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AUGUST 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 **\$3,627.00 in donations and newsletter advertisements- we have \$20,673.00 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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Send to: HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
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For more information please call (714) 536-5933.

**Parental Controls on
Your Computer
Operating System**



Most computer systems offer easy to follow steps on setting up parental controls which are free to use. Here are links to some of the main providers:

Windows

Windows Parental Controls allows users to set limits on the amount of time spent on computers, the games users play, and the programs they can access. For more information on setting up parental controls go to: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/allproducts> and search for Parental Control.

Apple

Apple's Parental Controls filter can operate in 3 modes (unrestricted, automatic and whitelist). Ensure you choose the most appropriate filter for your child. For step by step info on how to set-up parental controls: support.apple.com/

Chrome OS

For Chrome Book users, we recommend setting up **Supervised Users**. Supervised Users allows you to see what sites/pages the supervised user has viewed and also allows you to block sites you may not want Supervised Users to access. Find out how to set it up here: <https://www.google.com/safetycenter/>

Parental Controls on Smartphones and Tablets

Whether your child has access to an Android/Apple Smartphone or tablet, parental controls are available across all of these devices. You can turn off functions like in-app purchasing, social networks, app store access, camera access, Bluetooth and more.

Apple

You can use Restrictions, also known as parental controls,

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A Few Bicycle Safety Tips & Rules You Should Know

What Is the California Bicycle Helmet Law?

The California bicycle helmet law is straightforward and easy to understand. The law defines a bicycle as any vehicle on which any person may ride and which is propelled only by human power, using a belt, chain or gears and which has at least one wheel. The fine for not using a helmet is minimal, but the law should be taken seriously because the physical risks of riding without a helmet can be great.

Who Must Wear A Helmet?

In California, anyone under the age of 18 must wear a helmet when riding a bicycle on a street, bikeway, or public bicycle path or trail. This includes children who are sitting in restraining seats or are being towed in a trailer behind the bicycle. The law also requires anyone under 18 to wear a helmet when riding a scooter, skateboard or when using inline skates. Bidwell Park, Chico, and El Cerrito require all people, no matter what age, to wear helmets when riding a bicycle.

Type of Helmet Required:

In California, bicycle riders under 18 years old must have a helmet that is properly fitted and fastened. The helmet also must meet the standards of either the American National Standards Institute, the Snell Memorial Foundation's Standard for Protective Headgear for Use in Bicycling or the American Society for Testing Materials. When buying a bicycle helmet, make sure it is labeled as meeting one of these standards.

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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

P O Box 5667

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

A Few Bicycle Safety Tips & Rules You Should Know

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The Punishment for Not Wearing a Helmet:

For a first offense, California law requires the charge of riding without a helmet to be dismissed if the rider states in court and under oath that it is their first offense. Otherwise, the fine is not more than \$25. If a minor is charged with riding without a helmet, the parents are responsible for the fine.

