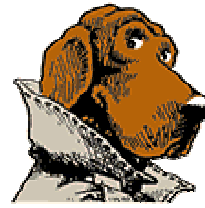




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**HUNTINGTON BEACH  
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"OPEN HOUSE"**

**SATURDAY MAY 13, 2006**

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

**ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE**

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



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**WHAT ABOUT ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT?**

By Deborah Kroner, Manager  
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As our population ages, more attention is being given to the needs of seniors, but is it enough? The elderly and disabled still remain invisible to most people and the idea of an elderly person being abused or neglected is more distasteful to most than child abuse.



Many people think that abuse occurs in nursing homes or somewhere out of sight. In reality elder abuse and neglect may be happening in your own neighborhood affecting friends and family members. Most seniors live on their own or with spouses, adult children, siblings or other relatives and 2/3 of the abusers are family members. Individuals who are abused by others are most likely to have been neglected or financially abused; these two types of abuse go hand-in-hand. Adult Protective Services in Orange County received 5,219 reports in 2004. The Huntington Beach area generated 224 of these reports regarding seniors and 75 regarding dependent adults.



The law describes elder abuse or dependent adult abuse as a crime and provides the basis for intervention by public agencies. Elder and dependent adult abuse

and neglect is defines as the physical abuse, neglect, financial abuse, abandonment, isolation, abduction or other treatment with resulting physical harm,

pain or mental suffering. The deprivation by a care custodian of goods or services that are necessary to avoid physical harm or mental suffering. The most common type of abuse reported is self-neglect, the failure to provide for one's own care.

The elderly are defines as seniors over the age of 65. Dependent adults are 18-64 and have physical or mental limitations, which restrict their ability to carry out normal activities or protect their rights. Adult Protective Services (APS) is the agency designated in Orange County to respond to allegations of abuse or neglect occurring in the home. If you know or suspect elder abuse or neglect, call the Adult Protective Services Registry at (800) 451-5155. A social worker is accessible 24 hours a day. You only need to suspect abuse or neglect to make a report.



If you call APS and a report is taken, a social worker will be assigned to assess the situation. They can assist victims and their families in developing individualized care plans. The elder or dependent adult will be given options to keep him or her safe from harm. Unaware family members and friends can be alerted of the problem. Be assured by reporting to APS that a professional is assessing the situation. The name of the reporting party is kept confidential. It is not disclosed to the victim, their family, or the alleged abuser.

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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**

**62 REPORTED IN APRIL  
65 REPORTED IN MARCH**

Twenty of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors, or 32% of the entries reported.

Further breakdown reveals 18 garage entries out of 62 burglaries, or 29% of the entries reported.

Thirty-six of the entries reported to have occurred during daytime (6:00 am. to 6:00 pm.). Twenty-six entries occurred during night (6:00 pm. to 6:00 am.).

There were five attempts without entry. There was one dog door entry; fourteen entries were by force or pry tool; three entries by window smash; three entries by passkeys; fourteen entries by unknown means; one entry by force “vacant”, one entry by unlocked window “vacant”.

**VEHICLE BURGLARIES**

**104 REPORTED IN APRIL  
94 REPORTED IN MARCH**

**GRAND THEFT AUTOS**

**46 REPORTED IN APRIL  
65 REPORTED IN MARCH**

**GARAGE BURGLARIES ARE UP!**

With the warm weather coming they will continue to climb as we get careless and leave doors open. Double check your garage doors and close them. If they can get in your garage, they can get into your house.

**BEAT 2**

**1 Residential Burglary  
3 Vehicle Burglaries  
2 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries  
**RD 476- 1**

Street: Hamilton, an attempt without entry. There were no garage entries

Vehicle Burglaries  
**RD 476 - 3**

Grand Theft Autos  
**RD 486 - 2**

**BEAT 3**

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

Residential Burglaries  
**RD 447 - 1**

Streets: Craimer. **ONE ENTRY THRU AN OPEN GARAGE DOOR.**

Vehicle Burglaries  
**RD 447 - 1      RD 456 - 1  
RD 457 - 1**

Grand Theft Autos  
**RD 445 - 1**

**BEAT 4**

**11 Residential Burglaries  
10 Vehicle Burglaries  
4 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries  
**RD 432 - 3      RD 433 - 1  
RD 442 - 2      RD 452 - 1  
RD 453 - 1      RD 463 - 3**

