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**APRIL 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 **\$12,967 in donations and newsletter advertisements-- we still have *HALFWAY* (\$12,033) to go** by June 30 2010. 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 citizen 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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**NATIONAL LAW  
ENFORCEMENT  
WEEK  
MAY 9-15, 2010**  
*(nleomf.org)*



**Each May during National Police Week the nation pauses to recognize the service and sacrifice of U.S. Law Enforcement**

Established in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy and a joint resolution of Congress, National Police Week pays special tribute to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. Ceremonies are held in Washington, DC, and in communities across the country.

Today in the United States, some 900,000 law enforcement officers put their lives on the line for the safety and protection of others. They serve with valor and distinction – and with great success. Federal statistics show that violent and property crime rates in the United States are at historic lows, thanks in large measure to the dedicated service of the men and women of law enforcement.

That protection comes at a price, however. Each year, there are approximately 16,000 assaults on law enforcement officers, resulting in nearly 60,000 injuries. **Sadly, over the last decade, an average of 160 officers a year have been killed in the line of duty. And throughout U.S. history, nearly 19,000 law enforcement officers have made the ultimate sacrifice.**

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## **NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK**

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The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund is dedicated to honoring all of America's law enforcement heroes – **those who have died in the line of duty and those who continue to serve and protect.** That mission is accomplished through the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC, as well as programs such as Officer of the Month, Officer Roll Call and others.

We invite you to learn more about the heroes of American law enforcement and join us in respecting, honoring and remembering them.

### **Underage Drinking and Driving: It costs more than you think** (AAA)

#### ***YOUR MONEY:***

**Let's start with the bad...\$17,000**

If you're under 21, a first driving under the influence (DUI) conviction can cost:

- nearly \$2,000 in court, arrest and DMV fines, fees and penalties
- \$500 for alcohol education
- \$2,500 for an attorney
- \$12,000 in *additional* insurance costs over seven years

#### ***YOUR INDEPENDENCE:***

**And move on to the really bad....**

**Your license is history:**

It's gone for at least a year. Time to start figuring out how you'll go out on dates, to school, to the movies...

**Your freedom is gone:**

You're facing up to 48 hours in jail, maybe more. Your probation can last up to 3 years, maybe more.

#### ***YOUR LIFE:***

**Oh, we should mention how lucky you are:**

- If your boss didn't find out and you didn't lose your job, and
- If you had plenty of time on your hands to go to court, see a lawyer, hang out at the DMV, attend a 15-week DUI program, and go to jail or do community service, and
- If your parents didn't ground you for life, and

- If there wasn't a crash and you didn't have to pay anybody's medical or car repair bills, and
- If no one was injured so you weren't charged with felony drunk driving and
- If that car you wanted so long for wasn't totaled, and
- If those friends in the car with you ever talk to you again, ***and then there's the big one...***
- If no one you loved got injured or killed

#### ***CALIFORNIA'S DUI LAW:***

**It's even tougher on drivers under 21**

- The state "Zero Tolerance" law says that it's illegal for drivers under 21 to have any measurable alcohol in their blood. If you violate that law, the DMV will suspend your license for at least one year.
- State *criminal* law says that drivers under 21 who reach or exceed a **.05%** blood alcohol level (BAC) will be punished by the courts. (Even 2 drinks can get most people up to or over the .05% limit.) Courts can impose jail, probation, fines, fees and lots of other penalties. The illegal BAC doesn't rise to .08% until you turn 21.

#### ***THINK YOU'VE GOT EXCUSES?***

**"But I've never been really drunk in my life."**

It doesn't matter. Officers won't be checking for that. All they want to know is whether you have alcohol in your system. That's it.

**"But when I drink I'm always extra careful."**

Careful just doesn't cut it when you're impaired. Careful won't help you stop when a kid runs right in front of your car.

**"But it's not going to happen to me."**

Tell that to the more than 2000 other California drivers under 21 who are in alcohol-involved fatal and injury crashes every year. It wasn't going to happen to them either.

#### ***THERE ARE NO GOOD EXCUSES...***

#### **Remember:**

#### **Drinking and driving is against the law**

Find or offer a sober ride. Call a cab, take a bus or train, get a friend or parent to drive you home, or check into an Auto Club Topsy Tow. Plan ahead. It's a lot easier and cheaper than a DUI.

