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SEPTEMBER 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 \$25,000 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. From the start of our fiscal year to now, we have received **\$3,789.99 in donations and newsletter advertisements- we have \$21,210.01 to go** by June 30, 2011. The HBNW Board thanks you and our advertisers for your support and generous donations. A \$6 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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For more information please call (714) 536-5933.



**HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS
 FOR TRICK-OR-TREATING**

Ghost, 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.

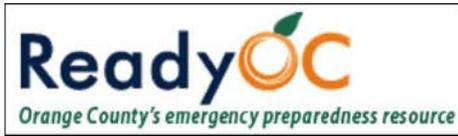
Halloween Costume Safety Tips:

- 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. 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 sidewalks and out of the street. Cross only at intersections and designated crosswalks. Follow traffic signals and don't jaywalk. Walk, don't 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 asking a parent or guardian.
- Don't approach unfamiliar pets or animals.
- Don't cut across yards and stay out of back yards.
- Always watch for cars backing up or turning.

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PROMISE TO PREPARE TODAY!

Help Us Reach 32,000 Promises in 2010

More than 90% of Orange County residents are aware that emergency preparedness is important. Yet over 93% have made little or no preparations! What about you? Are you ready?

Help Reach 32,000 Promises in 2010

The Ready OC emergency preparedness campaign is challenging individuals who live, work, or go to school in Orange County to Promise to Prepare in 2010. If 32,000 people make the promise that means 1% of the region's total population has taken action to be prepared. It's a start—but also underscores the urgent need for more OCers to take preparedness actions now.

Make Your Promise...and Win!

You can take the first step by making a promise to get an emergency kit, make a plan, or volunteer. Just go to **ReadyOC.org**, click on **Promise to Prepare** and follow the prompts. It's fast, easy, and you can see your promise being counted in real time...right on the site! And when you promise you can enter for a chance to win a prize.

Let ReadyOC.org Help You Fulfill Your Promise

Emergency preparedness resources and tools are available at ReadyOC.org to help you fulfill your promise. The site also provides you with the latest information, insights, and events on OC disaster preparedness activities as well as real-time emergency news.

Promise Today!

We know the next emergency is coming. We just don't know when or what kind it will be. So make your promise to prepare today!

BASIC EMERGENCY KIT

Since you may need to survive on your own after a disaster, you'll need food, water, and other supplies to last for at least 3 days. Below is a checklist for basic emergency kit items. For a more detailed emergency kit list, go to ReadyOC.org.

- Water: One gallon of water per person per day for at least three days; for drinking and sanitation.
- Food: At least a three-day supply of non-perishable food.
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for each
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air.
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place.
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation.
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food).
- Maps for Orange, Los Angeles and San Diego counties.
- Cell phone with charger.
- U.S. Currency (small bills and coins).

EMERGENCY PLANS

You should make plans in advance to manage any emergency situation whether you are at home, work or school. The following emergency plan templates are available for **free through ReadyOC.org**:

- Family Emergency Plan.
- Pet Emergency Plan.
- Senior Emergency Plan.
- Business Emergency Plan.
- Evacuation Plan.
- Shelter-in-Place Plan.

Brutal Murder of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena 25 Years Ago



Marine Corps pallbearers carry the casket holding the body of Mr. Camarena after it arrived at North Island Naval Air Station in San Diego on March 8, 1985. Mr. Camarena is survived by his wife, Mika, and three children, Enrique, Daniel and Erick. He was given a hero's burial at Arlington National Cemetery

By Jerry Seper, Washington Times

Twenty-five years ago, the brutally beaten body of U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Enrique S. "Kiki" Camarena was discovered wrapped in plastic bags and dumped along a road near a ranch 60 miles southwest of Guadalajara, Mexico – a death that continues to echo even now throughout the agency.

The veteran agent, along with his pilot, Capt. Alfredo Zavala Avelar, had been viciously tortured by the bosses of a Mexican drug cartel fearful that he had uncovered a multimillion-dollar smuggling operation tied to top officers in the Mexican army, along with Mexican police and government officials.

Red Ribbon Week, October 23rd to October 31st, 2010

After Kiki Camarena was murdered by drug traffickers, the Red Ribbon Celebration began as a visible way of increasing community awareness regarding the need for early and continued drug prevention efforts. Prevention was seen as the most effective way of reducing the demand for illegal drugs and the illegal use of legal drugs.

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 Huntington Beach is committed to reducing the demand of illegal drugs and the illegal use of legal drugs in our community.

Safety and the Single Girl

(Provided by Bob Stuber.com)

Living on your own can seem scary sometimes. Home safety expert Bob Stuber says that one of the easiest ways to protect your home is through illusion.