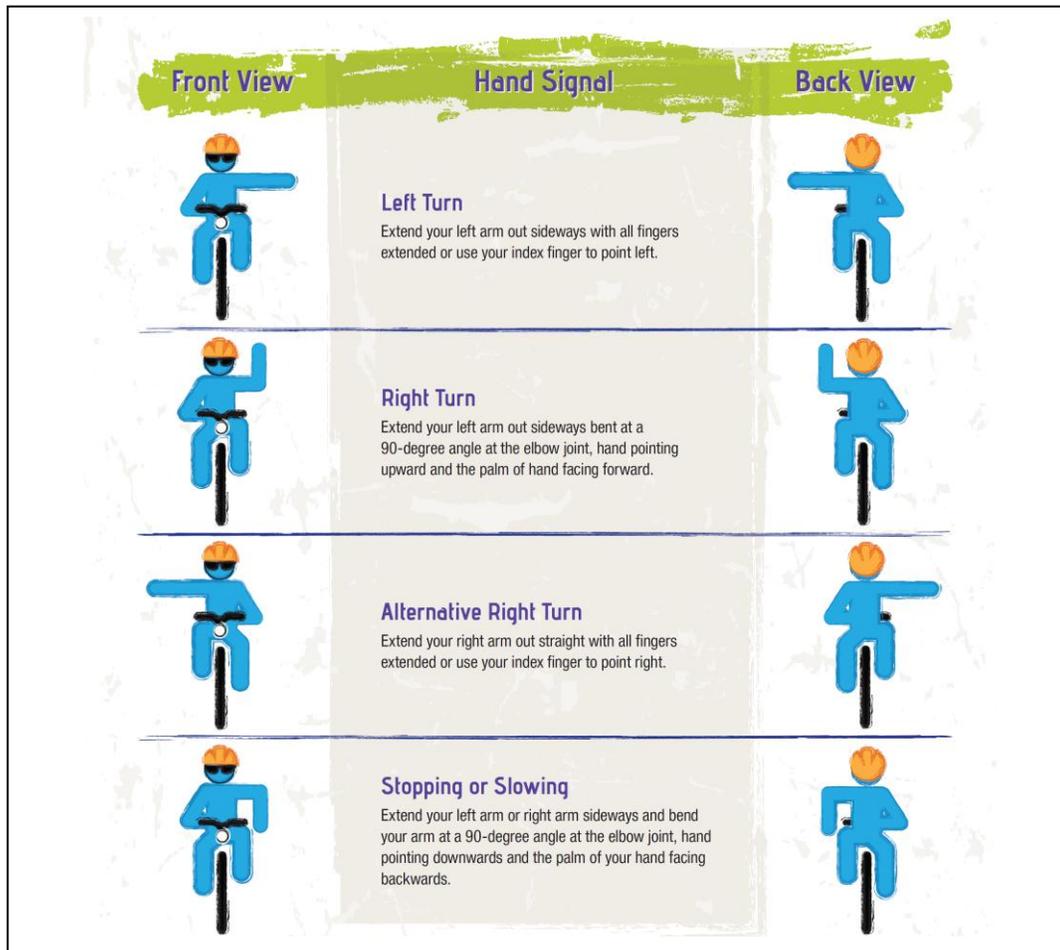
Shoulder Checking:

Shoulder checking involves looking back over your shoulder to see what the traffic behind you is doing. This maneuver is vital for making safe turns in traffic. It is also difficult to do without wandering from a straight path. Practice riding in a straight line while checking behind you over both shoulders.

Signaling:

Making signals requires being able to ride with only one hand on the handlebars. Because it is very easy to go off course when riding one-handed, practice signaling while riding along a straight line. Keep both hands on the handlebars while actually turning.

Hand Signals:



A knowledgeable bicyclist is a safe bicyclist. Parents please practice some of the things with your children and be a good role model, everyone should wear a helmet for safety.

Reflectors: At night bicycles must have the following reflectors:

- **Visible from the back:** red reflector. You may attach a solid or flashing red rear light in addition to the reflector.
- **Visible from the front & back:** white or yellow reflector on each pedal or on the bicyclist's shoes or ankles.
- **Visible from the side:** 1) white or yellow reflector on the front half of the bicycle and 2) a red or white reflector on each side of the back half of the bike. These reflectors are not required if the bike has reflector zed front and back tires.

ATTENTION: NEW CRIME STATISTICS FORMAT

Crime period: July 1, 2017 to July 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	07/28	500 CALIFORNIA ST	Garage	Cut padlock
2	455	07/06	20000 CRESTVIEW LN	Garage	Partially open
2	463	07/12	8000 HILLHEAD DR	Residence	No force
2	475	07/05	9000 REGATTA DR	Residence	No force
3	423	07/20	19000 HAMDEN LN	Residence	Attempted force
3	433	07/18	8000 CLARKDALE DR	Residence	No force
3	434	07/13	8000 MOSSFORD DR	Residence	Attempted force
3	445	07/30	20000 HARBOR ISLE LN	Garage	Unknown
3	446	07/11	20000 INTERIOR LN	Garage	Open
4	349	07/21	200 16 th ST	Garage	Cut padlock
4	451	07/29	500 8 th ST	Residence	Attempted force
5	292	07/01	7000 ELLIS AVE	Residence	Damaged door
5	411	07/01	18000 FAIRFAX LN	Residence	Attempted force
5	413	07/14	18000 HOYT CIR	Residence	No force
5	422	07/26	19000 FLORIDA ST	Residence	No force
5	432	07/25	2000 FLORIDA ST	Residence	Open
6	272	07/19	17000 DAIRYVIEW CIR	Residence	Open
6	272	07/24	17000 ASH LN	Residence	Unknown
7	169	07/14	16000 FOUNTAIN LN	Residence	Pried
7	262	07/31	16000 VIEWPOINT LN	Residence	Attempted force
8	167	07/21	16000 PRO CIR	Garage	Unknown
8	171	07/05	16000 PACIFIC COAST HWY	Residence	Smashed Window
8	176	07/21	17000 BOLSA CHICA ST	Garage	Unknown
8	187	07/19	17000 WHITFORD LN	Residence	Open
9	127	07/20	5000 SPA DR	Residence	Attempted force
9	138	07/25	6000 SYDNEY DR	Residence	Force