**DEATH OF AN INNOCENT**  
**(author unknown)**

During the two minutes it takes for you to read this poem, another person will be injured in a drunk driving accident.

I went to a party, Mom,  
 I remembered what you said.  
 You told me not to drink, Mom,  
 So I drank soda instead.  
 I really felt proud inside, Mom,  
 The way you said I would.  
 I didn't drink and drive, Mom,  
 Even though the others said I should.  
 I know I did the right thing, Mom,  
 I know you are always right.  
 Now the party is finally ending, Mom,  
 As everyone is driving out of sight.  
 As I got into my car, Mom,  
 I knew I'd get home in one piece.  
 Because of the way you raised me,  
 So responsible and sweet.  
 I started to drive away, Mom,  
 But as I pulled out into the road,  
 The other car didn't see me, Mom,  
 And hit me like a load.  
 As I lay there on the pavement, Mom,  
 I hear the policeman say,  
 "The other guy is drunk," Mom,  
 And now I'm the one who will pay.  
 I'm lying here dying, Mom...  
 I wish you'd get here soon.  
 How could this happen to me, Mom?  
 My life just burst like a balloon.  
 There is blood all around me, Mom,  
 And most of it is mine.  
 I hear the medic say, Mom,  
 I'll die in a short time.  
 I just wanted to tell you, Mom,  
 I swear I didn't drink.  
 It was the others, Mom.  
 The others didn't think.  
 He was probably at the same party as I.  
 The only difference is, he drank  
 And I will die.  
 Why do people drink, Mom?  
 It can ruin your whole life.  
 I'm feeling sharp pains now.  
 Pains just like a knife.

The guy who hit me is walking, Mom,  
 And I don't think it's fair.  
 I'm lying here dying  
 And all he can do is stare.

Tell my brother not to cry, Mom.  
 Tell Daddy to be brave.

And when I go to heaven, Mom,  
 Put "Daddy's Girl" on my grave.

Someone should have told him, Mom,  
 Not to drink and drive.

If only they had told him, Mom,  
 I would still be alive.

My breath is getting shorter, Mom.  
 I'm becoming very scared.

Please don't cry for me, Mom.

When I needed you,  
 you were always there.

I have one last question, Mom.  
 Before I say good bye.

I didn't drink and drive,  
 So why am I the one to die?

Parents, talk to your children help to ensure your child and many others will get home safely. ***Make it a sober graduation. Please don't text and drive.***



***The WRAP Vehicle Theft  
 Deterrent Device***

Recently HBPD acquired a few portable vehicle security systems (steering wheel locks) known as the WRAP. The WRAP is an innovative Vehicle Theft Deterrent that mounts easily to the steering wheel and offers a number of features.

The WRAP is used to complement hard-wired vehicle security systems and advertise that if your vehicle has a WRAP on the steering wheel it is likely that the vehicle is equipped with other security systems.

We have decided to make them available to our residents (proof of residence will be required); one per household. We have a very limited supply to distribute. If you would like one of these steering wheel locks please call Nilda Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist, at 714-536-5933 to reserve one.

We extend our appreciation to the Commerce Police Department for providing us with the WRAP. This does not imply endorsement of this product.

**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**

56 entries March 15 - April 15

30 entries Feb. 15 - March 15

Twenty-six of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors. Twenty-five of these burglaries were committed during the day; Seventeen were committed at night, and fourteen were committed at an unknown time.

There were nine garage entries.

There were four attempted entries.

**VEHICLE BURGLARIES**

70 reported March 15 – April 15

70 reported Feb. 15 – March 15

**GRAND THEFT AUTO**

35 reported March 15 – April 15

25 reported Feb. 15 – March 15

**BEAT 2**

2 Residential Burglaries  
2 Vehicle Burglaries  
1 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 464-1 RD 466 -1

Streets: Shepherd Ln & Inferno Ln

In RD 464, Shepherd Ln; Suspect is possibly known. Entry was not made.

In RD 466, Inferno Ln.; Suspect is in custody.