SAFETY FOR SINGLES

- Whether you have an alarm system or not, put an alarm sticker on your window. Usually a thief won't want to take the risk.
- Get a dog bowl (the bigger, the better) and place it next to the door. You might even want to write "Killer" on it, for extra scariness!
- Another trick is to put a large pair of men's work boots outside the door. Hopefully a burglar won't want to mess with the man they "belong" to.
- Be sure to place some inside lights and/ or your radio or television on timers so they will go on and off even when you're not home.
- Be sure to use dusk to dawn or motion sensors for outside lighting
- For more information go to www.bobstuber.com or check with your local Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit.



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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

The police patrol areas are the north and south. The patrol beats are 2-13. 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 entries Aug. 16 – Sept. 15
63 entries July 16 – Aug. 15

Fourteen of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors. Twelve of these burglaries were committed during the day, five were committed at night, and sixteen were committed at an unknown time.

There were four garage entries.

There were four attempted entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

61 reported Aug. 16 – Sept. 15
77 reported July 16 – Aug. 15

GRAND THEFT AUTO

26 reported Aug. 16 – Sept. 15
31 reported July 16 – Aug. 15

BEAT 2

2 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 464-1 RD 475-1

Streets: Breton Ln and Kaneohe Ln.

In RD 464 Breton Ln; Suspect (s) cut and removed a window screen from a window that was left open approximately one or two inches.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 466-2 RD 467-1
RD 476-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 466-1

BEAT 3

2 Residential Burglaries
5 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 444-2

Streets: Masters Dr., and Bedel Dr.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 445-1 RD 454-1
RD 455-2 RD 456-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 456-1 RD 457-1

BEAT 4

8 Residential Burglaries
2 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 432-3 RD 442-2
RD 443-1 RD 452-1
RD 453-1

Streets: Huntington St., Yorktown Ave., Delaware St., Nashville Ave., Billingsgate Ln., Frankfort Ave., and Monarch Ln.

In RD 432, Huntington St; It appeared that the suspect(s) kicked the door hard enough to force it open.

In RD 432, Huntington St: Suspect is in custody.

In RD 442, Delaware St; Suspect is possibly known.

In RD 443, Billingsgate Ln; Suspect(s) did not gain entry.

In RD 452, Frankfort Ave; Suspect steals bicycles from inside a storage shed. Suspect described as: male, Caucasian, height approximately 6' to 6'4", weight between 170 -190 lbs., wearing camouflage shorts, no shirt and a long thin running tattoo on the right side of his abdomen.

In RD 453, Monarch Ln; Suspect is possibly known.

There was one garage entry

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 462-1 RD 463-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 453-1

BEAT 5

3 Residential Burglaries
3 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 434-1 RD 436-1
RD 437-1

Streets: Dolphin Dr., Coventry Ln., and Lurline Dr.

In RD 436, Coventry Ln; It appears suspect(s) entered the residence through an open sliding glass door. In RD 437, Lurline Dr; Suspect(s) entered through an open window.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 427-2 RD 437-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 425-1

BEAT 6

2 Residential Burglaries
10 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 451-2

Streets: 7th St.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 326-1 RD 349-2
RD 359-3 RD 451-3
RD 461-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 451-3

BEAT 7

2 Residential Burglaries
5 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 412-1 RD 423-1

Streets: Florida St. and Capital Cr.

In RD 412, Florida St; Suspect(s) entered a salon located inside a Senior Apartment complex. They ransacked the salon taking numerous items.

In RD 423, Capital Cr; Suspect(s) are possibly known.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 293-3 RD 413-1
RD 422-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 412-1

BEAT 8

2 Residential Burglaries
2 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 179-1 RD 188-1

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

Streets: Warner Ave., Collie Ln.

In RD 179, Warner Ave.; Suspect attempted to enter the residence by prying off a window screen but it appears entry was not made.

In RD 188, Collie Ln.; Suspect is possibly known.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 176-1 RD 281-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 281-1

BEAT 9

**6 Residential Burglaries
6 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries

RD 264-2 RD 271-1
RD 273-2 RD 283-1

Streets: Lucia Ln., Lamar Dr., Gothard St., Holland Dr., Marken Ln., and Slater Ave.

In RD 264, Lucia Ln.; Possible suspect vehicle described as a brand new black Range Rover SUV with paper plates. Suspect #1 is female possibly Asian, straight black hair, oversized sunglasses, wearing a striped shirt with red stripes. Suspect #2 is male, possibly Asian or Hispanic, darker skin tone, wearing a light colored T-Shirt.