Streets: Huntington, Alsuna, Rochester, Drybank, Joliet, Applecross, Elmira, Goshawk, Hillhead, Lochlea, Doncaster. **FOUR ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Four entries by unknown means, one entry thru a “dog door”, one entry by a passkey, one entry by force

with house “vacant”. There were three garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries  
**RD 432 - 4      RD 442 - 1  
RD 452 - 2      RD 463 - 3**

Grand Theft Autos  
**RD 452 - 1      RD 463 - 3**

**BEAT 5**

**0 Residential Burglaries  
3 Vehicle Burglaries  
3 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries  
**None**

Streets: None

Vehicle Burglaries  
**RD 425 - 2      RD 437 - 1**

Grand Theft Autos  
**RD 436 - 2      RD 437- 1**

**BEAT 6**

**0 Residential Burglaries  
6 Vehicle Burglaries  
2 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries  
**None**

Streets: None

Vehicle Burglaries  
**RD 348 - 1      RD 359 - 1  
RD 431 - 1      RD 441 - 2  
RD 451 - 1**

Grand Theft Autos  
**RD 451 - 2**

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTOS

**BEAT 7**

14 Residential Burglaries  
3 Vehicle Burglaries  
5 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 412 - 3      RD 413 - 7  
RD 422 - 2      RD 423 - 2

Streets : Pueblo, Queensport, Deauville, Garfield, two entries on Florida, Delaware and six entries on Demion. Nine entries by force or pry tool, one attempt without entry and four entries by unknown means. There were eight garage entries with six on Demion.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 293 - 1      RD 412 - 1  
RD 422 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 292 - 1      RD 412 - 3  
RD 423 - 1

**BEAT 8**

0 Residential Burglaries  
13 Vehicle Burglaries  
0 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

None

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 177 - 3      RD 178 - 5  
RD 179 - 5

Grand Theft Autos

None

**BEAT 9**

9 Residential Burglaries  
11 Vehicle Burglaries  
7 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 263 - 2      RD 264 - 2  
RD 273 - 2      RD 283 - 3

Streets: Higgins, Tripp, Arnett, Ross, Meer, Valencia, Cameron, Forest, Maggie. **SIX ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Two attempts without entry, one entry by unknown means. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 263 - 1      RD 264 - 3  
RD 271 - 1      RD 272 - 4

RD 282 - 1      RD 283 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 263 - 2      RD 272 - 2  
RD 273 - 2      RD 282 - 1

**BEAT 10**

10 Residential Burglaries  
9 Vehicle Burglaries  
9 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 153 - 1      RD 164 - 2  
RD 165 - 3      RD 173 - 1  
RD 174 - 1      RD 175 - 2

Streets: Windspun, Harbour, Pickwick, Lynn, Sirius, Courtney, Sandra Lee, Los Patos, two entries on Warner. **THREE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Two entries by force or pry tool, one attempt without entry, three entries by unknown means and one entry by a passkey. There were four garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 154 - 1      RD 155 - 1  
RD 162 - 1      RD 165 - 4  
RD 174 - 2

Grand Theft Autos

RD 154 - 1      RD 155 - 1  
RD 164 - 1      RD 165 - 5  
RD 174 - 1

**BEAT 11**

6 Residential Burglaries  
10 Vehicle Burglaries  
3 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 156 - 3      RD 157 - 1  
RD 168 - 1      RD 169 - 1

Streets: Saratoga, Heil, Torijan, Warner and two entries on Bolsa Chica with suspect arrested.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 158 - 2      RD 159 - 1  
RD 166 - 3      RD 167 - 2  
RD 168 - 1      RD 169 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 157 - 1      RD 168 - 1  
RD 169 - 1

**BEAT 12**

4 Residential Burglaries  
10 Vehicle Burglaries  
2 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 117 - 1      RD 137 - 1  
RD 138 - 1      RD 149 - 1

Streets: Spa, Springdale, Citadel and Belfast. There were two window smash entries, one entry by a passkey and one entry by force. There were no garage entries. Vehicle described in Citadel RD 138 window smash entry: White Honda Accord, tinted windows, license plate 4JOM251. Suspect is a male Hispanic.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 116 - 1      RD 126 - 1  
RD 127 - 1      RD 137 - 1  
RD 138 - 3      RD 139 - 2  
RD 148 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 137 - 1      RD 138 - 1

**BEAT 13**

6 Residential Burglaries  
23 Vehicle Burglaries  
8 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 232 - 1      RD 252 - 1  
RD 253 - 2      RD 261 - 2

Streets: Whitney with two suspects arrested, Stark, Heil, Gothard and two entries on Edinger. **THREE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED DOORS OR WINDOWS.** Two entries by pry tool or force, one entry by unknown means. There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

