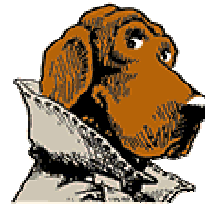




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**September 2005
Postage
Donations Update**

This year Neighborhood Watch needs to raise \$20,000 to cover postal costs through the end of the year. At the end of July we received a total of \$13,376 from our subscribers and advertisers. So we have another \$ 6,624 to raise in order to have enough money by the end of the year.

A \$5 donation puts your name in the newsletter as a contributor. A \$20 donation or more will put your name in the newsletter and you will receive a Neighborhood Watch sticker and a Surf City Key Chain. Make your check out to HB Neighborhood Watch and send to HB Neighborhood Watch, P.O. Box 5667, HB, CA 92615 or HBPD, 2000 Main Street, HB 92648.

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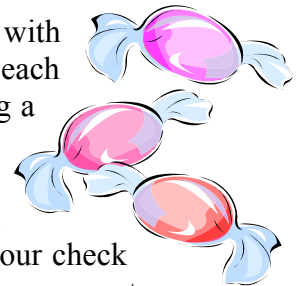


**OAK VIEW AND DOWNTOWN
HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION**

The Police Department is once again preparing for the annual Oak View and Downtown Halloween Celebration. This year marks the sixth year for this event, and the Huntington Beach Police Department would like to be able to give each child who attends Oak View School, a bag of candy, a police coloring book and a police badge sticker. At the Oak View event, children will be able to sit in the police car that will be brought to the school and they will meet McGruff, The Crime Dog. At the Downtown Merchant's event, the children will receive candy and there will also be a police car for the children to see up close.

There are more than 900 children attending the Oak View Elementary School and more than 500 of these children will attend the Downtown Merchant's event. The Huntington Beach Police Department is encouraging the financial support of the community in order to make this event successful. Last year's event was very successful, due in large part to the donations of candy and financial assistance from local businesses and other members of the community. The intent of this event is to continue to improve the relations between Huntington Beach residents, the business community and Oak View.

Anyone making donations will be provided with the tax-exempt number for Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Suzie Wajda at (714) 536-5933 or send your donation to the Huntington Beach Police Department, Att.: Suzie Wajda, 2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648. Please make your check payable to HB Neighborhood Watch-Oak View Halloween event.



**HB Neighborhood Watch
BOARD MEETING
October 11, 2005**



Teleminder

By Laurie Payne
P.I.O. H.B.



Over the past few years you may have received a recorded message telling you about a missing child or a missing elderly person and wondered what exactly this message was and where this information was coming from. These recorded messages come from the Huntington Beach Police Department automated telephone message center called “Teleminder.”

Teleminder allows law enforcement agencies to fully automate emergency telephone communications between staff members and residents in the community. The system automatically telephones residents in selected sections of the community providing them with programmed information to give people emergency instructions or to provide them with important information.

The teleminder system consists of 16 phone lines and can make 960 calls per hour, based on a 30 second message. The Police Department has had the system since 2000 and it is usually activated approximately 4 to 6 times a year.

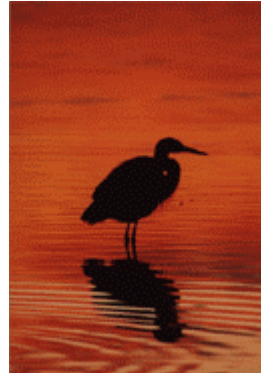
The Police Department uses the system in cases such as notifying the public of a disaster where they would have to take immediate action such as evacuation. Teleminder may also be used to give a crime warning that is of immediate concern or to request the public’s assistance in locating a missing child or an elderly person.

The system is set up so that only certain areas of the city will be notified. In the case of a missing child, only the immediate neighborhoods surrounding the child’s residence would be notified of information regarding the child.

