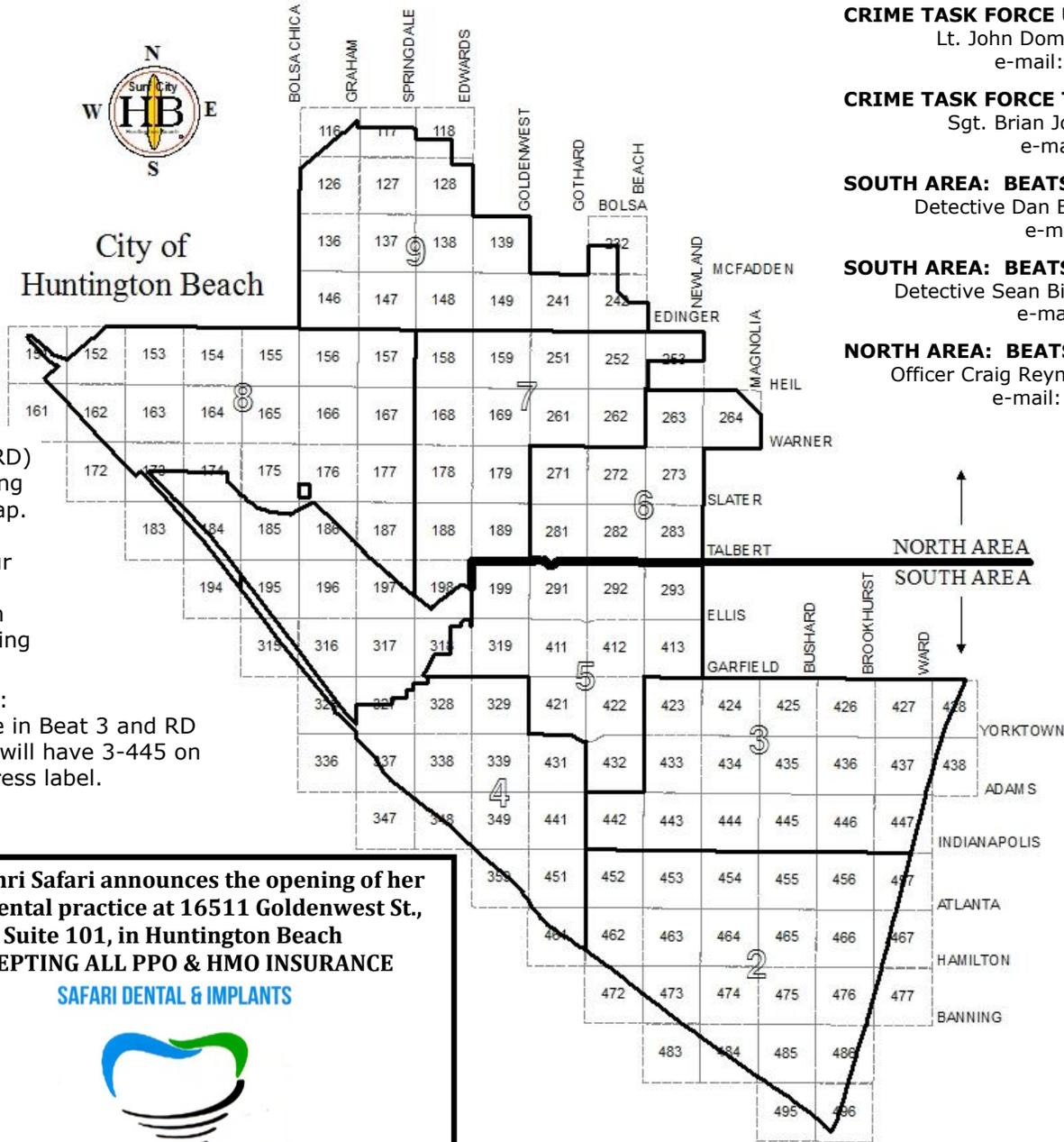
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Example:
If you live in Beat 3 and RD 445, you will have 3-445 on your address label.



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