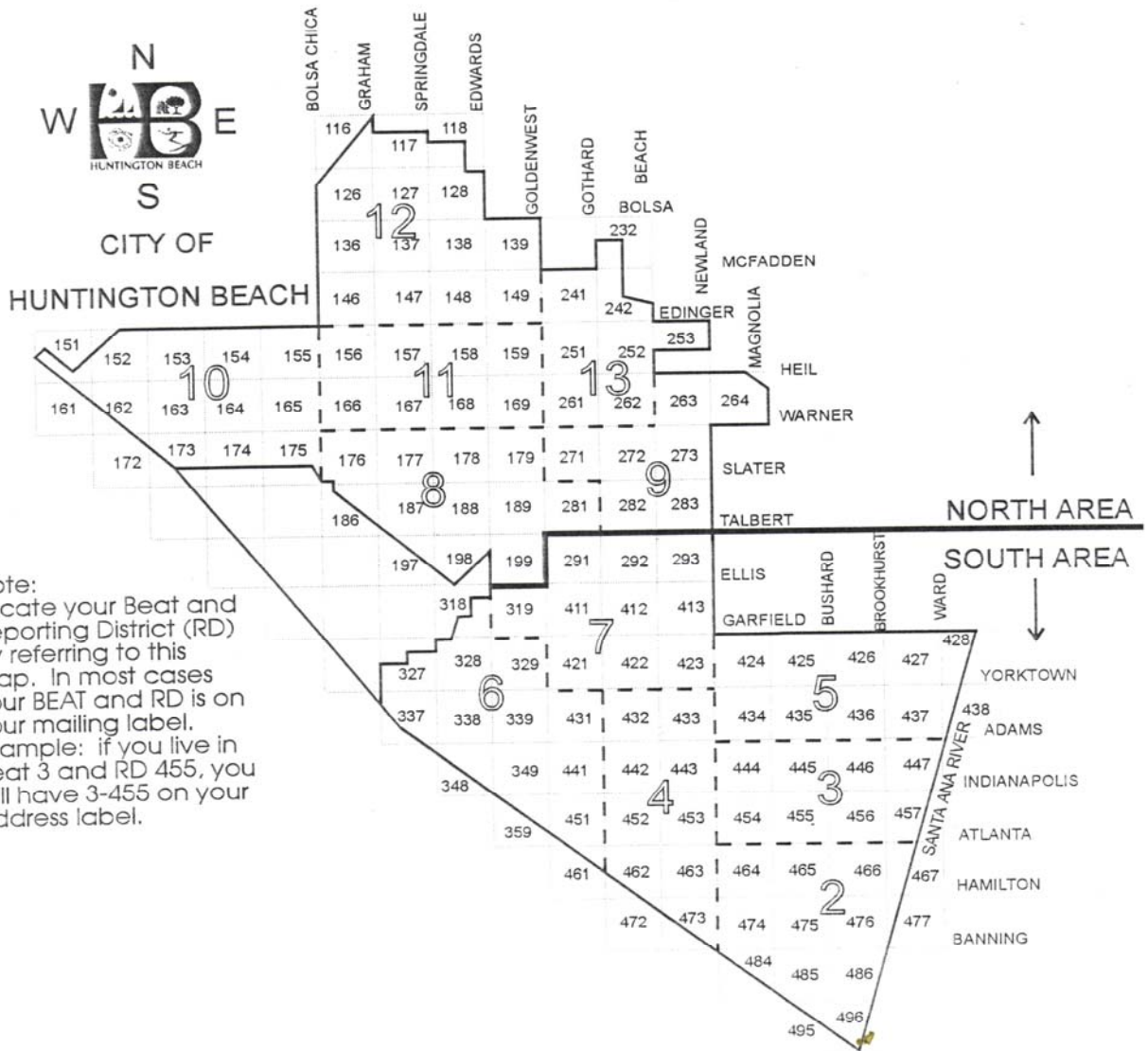
RD 241 - 1      RD 242 - 1  
RD 251 - 3      RD 252 - 1  
RD 253 - 5      RD 261 - 5  
RD 262 - 7

Grand Theft Autos

RD 242 - 2      RD 252 - 2  
RD 253 - 1      RD 262 - 3







Note:  
Locate your Beat and Reporting District (RD) by referring to this map. In most cases your BEAT and RD is on your mailing label.  
Example: if you live in Beat 3 and RD 455, you will have 3-455 on your address label.