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 465-1 RD 475-1

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 486-1

**BEAT 3**

1 Residential Burglary  
2 Vehicle Burglaries  
1 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 446-1

Streets: Kings Canyon

There was one garage entry

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 456- 2

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 454-1

**BEAT 4**

8 Residential Burglaries  
2 Vehicle Burglaries  
4 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 432-2 RD 433-1  
RD 452-3 RD 453-1  
RD 463-1

Streets: Alabama St, Florida St, Anzio Cr, Frankfort Ave, Detroit Ave, Beach Bl. and Woolburn Dr

In RD 452 Detroit Ave.; the suspect used a sharp object to cut a screen and climbed through an open window to gain entry into the residence.

In RD 453 Beach Bl.; Suspect pried off a window screen in an attempt to make entry into the residence when they are confronted by the victim and flee. Suspects described as: Suspect #1 male, white, 15 to 16 years old, height approximately 5'6" wearing black skinny jeans, black t-shirt, and gray skull cap. Suspect #2, female, white, 15 to 16 years old and approximate height 5'6" to 5'8".

In RD 463 Woolburn Dr; Suspect sees victim through a window and flees to an awaiting vehicle described as possibly a 2004 model black Dodge pick-up truck, 4-door, open bed and chrome rims. Suspect description: Hispanic male 20's, full sideburns that connected to his dark beard, but no mustache, wearing a black hooded sweat shirt, black pants, and black shoes. He had a bottom lip piercing with a stainless steel ball stud just below his lower lip.

There was one garage entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 463-2

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 442-1 RD 443-1  
RD 452-1 RD 462-1

**BEAT 5**

3 Residential Burglaries  
5 Vehicle Burglaries  
1 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 427-1 RD 436-1  
RD 437-1

Streets: Samoa Dr., Adams Ave., and Holburn Dr.

In RD 427 Samoa Dr; Suspect is in custody.

In RD 436 Adams Ave.; Suspect(s) entered location through unlocked rear sliding door, stole items and exited the front door.

In RD 437 Holburn Dr; Suspect possibly known.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 425-1 RD 428-1  
RD 434-2 RD 436-1

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 425-1

**BEAT 6**

9 Residential Burglaries  
8 Vehicle Burglaries  
4 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 337-1 RD 349-2  
RD 441-1 RD 451-5

Streets: Oakdale Ln, 18<sup>th</sup> St., 16<sup>th</sup> St., Park St., Main St., Lake St., 8<sup>th</sup> St., 3<sup>rd</sup> St., and 7<sup>th</sup> St.

In RD 337, Oakdale; Victim's purse removed from a table near an unlocked sliding door visible from the complex walking path.

In RD 451, Main St; Suspect removed screen from open bathroom window to gain entry. Items stolen included a silver "Ruger" P85 9mm pistol with a 15 round magazine and a black "Ruger" .22 caliber pistol.

In RD 451, 7<sup>th</sup> St; suspect in custody.

**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO**

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 319-1 RD 326-1  
RD 339-1 RD 359-3  
RD 461-2

Grand Theft Auto

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

BEAT 7

5 Residential Burglaries  
2 Vehicle Burglaries  
8 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 292-1 RD 293-1  
RD 411-1 RD 422-2

Streets: Orchid Dr, Oakstone Cr, Breezy Ln, Lowtide Cr, and Clay Ave.

In RD 293, Oakstone Cr; Victim interrupts burglary as he arrives home. When confronted, suspect flees. Suspect described as male, Hispanic, 35 years old, height 5'7" to 5'8" 200 lbs, black hair, acne face and a moustache. Vehicle is a 2007 Volvo license #5UKC236.

In RD 411, Breezy Ln; Suspect(s) described as male white 16 – 17 years old, short sandy-blond hair, dark eyes, clean shaven, 5'6" to 5'8", 130 to 150 lbs wearing a cream-colored hooded sweatshirt that had small, dark stripes 4 inches apart all over. Suspect #2 female wearing a gray, hooded sweatshirt.

In RD 422, Clay Ave; Suspect is possibly known.