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

BEAT 2

RD 462-1 RD 463-1
RD 466-1 RD 476-2

BEAT 4

RD 348-2 RD 349-1
RD 359-1 RD 451-1

BEAT 6

RD 271-1 RD 272-1
RD 273-2 RD 281-2
RD 283-2

BEAT 8

RD 154-1 RD 157-2
RD 163-1 RD 164-2
RD 165-2 RD 171-1
RD 194-1

BEAT 3

RD 433-1 RD 436-2

BEAT 5

RD 413-2 RD 422-1
RD 432-1

BEAT 7

RD 198-1 RD 252-1
RD 253-2 RD 261-1

BEAT 9

RD 137-1 RD 147-1
RD 148-1 RD 242-3

JULY 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	3	2	1	1	2	1	0
Robbery	2	2	5	0	2	2	0	1
Aggravated Assaults	4	6	1	1	3	3	6	0
Burglary	4	7	3	8	4	12	6	6
<i>Commercial</i>	0	1	1	3	2	10	2	4
<i>Garage</i>	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
<i>Residential</i>	2	4	1	5	2	2	2	2
Larcenies	35	44	64	28	34	28	48	47
<i>Theft from Vehicle</i>	14	17	19	9	18	13	22	14
<i>From Building</i>	4	4	10	7	5	2	4	4
<i>Shoplifting</i>	4	10	14	7	6	4	4	13
<i>Vending</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>All Other / Bike</i>	13	13	21	5	5	9	18	16
Auto Theft	2	0	5	5	1	7	3	3

RSVP's and Neighborhood Watch Board members work together with the police department to provide many crime prevention and safety programs FREE of charge. We hope you will use these services to help keep you and your family safe.

RSVP's: ***Provide Vacation House Checks*** by checking your home when you're away. To use this service please go to our web site at **hbpd.org** and click on "Vacation House Checks". Complete and submit the form or call the RSVP office at 714-374-1507. Please allow 5 to 7 working days to process your request.

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HBPD Web Page: www.hbpd.org

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to block or limit specific apps and features on your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch, including access to explicit content in the iTunes Store. For more information on setting up restrictions on Apples devices go to: support.apple.com/

Android

This useful guide from PC Advisor gives step by step information on setting up parental controls on android devices: pcadvisor.co.uk/how-to/

Google Play Store

For Android Phones we also recommend putting in place controls on the Google Play store. You can turn on parental controls to restrict the content someone can download or purchase from Google Play on your device. Find out how to set it up on Google Play here: support.google.com/googleplay/

Parental Controls on your Internet Browser

Most internet browsers offer free parental controls/restrictions to help manage what sites your child can access when online. Find out how to activate parental controls on the most popular internet browsers below:

Chrome: <https://www.google.com/safetycenter/>

Safari: support.apple.com/

Firefox: support.mozilla.org/parental-controls

Internet Explorer: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/allproducts> and search for Parental Controls on Internet Explorer.