You should inform members of your family about Teleminder, and instruct children in the house to contact an adult to listen to the message. If you receive a message, listen carefully to the instructions. You will not be able to call Teleminder back, however, if you miss a Teleminder message, listen carefully at the end of the message for instructions on how to repeat the message in its entirety.



Greetings from the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy



We are a community based non-government, non-profit land trust that owns and manages over 100 acres of coastal wetlands and sand dunes in Huntington Beach.

We need volunteers who can help to improve and maintain this unique resource. Volunteers remove exotic plants, trash and debris and set out seedlings of native species. While gardening, we keep our eyes open for birds, mammals, reptiles, fish and species of butterflies that visit the area.

Come join us the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9 am to 12 noon at the **WETLANDS AND WILDLIFE CARE CENTER**. For further information, please call **714-963-2123**.



TRAVEL TIP: (from Jo’s Travel Agency)
Before you leave on a trip, give your travel agency a copy of your airline tickets, passport and visa(s). If you lose this information, you can contact the agency for these copies.

HB1—CRIME FIGHTER IN THE SKY



July provided a number of significant activities for the Air Unit. Along with 6 DUI arrests, HB1 assisted in apprehending a suspect who was driving his motorcycle in excess of 160 mph on freeways throughout the county. The helicopter was able to maintain observation of the suspect and direct CHP units to his location where he was taken into custody.

Day crews surveyed all pools in the city for potential mosquito breeding areas. Vector control was given a list of addresses that may foster the spread of the West Nile Virus. This operation took crews approximately 2 hours to complete.

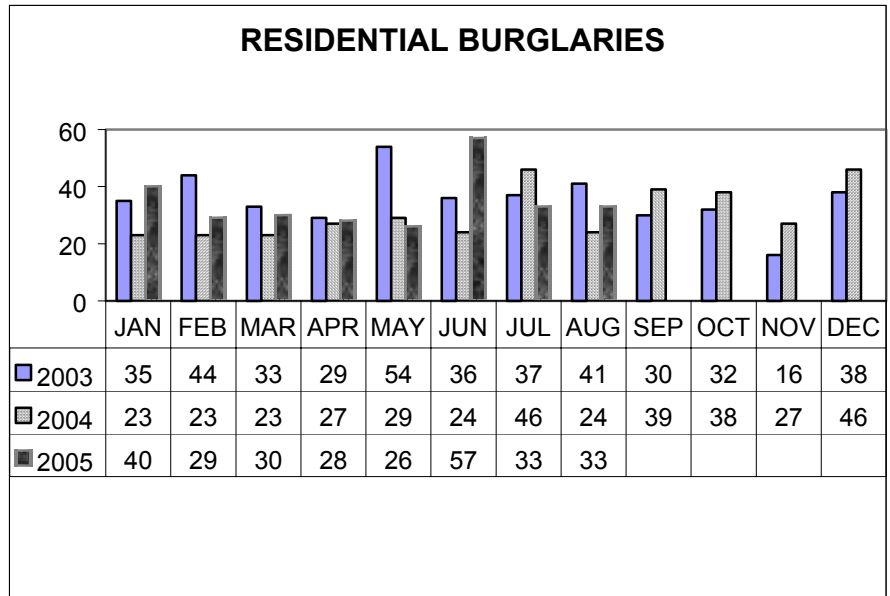
Officers Paholski and Ramsey responded to a call of an assault taking place in a vehicle traveling on Beach Blvd. Officer Ramsey located the possible vehicle and coordinated with ground units to affect a car stop. Ground officers discovered a severely beaten female in the vehicle and arrested the male driver for domestic violence.

All aircrews participated in operations during the 4th of July celebration. HB1 was used as a command and control platform and movement of traffic.

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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

**33 IN AUGUST
33 IN JULY**

Eighteen of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors, or 55% of the entries reported.

Further breakdown reveals 6 garage entries out of 33 burglaries, or 18% of the entries reported in August.