There were three garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 421-1 RD 422-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 292-3 RD 413-1  
RD 422-3 RD 423-1

BEAT 8

0 Residential Burglaries  
2 Vehicle Burglaries  
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

None

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 178-1 RD 179-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 179-1

BEAT 9

2 Residential Burglaries  
14 Vehicle Burglaries  
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 264-1 RD 282-1

Streets: Rockcreek Cr and Ronald Dr

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 263-2 RD 272-7  
RD 273-1 RD 282-1  
RD 283-3

Grand Theft Auto

RD 282-1 RD 283-1

BEAT 10

7 Residential Burglaries  
3 Vehicle Burglaries  
3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 153-1 RD 155-2  
RD 165-4

Streets: Seascape Dr., Waterway Cr., Edinger Ave., Green St., Lynn Ln., Heil Ave. and Island Cr.

In RD 165, Green St; Entry made into an open window and apartment was vandalized.

In RD 165, Lynn Ln; Suspect is possibly known.

In RD 165, Heil Ave; Suspect pried open a sliding door to gain entry and vandalized the condominium.

In RD 165, Island Cr; suspect known.

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 151-1 RD 162-1  
RD 175-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 152-1 RD 165-1  
RD 263-1

BEAT 11

6 Residential Burglaries  
2 Vehicle Burglaries  
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 158-3 RD 166-1  
RD 168-1 RD 169-1

Streets: Jersey Cr., Edinger Ave., Silverwood Dr., Moody Cr., Warner Ave., and Limelight Cr.

RD 158 Jersey Cr., susp. poss. known

In RD 166, Moody Cr.; Suspect is in custody.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 169-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 168-1

BEAT 12

10 Residential Burglaries  
5 Vehicle Burglaries  
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 128-3 RD 139-3  
RD 148-2 RD 149-2

Streets: Zane Cr., Sunnycrest Ln., Kelsey Cr., Newcastle Ln., Sorento Cr., Hanover Ln., Antrim Cr., Priscilla Dr., Glen Dr., and Sherbeck Ln.

In RD 139, Sorento Cr.; Unknown suspect(s) forced entry into residence by breaking the living room sliding door. Suspect(s) were able to unlock the door and slide it open. They ransacked the house and stole items. In RD 139, Hanover Ln; two suspects are in custody.

There was one garage entry

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 117-2 RD 137-1  
RD 139-1 RD 147-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 138-1

BEAT 13

3 Residential Burglaries  
23 Vehicle Burglaries  
8 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 242-1 RD 252-2

Streets: Huntington Village Ln. and Amazon Dr.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 241-2 RD 242-7  
RD 252-7 RD 253-4  
RD 261-1 RD 262-2

