Building a Safer Community

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

H.B. Neighborhood Watch Board members: Provide speakers and materials for Neighborhood Watch Block Meetings. This is a great way to get together with your neighbors, learn crime prevention and safety tips, find out what crimes are occurring in your neighborhood, what to look out for, and the best way to report crimes to the police department. The program is a separate entity from the police department and is made up of volunteers who serve as board members, block meeting speakers, and the newsletter assembly team. This newsletter is prepared through the generous donations of time from the HBNW board and the newsletter team, as well as generous financial donors. To arrange a Neighborhood Watch Block meeting please call 714-536-5245 or ask one of your Neighborhood Watch Board Members.

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 www.hbpd.org and click on “Vacation House Checks” to complete and submit the form. Please allow 5 to 7 working days to process your request.

Welcome Virginia!

My name is Virginia Clara and I am excited to join the Huntington Beach Police Department team. Growing up my vision has always been to give back to my community and as a Huntington Beach resident, I am proud to be fulfilling this goal. I graduated from Cal State Long Beach with a BA degree in Psychology and a minor in Spanish. I am currently pursuing my Master’s Degree in Social Work with an emphasis in Social Change and Innovation from USC. My experience includes community engagement, community organizing, partnership building, volunteer management, program development, and community assessment. From 2013 to 2017, I collaborated with St. Joseph Community Partnership Fund and I oversaw their Community Building Initiative grant, awarded to the Oak View Community in Huntington Beach. This grant allowed me to collaborate with local and countywide stakeholders in the community to decrease juvenile crime in Oak View. My hope is to apply my previous experience to the larger community of Huntington Beach and further foster positive relationships to create a safer community. I look forward to working with all of you!
Pizza with a purpose

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server and we’ll donate 20% of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine-in, takeout, catering and all beverages.

Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch

Wednesday February 6, 2019 (All Day)

Valid at the following location:
California Pizza Kitchen
7851 Edinger Ave
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
714.372.3157

Join the Pizza Dough® Rewards program and receive a free Small Plate on your next visit after registering. Register today at cpk.com or download our new app today!
BRING THIS FLYER WITH YOU TO YOUR FUNDRAISING EVENT.
February 13th, 2019 from: 4:00pm to Close (9:30pm)
Offer only valid on the date and location printed on flyer. Dine in only, not valid with other offers or discounts.

Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch
THIS FLYER MUST ACCOMPANY MEAL ORDER FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION TO GET A 20% CREDIT.
PLEASE GIVE TO YOUR SERVER BEFORE ORDERING.
THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!

Store Location
Huntington Beach (714) 965-4555
10136 Adams Ave.
Huntington Beach, CA 92646
2018 Community Events

Shop with a Cop – Thursday, December 13

The annual Shop with a Cop event took over the Target located on Brookhurst and Adams. Police officers had the opportunity to take 48 local students on a shopping spree. This event is very special for police officers because they have the opportunity to connect with the community, build positive rapport, and spread holiday cheer to children who may also be going through a variety of hardships. The Huntington Beach Police Community Foundation and the Nobles Family Foundation sponsored the shopping spree at Target. In addition, the Huntington Beach Police Association sponsored the breakfast for the students and officers for that morning. Thank you to our sponsors and volunteers for making this event possible.

Coffee with a Cop – Saturday, December 15

Coffee with a Cop is an event that the Huntington Beach Police Department hosts in various locations throughout the city. This event gives residents and police officers the opportunity to foster positive relationships and work together to make our community safer. This December Coffee with a Cop took place at Adam’s Donuts. Over 100 residents, many of which buy donuts and coffee at this shop came with their antique cars; a tradition that has been happening for over 25 years. This Coffee with a Cop in particular was special because HBPD also hosted a toy and a Brave Gown drive. The drives provided children at CHOC Hospital with toys and superhero or princess gowns during the Holiday Season. Thank you to everyone who donated toys and brave gowns. Make sure you check our social media outlets for the next Coffee with a Cop.

CHOC Hospital Toys/ Gown Drop Off – Thursday, December 20

This year one of the officers was inspired to host a toy and brave gown drive. The Officer’s personal experience with his child, who is battling a disease and visits CHOC Hospital frequently, inspired him to do something for other children in the hospital. The Officer decided to collect “Brave Gowns” because these specific gowns helped his son cope with each hospitalization and the Officer hoped it would do the same for other children who were battling illnesses. Instead of ugly hospital gowns, these have a super hero character or princess printed on them to make the child feel special. Children and their families enjoyed choosing a toy and gown prior to the holiday. Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the children at CHOC Hospital.
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IN LOVING MEMORY

May You Rest In Peace

HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

RETIRRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Leon Garman

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.
SPECIAL THANKS TO MEMBERS LISTED BELOW FOR THEIR DONATIONS

Anonymous Donors
Mr Ash
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Rosemary Smith

JANUARY 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 $10,000 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. We have received $1,865.00 in donations and newsletter advertisements- we have $8,135 to go by June 30, 2019. The HBNW Board thanks you and our advertisers for your support and generous donations.

Remember, HBNW is a non-profit organization; donations are tax deductible. 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
For more information please call (714) 536-5245.

Don’t Forget to Turn Ahead the Clock!

The purpose of Daylight Savings is to make better use of daylight. Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 AM on March 10, 2019.

St. Patrick’s Day

This year St. Patrick’s Day will be on March 17, 2019. This holiday is one of the most popular drinking dates of the year. ¾ of fatal drunk driving crashes on St. Patrick’s Day involve a driver who is 2 times over the legal drinking limit. Please drink responsibly and if you suspect that there is a drunk driver on the road, please call 9-1-1 to report the incident.

National Sexual Assault Awareness Month – April 2019

In the U.S., one in three women and one in six men experience some form of contact sexual violence in their lifetime (source: nsvrc.org). Sexual violence can happen to anyone and the impact it has on the survivors is long lasting. This year the theme for sexual assault awareness month is “I Ask”. The goal of this theme is not only to raise awareness; it is prevention. The “I Ask” theme encourages individuals to practice consent at all times. Practicing consent can be as simple as asking whether a personal number can be shared, asking if it is okay to hold someone’s hand, asking if it is okay to hug someone, etc. The Huntington Beach Police Department will host a Victim’s Right Day at the Huntington Beach Pier on April 9, 2019 from 6:00pm – 9:00pm. Make sure to check our social media platforms for updates and details regarding the event.

Newsletter Delivery Changes

Effective April 2018, this newsletter will be printed and published electronically in January, April, July, and October. The next newsletter will be published in April 2019. If you wish to have your newsletter mailed out to you, you may contact (714) 536-5245 and we will add you to the mailing list.

The City of Huntington Beach has adopted a Coyote Management Plan. The goal of the plan is to support coexistence with urban coyotes using education, behavior modification, and development of a tiered response to aggressive coyote behavior. The City requests everyone complete the online form to report the sighting of and/or actions of coyotes. The City will use this information to take the appropriate public safety response according to the Management Plan.

The online Coyote Incident Reporter reporting form can be accessed via the City’s website (https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov) by going to the “I Want To” link followed by the “Report” link and then the “Coyote Issue” link.
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