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

There were three attempts without entry, six entries by unknown means, two entries by force or pry tool, two entries with "House Under Construction, one entry with "House Under Fumigation", one entry for force with "house vacant".

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

**46 IN AUGUST
48 IN JULY**

GRAND THEFT AUTOS

**64 IN AUGUST
66 IN JULY**

BEAT 2

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

Residential Burglaries

RD 466-1 RD 476 - 1

Streets: Seasprite, Baybreeze. **TWO ENTRIES BY AN OPEN GARAGE DOORS.**

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 476 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 464 - 1 RD 474 - 1
RD 476 - 2 RD 485 - 1
RD 486 - 2**

BEAT 3

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

Residential Burglaries

None

Streets: None

Vehicle Burglaries

None

Grand Theft Autos

RD 447 - 2 RD 457 - 1

BEAT 4

**8 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
6 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

**RD 432 - 2 RD 442 - 3
RD 443 - 1 RD 453 - 1
RD 463 - 1**

Streets: California, Indianapolis, Norfolk, Ebbitide, Alvarado, Atlanta, two entries on Huntington **FOUR ENTRIES BY AN UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** One attempt without entry, two entries by unknown means, one entry by force or pry tool. There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 432 - 1 RD 433 - 2
RD 442 - 1**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 432 - 3 RD 433 - 1
RD 442 - 1 RD 463 - 1**

BEAT 5

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 426 - 1 RD 434 - 1
RD 437 - 1**

Streets: Bluegill, Constitution, Adams. One open entry with "House Under Construction", one attempt without entry, one open entry with "House under Fumigation." There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 425 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 436 - 1

BEAT 6

**2 Residential Burglaries
8 Vehicle Burglaries
5 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

RD 451 - 2

Streets: Orange and Main. **TWO ENTRIES DUE TO OPEN OR UNLOCKED DOORS OR WINDOWS.** There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 348 - 1 RD 359 - 2
RD 451 - 4 RD 461 - 1**

Grand Theft Autos

RD 348 - 1 RD 451 - 4

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTOS

BEAT 7

3 Residential Burglaries
 3 Vehicle Burglaries
 8 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 412 – 1 RD 422 – 1
 RD 423 – 1

Streets: Florida, Delaware and Tyler.

TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN WINDOWS. There was one entry by unknown means. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 293 – 1 RD 421 – 1
 RD 422 – 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 292 – 2 RD 293 – 1
 RD 412 – 2 RD 413 – 2
 RD 422 – 1

BEAT 8

3 Residential Burglaries
 3 Vehicle Burglaries
 2 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 178 – 2 RD 179 – 1

Streets: Three entries on Warner.

TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS. There was one entry by unknown means. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 177 - 1 RD 178 - 1
 RD 179 – 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 176 – 1 RD 177 – 1

BEAT 9

0 Residential Burglaries
 7 Vehicle Burglaries
 13 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

None

Streets: None

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 263 – 1 RD 272 - 2
 RD 282 - 2 RD 283 - 2

Grand Theft Autos

RD 263 – 1 RD 272 – 5
 RD 282 – 6 RD 283 – 1

BEAT 10

5 Residential Burglaries
 4 Vehicle Burglaries
 0 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 155 – 1 RD 163 – 1
 RD 165 – 1 RD 173 – 1
 RD 175 – 1

Streets: Kona, Somerset, Aladdin, Pacific Coast Hwy., Warner.

TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS. One entry by force with “House Under Construction.” One entry by force “house vacant.” One entry by force. There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 155 – 2 RD 175 – 2

Grand Theft Autos

None

BEAT 11

3 Residential Burglaries
 2 Vehicle Burglaries
 6 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 158 – 1 RD 166 – 1
 RD 169 – 1

Streets: Gold, Heil, and Sylvia.