In RD 271, Gothard St.; Suspect(s) stole 3 off-road vehicles.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 263-1 RD 271-1
RD 272-3 RD 293-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 271-1 RD 272-1

BEAT 10

**1 Residential Burglary
6 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries

RD 175-1

Street: Green Ln.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 153-3 RD 155-2
RD 165-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 165-2 RD 173-1

BEAT 11

**3 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglary
1 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries

RD 157-1 RD 166-1
RD 167-1

Streets: Chipper Ln., Pembroke Ln., Greenview Ln.

In RD 158, Chipper Ln.; Suspect is possibly known.

In RD 166, Pembroke Ln.; It did not appear suspect(s) were able to gain entry. Suspect(s) were described as 2 males, Caucasian, in their early 20's. Their vehicle was described as a 2000 or 2001 Ford Mustang.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 158-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 166-1

BEAT 12

**1 Residential Burglary
2 Vehicle Burglaries
6 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries

RD 139-1

Streets: Alexandria Dr.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 136-1 RD 148-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 117-1 RD 136-1
RD 137-1 RD 139-1
RD 146-2

BEAT 13

**1 Residential Burglary
15 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries

RD 262-1

Streets: Viewpoint Ln.

In RD 262, Viewpoint Ln.; Suspect is in custody.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 241-3 RD 242-8
RD 253-3 RD 261-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 241-2 RD 242-1
RD 262-1

IF YOUR STREET WAS LISTED AS HAVING A RESIDENTIAL OR VEHICLE BURGLARY, IT WOULD BE WISE TO SCHEDULE A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING. REMEMBER, THE BEST DEFENSE IS A GOOD NEIGHBOR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL NILDA PATIÑO de BERNDT, HBPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS SPECIALIST AT (714) 536-5933.

FREE VACATION HOUSE CHECKS AVAILABLE

The Huntington Beach Police Department provides House Vacation Checks courtesy of the HBPD Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

There's absolutely NO fee for this service and it's easy to sign up. You may call the HBPD RSVP office at 714-374-1507 to complete the form over the phone or you can check out the HBPD web page at www.hbpd.org and click on "Vacation House Check". Please provide at least 1 week notice before you leave on your trip.

It isn't the things that happen to us in our lives that cause us to suffer, it's how we relate to the things that happen to us that causes us to suffer.

-Pema Chodron

Either you decide to stay in the shallow end of the pool or you go out in the ocean.

-Christopher Reeve

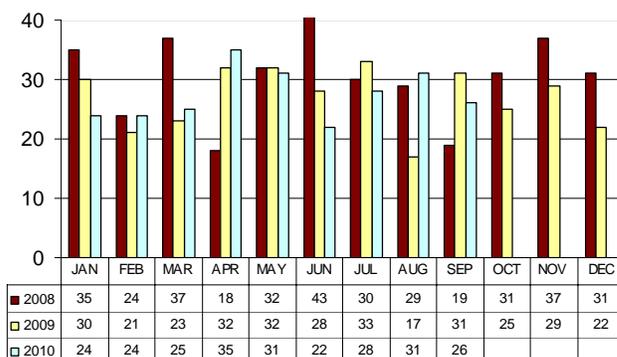
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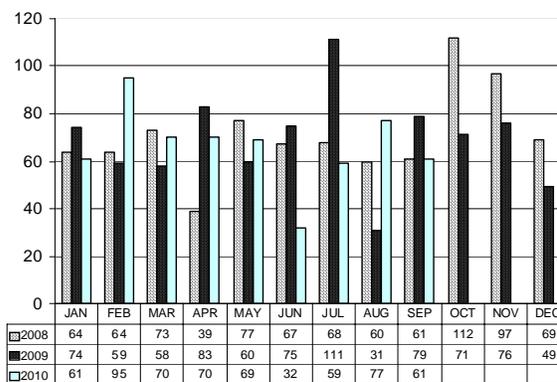
HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS (continued from page 1)

- Review the “Stop, Drop, and Roll” procedure if your costume catches fire.
- Respect other people and their property.
- Be polite and say “Thank You”.
- Don’t eat any candy until it’s been 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.

