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**HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BOARD MEETING**  
Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.  
Huntington Beach Police Dept.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

**HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2007**

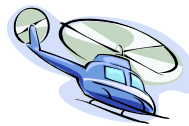
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2000 Main St. @ Yorktown  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



**ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:**

- ★ *Tours of the Jail, Dispatch, and Crime Lab* ★
- ★ *Static Display of the Helicopter* ★
- ★ *Child Fingerprinting* ★
- ★ *Patrol Vehicles* ★
- ★ *Motorcycles* ★
- ★ *SWAT* ★
- ★ *K-9* ★



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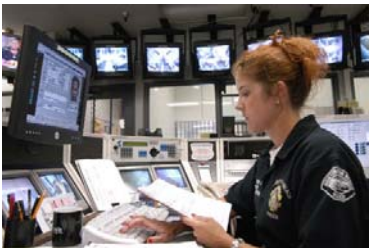
**HYPD JAIL**



The Huntington Beach Police Department maintains a Type I city jail facility which houses pre-trial arrestees on both felony and misdemeanor charges. It can house 56 males and 16 females. In addition, the jail has facilities for 4 female and 8 male, sentenced inmate workers.

The jail is staffed by 18 professionally-trained detention officers that have successfully completed the California Department of Corrections' STC-certified Corrections Officers Basic Academy. Detention officers undergo an extensive selection process to ensure the highest quality of service to the community. The selection process includes written, oral board, physical, and background investigations; drug testing; psychological examination; and polygraph. In addition to the Academy, detention officers receive current and continued training consisting of all aspects of corrections.

The primary goal of the detention officers is to maintain the safety, security, and well being of the community and the inmates in custody. Among the staff are five senior detention officers that are directly responsible for the daily operations of the facility. The senior detention officers are charged with leading a team of detention officers in the booking, care, and screening of inmates entering the facility. All senior detention officers have successfully completed the California Department of Corrections' STC-certified supervisory training.



Also we have four licensed nurse detention officers. The nurse detention officers have the training and perform all the duties of the detention officers. Additionally, they perform the critical duties associated with being

medical professionals. The nurse detention officers complete medical screenings of inmates, take blood samples for drunk driving and narcotic-related arrests, and collect DNA samples for the Department of Justice's Offender Data Base.

The professional detention officers perform a series of duties that are critical and essential to ensuring law enforcement operations in the community. They complete the booking of each inmate arriving in custody. They search, photograph, and fingerprint the inmates. The detention officers ensure the health and well being of the inmates through a series of medical questions and continued observation. They inform the inmates of their abilities to contact family, employers, and legal council, and assist the families with information about those we hold in custody as well as visitation. Additionally, they serve three meals daily, provide hygiene products, and ensure inmates' basic needs are met. Detention officers also handle the release (bail, bond, or citation) and/or transport of inmates to court.

The staff of the Huntington Beach City Jail is proud of the service provided to the community. In addition to detaining those arrested by the Huntington Beach Police, the jail contracts and holds inmates for 9 different Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies. The Huntington Beach jail averages over 6,000 bookings annually.

For questions or inquiries regarding the Huntington Beach Police Department Jail, call 714-536-5691.

**PAY-N-STAY INMATE WORKER PROGRAM**

The Huntington Beach Police Department offers a Pay-N-Stay program for individuals given the opportunity to serve their sentence in an alternate sentencing program. This is a fee-based program available to qualified men and women who have been convicted and sentenced for a misdemeanor offense to serve time in a city jail.

The Pay-N-Stay program is an opportunity for men and women to work or attend school in the community while serving their sentences at night and weekends. Checkout times are established for morning releases and return for check-in in the evening based on the individual sentence. Times are normally between 6:00 and 8:00 a.m. with a return time 12 hours later. Work release inmates may also participate in court-ordered treatment in the community during their stay.

The Pay-N-Stay program is an alternative to serving a sentence in a county Jail. With permission of the sentencing court, men and women may select to serve their sentence in the Huntington Beach City Jail as inmate workers. Sentences are served on consecutive days, to include weekends.

Pay-N-Stay inmates are housed separate from all other inmates and have minimal contact with the non-sentenced inmates. Pay-N-Stay inmates assist with minor chores during their stay. These chores include cleaning, laundry, trash removal, etc. Applicants to these programs that are unable or unwilling to follow the rules and instructions given by jail staff, will be dismissed from the program.