ONE ENTRY BY AN OPEN WINDOW. One entry by unknown means, one attempt without entry. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 156 – 1 RD 169 – 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 158 – 1 RD 159 – 1
 RD 166 – 1 RD 168 – 2
 RD 169 – 1

BEAT 12

0 Residential Burglaries
 4 Vehicle Burglaries
 1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

None

Streets: **None**

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 128 – 2 RD 136 – 1
 RD 138 – 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 126 - 1

BEAT 13

4 Residential Burglaries
 9 Vehicle Burglaries
 10 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 232 – 1 RD 252 – 1
 RD 253 – 2

Streets: Etna, Anita (suspect arrested), La Paz, San Angelo.

THREE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 241 – 1 RD 251 – 1
 RD 252 – 2 RD 261 – 1
 RD 262 – 4

Grand Theft Autos

RD 241 – 3 RD 252 – 2
 RD 253 – 3 RD 261 – 2



REMINDER

CITY ENFORCES THE LEASH LAW

The Huntington Beach Police Department and the Orange County Animal Control want to remind residents that they must keep their dogs on a leash when in public areas.

Recently, the police have received increased complaints about dogs being allowed off-leash in the public parks. The citizens are concerned for the safety of the small children and elderly adults in the area.

The Huntington Beach Police Department and Orange County Animal Control will be increasing enforcement of the ordinances governing these activities. Please be considerate of others and avoid an enforcement contact by keeping your dog on a lease when in public.

The HB Municipal Code is 13.48.025 and the fine is \$ 250.



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

RSVP

DON BUNKER

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Born in Los Angeles, California, Donal James Bunker lived there for 30 years. He has been married for 30 years and has four children, 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Don is a World War II Navy veteran and also a Korean War Air Force veteran.

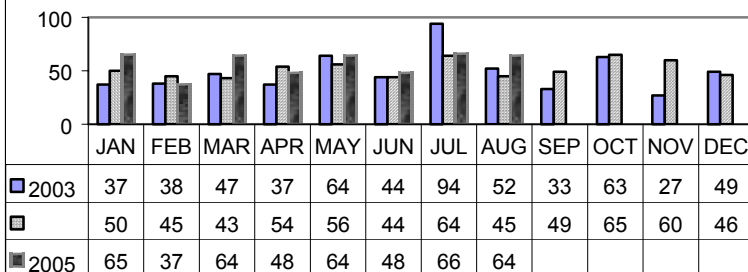
He did various jobs before finding that job that he stayed at. In 1956, he became a Fireman for the City of Los Angeles and was employed for 25 years until he retired as an engineer in 1982, which means he got to drive the red fire trucks on the calls.

He enjoys flying his 1948 Swift, golfing bicycling in his spare time. He is also a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

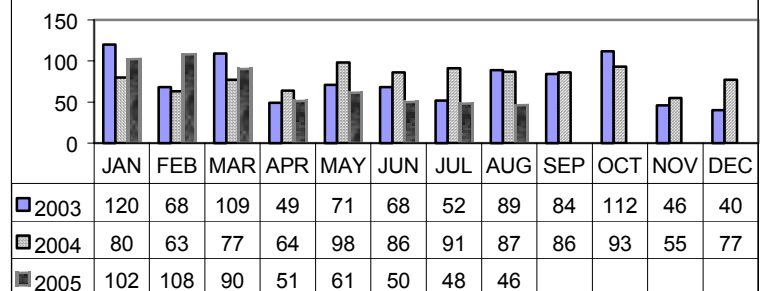
In 2002, Don joined the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and has worked patrol taking down illegally posted signs and conducting home vacation checks. He also is actively involved in the construction of the 4th of July float, which was awarded 1st place in this year's parade. Don is also involved in the Fire Department's Senior House Inspection Program.