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

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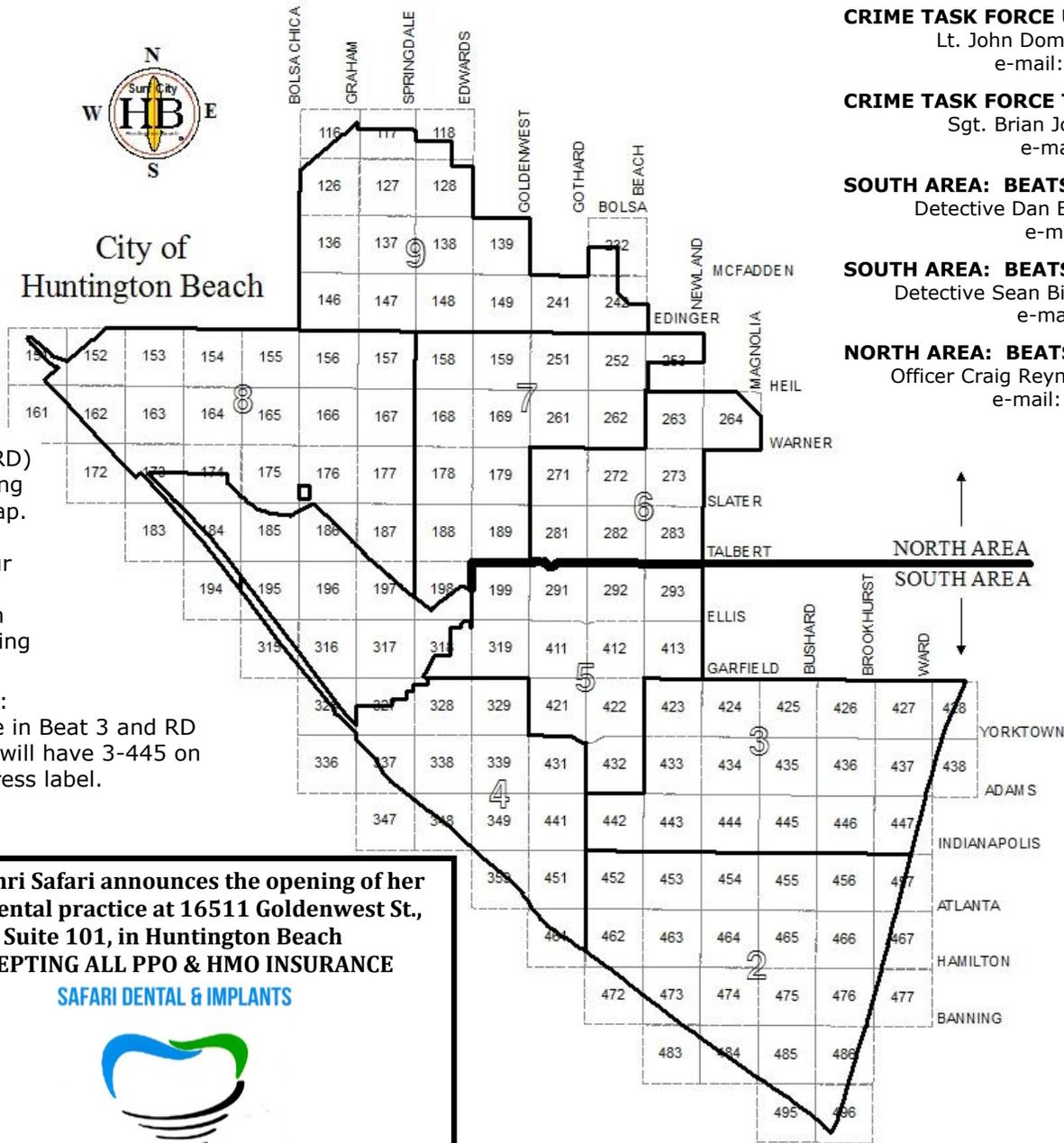
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Locate Your Beat and Reporting District (RD) by referring to this map. In most cases your BEAT and RD are on your mailing label.

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



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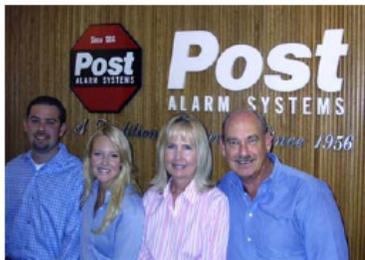
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