The Huntington Beach City Jail is limited in size and ability to house all types of inmates. Due to these limitations, we do have some restrictions. In order to ensure that we are able to meet inmate needs, all applicants must submit an application, complete a medical questionnaire, and be interviewed prior to receiving approval to enroll in one of our programs. Once an application is received, the jail staff contacts the applicant and schedules an interview to discuss the programs.

The Pay-N-Stay program costs \$125 for the first day and \$75 for each additional day for the remainder of the sentence. Accepted applicants are required to make the first week's payment prior to the start of their sentence. Inmates that have sentences beyond one week are required to make payments the 1st and 15th of each month until all payments are collected. Once the sentence is successfully completed and all payments are collected, the inmate will receive a letter of completion.

# FBI-CRIME FIGHTER IN THE SKY



Some notable calls for February:

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Officer Wersching was called for a late pursuit of a robbery suspect who robbed the Hotel Huntington Beach. The pursuit started in HB and ended in Los Angeles with a pit maneuver. The suspect was taken into custody.

On February 4<sup>th</sup>, Westminster PD requested assistance on an assault with a deadly weapon call on 13<sup>th</sup> Street in their city. After shots were fired at officers, the suspect barricaded himself in a house for several hours. Officers Paholski and Dereszynski flew air cover at night and Officers McNaughton and Reese flew cover into the day. The suspect was later found dead in the house.

On February 12<sup>th</sup>, Officers Reed and Paholski located a DUI at Beach and Terry and directed units to the suspect who was taken into custody.

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, Officers Wersching and McNaughton spotted vandalism suspects leaving downtown and directed units to their vehicle. They were taken into custody. The driver was also DUI.

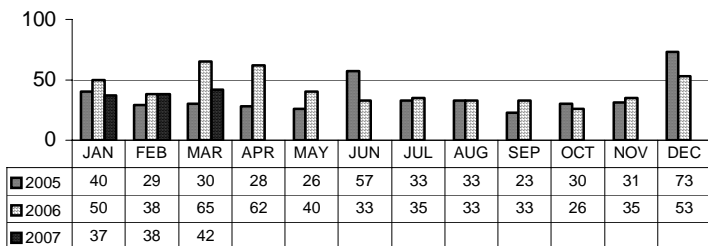
On February 17<sup>th</sup>, Officers Paholski and Reed spotted a hit and run vehicle on Elmira. After the vehicle was stopped, the driver was also found to be DUI and arrested. Later on the 24<sup>th</sup>, Officers Reed and Paholski located an additional DUI at 7<sup>th</sup> and Walnut, and another at Golden West and PCH.

On February 28<sup>th</sup>, Officers McNaughton and Wersching assisted Newport Beach PD with a foot pursuit where the suspect jumped into the water at PCH and the SA River. The suspect was corralled and taken into custody.

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**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES GRAND THEFT AUTOS**

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**

42 entries in March  
38 entries in February

Twenty of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors, or 48% of the entries reported.

Further breakdown reveals 15 garage entries out of 42 burglaries, or 36% of the entries reported in March.

Twenty-eight of the entries reported occurred during daytime (6:00 am. to 6:00 pm.).

Fourteen entries occurred during night (6:00 pm. to 6:00 am.).

Ten entries were by force or pry too, four entries were by unknown means, one entry by a garage remote opener, two attempts without entry, two entries by window smash, one entry while “open house” with house up for sale, one entry thru a dog door, and one entry by a passkey.

**VEHICLE BURGLARIES**

84 reported in March  
79 reported in February

**GRAND THEFT AUTOS**

55 reported in March  
51 reported in February

**BEAT 2**

1 Residential Burglary  
2 Vehicle Burglaries  
5 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 466 – 1

Street: Seasprite (suspected arrested). Entered thru an **OPEN** door. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 465 – 1 RD 476 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 466 – 2 RD 475 – 2  
RD 486 – 1

**BEAT 3**

2 Residential Burglaries  
0 Vehicle Burglaries  
2 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 447 – 1 RD 456 – 1

Streets: Crailet (suspect arrested), and Silver Strand. **ONE ENTRY BY AN OPEN GARAGE DOOR.** One entry by force or pry.