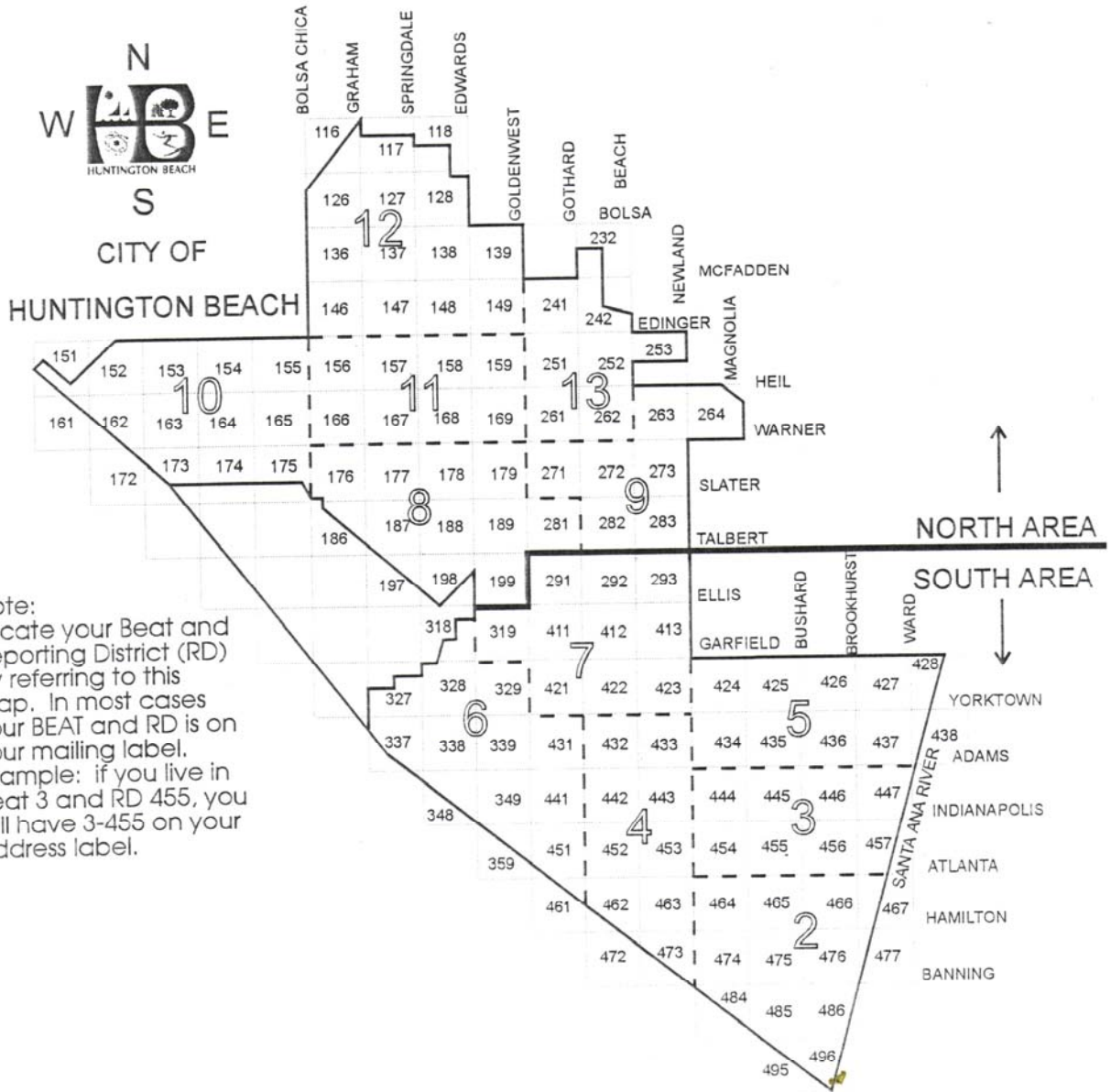
Congratulations Don, for being selected Volunteer of the Month and for all the time you contribute to the Police Department's RSVP Program.

GRAND THEFT AUTO



VEHICLE BURGLARIES





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.