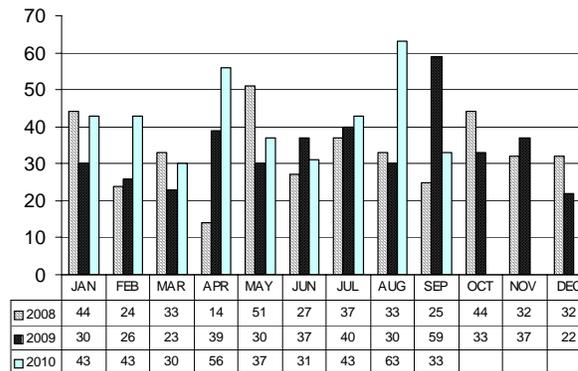
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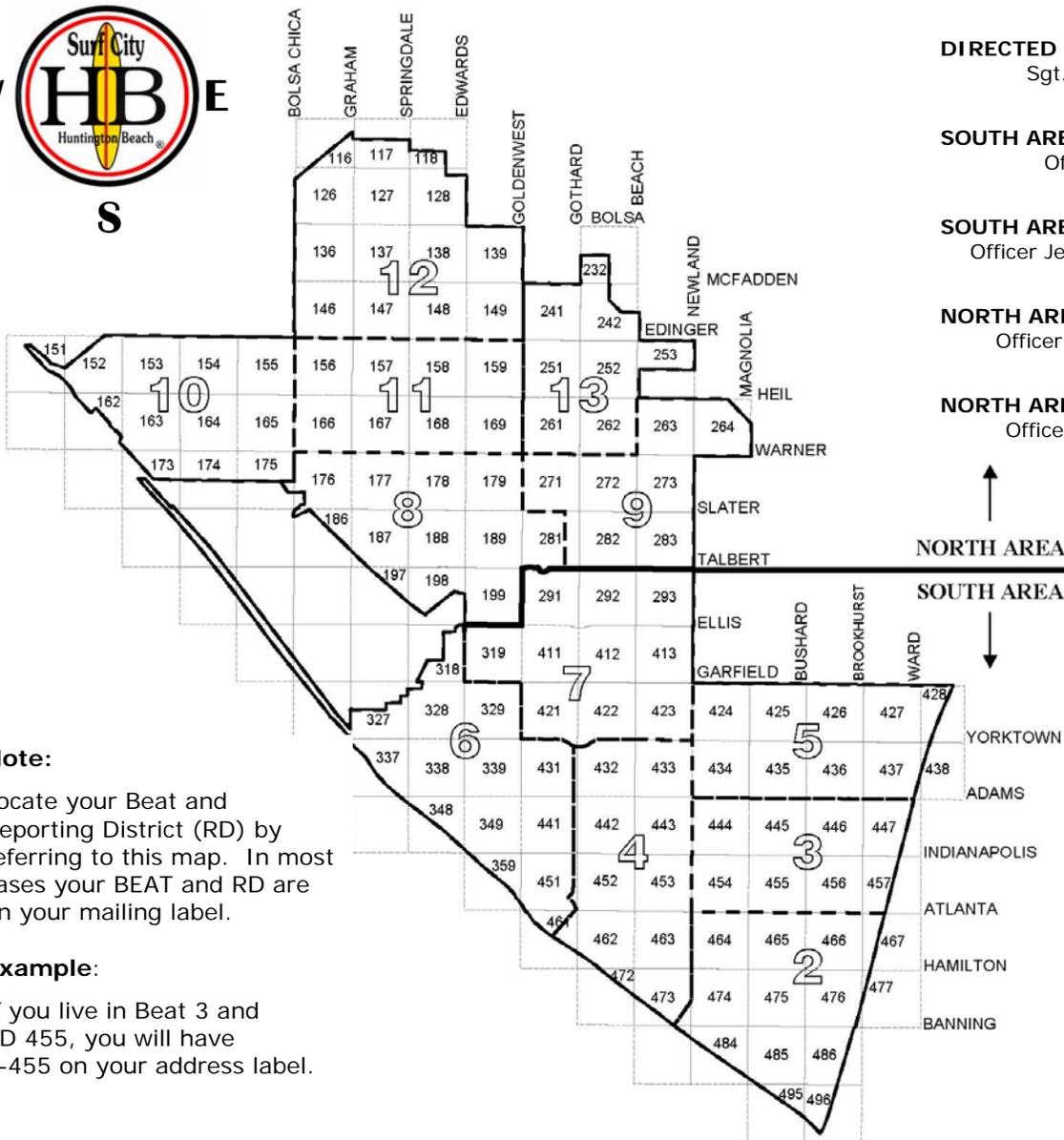
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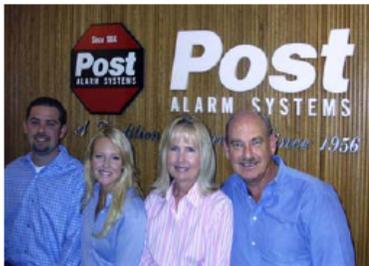
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