Vehicle Burglaries

None

Grand Theft Autos

RD 445– 1

**BEAT 4**

5 Residential Burglaries  
7 Vehicle Burglaries  
7 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 422 – 2 RD 452 – 2  
RD 463 – 1

Streets: Knoxville, California, Wildwood and two entries on Huntington. **ONE ENTRY THRU AN OPEN DOOR.** One entry by force, two entries by unknown means, and one entry by a garage door remote. There were four garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 432 – 2 RD 442 – 2  
RD 452 – 1 RD 462 – 1  
RD 463 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 432 - 2 RD 442 – 2  
RD 452 – 1 RD 462 – 1  
RD 463 – 1

**BEAT 5**

0 Residential Burglaries  
5 Vehicle Burglaries  
2 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

None

Street: None

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 424 – 1 RD 428– 1  
RD 436 – 3

Grand Theft Autos

RD 436 – 2

**BEAT 6**

6 Residential Burglaries  
9 Vehicle Burglaries  
6 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 349 – 3 RD 431 – 1  
RD 441 – 1 RD 451 – 1

Streets: 15<sup>th</sup> St., Saltwater, 21<sup>st</sup> St., Lake, Crest and Walnut. **TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Two entries by unknown means, one attempt without entry and one entry by a window smash. There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 327 – 1 RD 337 – 1  
RD 348 – 1 RD 349 – 2  
RD 359 – 1 RD 451 – 3

Grand Theft Autos

RD 326 - 1 RD 451 – 5

**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTOS**

**BEAT 7**

- 6 Residential Burglaries
- 5 Vehicle Burglaries
- 3 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

- RD 412 - 2      RD 413 - 1
- RD 422 - 2      RD 423 - 1

Streets: Park Meadow, Garfield, Vallarta, Cleveland, Delaware and Wadebridge.

**FOUR ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** One entry by an **OPEN** door while holding an open house with house for sale. One entry by a window smash. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

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

Grand Theft Autos

- RD 413 - 1      RD 422 - 1
- RD 423 - 1

**BEAT 8**

- 3 Residential Burglaries
- 7 Vehicle Burglaries
- 1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

- RD 176 - 2      RD 188 - 1

Streets: Flintstone, two entries on Bolsa Chica. **ONE ENTRY BY AN OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOW OR DOOR.**

Two entries by force or pry tool. There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

- RD 177 - 2      RD 178 - 3
- RD 179 - 1      RD 187 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

- RD 187 - 1

**BEAT 9**

- 5 Residential Burglaries
- 18 Vehicle Burglaries
- 8 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

- RD 272 - 1      RD 273 - 4

Streets: Stanley Walk, Elm, Slater , Hague and Valencia. **TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** One entry by force or pry tool, one attempt without entry and one entry by a dog door. There were two garage entries. Suspect seen in attempt in RD 273, Hague St. Male Hispanic Adult, early 30's, bald head, goatee, possible tattoo on face and right arm, 5'7", 150 lbs.

Vehicle Burglaries

- RD 264 - 1      RD 271 - 2
- RD 272 - 4      RD 273 - 7
- RD 282 - 1      RD 283 - 3

Grand Theft Autos

- RD 263 - 1      RD 272 - 3
- RD 273 - 3      RD 282 - 1

**BEAT 10**

- 5 Residential Burglaries
- 6 Vehicle Burglaries
- 3 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

- RD 162 - 1      RD 165 - 2
- RD 166 - 1      RD 175 - 1

Streets: Somerset, Blanton, Hoskins, Regina, Sandra Lee. **THREE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED DOORS OR WINDOWS.**

One entry by force or pry tool, one entry by a passkey. There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

- RD 164 - 2      RD 165 - 3
- RD 173 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

- RD 151 - 1      RD 155 - 1
- RD 175 - 1

**BEAT 11**

- 3 Residential Burglaries
- 4 Vehicle Burglaries
- 4 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

- RD 159 - 1      RD 169 - 2

Streets: Whittier, Wanda and Peggy. **ONE ENTRY THRU AND OPEN WINDOW OR DOOR.** One entry by unknown means and one entry by force or pry tool. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

- RD 168 - 1      RD 169 - 3

Grand Theft Autos

- RD 158 - 1      RD 167 - 1
- RD 169 - 2

**BEAT 12**

- 2 Residential Burglaries
- 4 Vehicle Burglaries
- 2 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

- RD 128 - 1      RD 146 - 1

Streets: Sabre and Pelican. **TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.**

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

- RD 126 - 1      RD 139 - 2
- RD 149 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

- RD 126 - 1      RD 137 - 1

**BEAT 13**

- 4 Residential Burglaries
- 17 Vehicle Burglaries
- 13 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