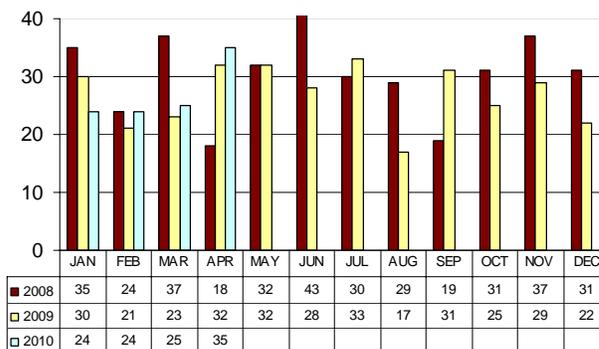
Grand Theft Auto

RD 242-1 RD 252-2  
RD 262-5

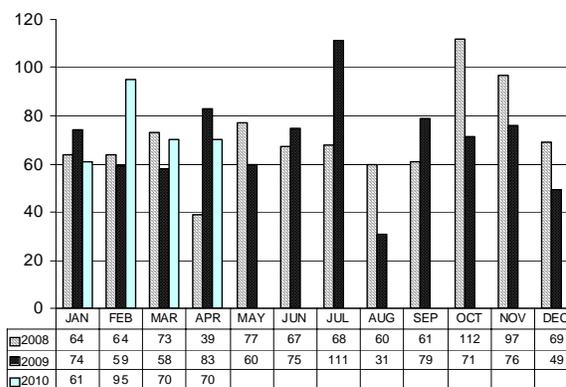
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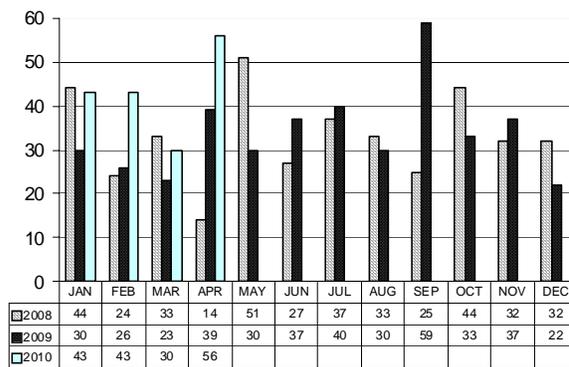
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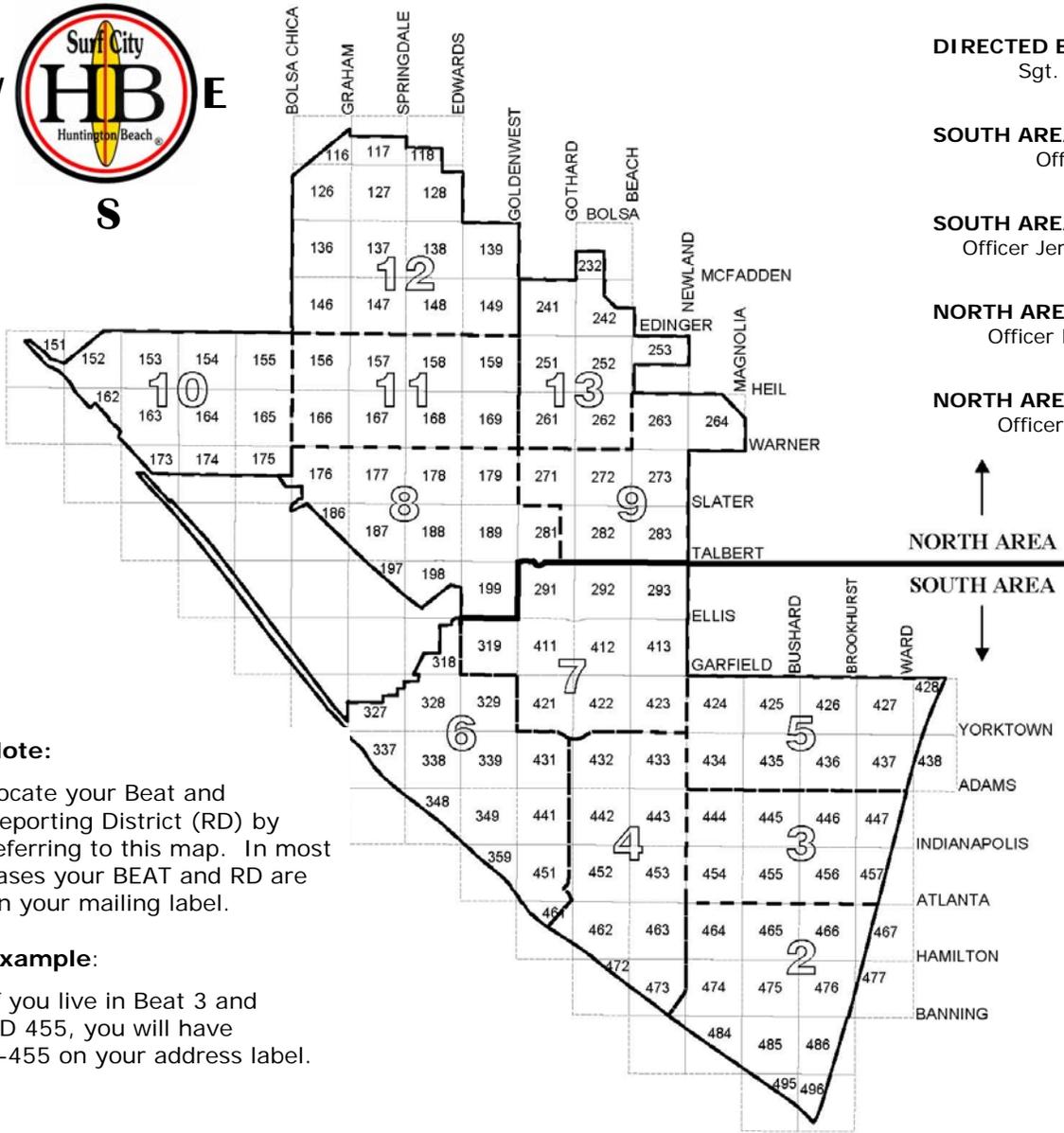
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