- RD 251 - 1      RD 253 - 1
- RD 261 - 1      RD 262 - 1

Streets: Magellan, San Angelo, Delton and Nichols. **TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS AND DOORS.**

Two entries by force or pry tool. There were three garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

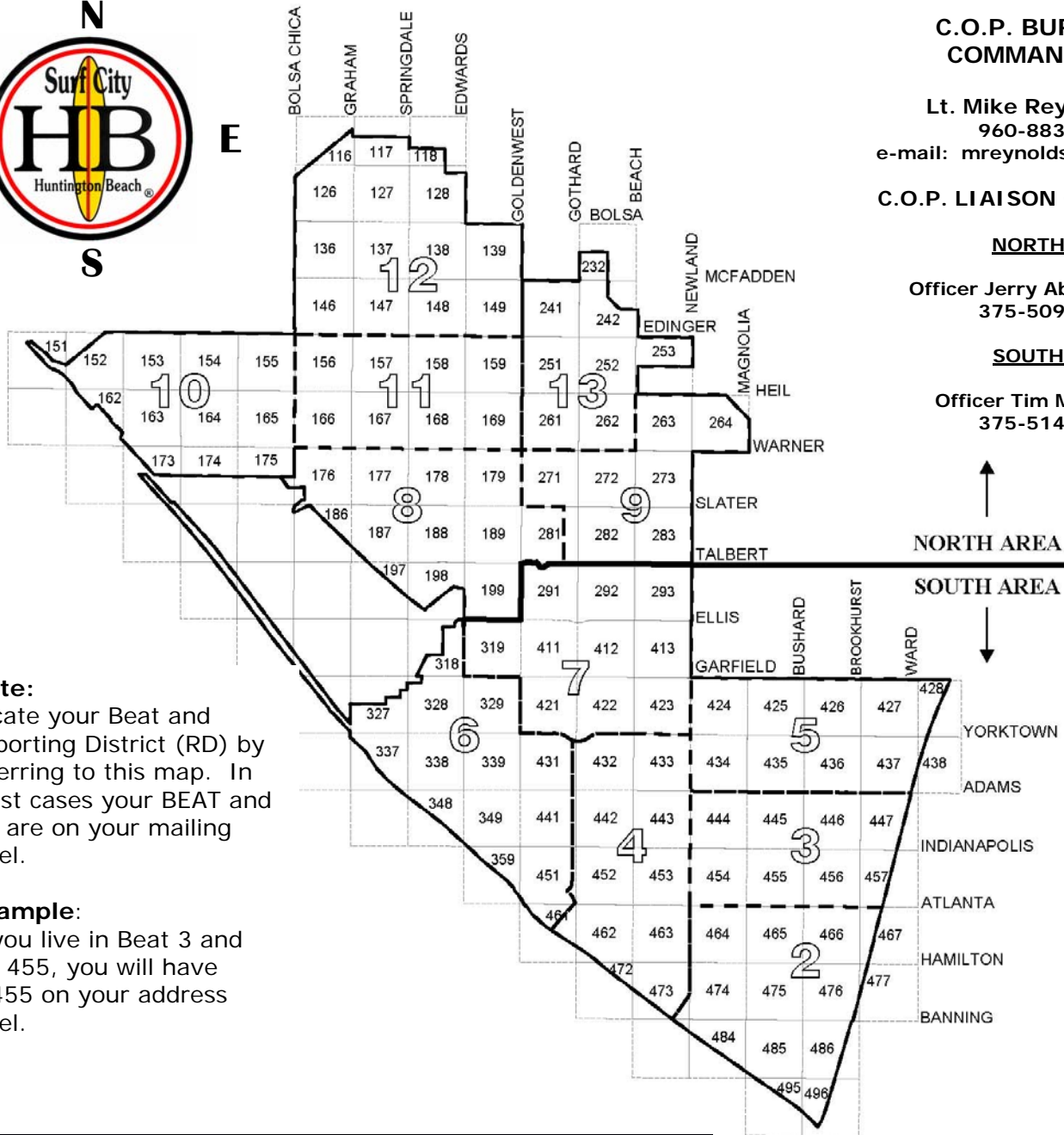
- RD 232 - 1      RD 241 - 3
- RD 242 - 7      RD 252 - 3
- RD 253 - 3

Grand Theft Autos

- RD 232 - 1      RD 241 - 3
- RD 242 - 7      RD 252 - 1
- RD 253 - 1







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**Note:**

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