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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 \$24,300 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 **\$5,588.31 in donations and newsletter advertisements— we have \$18,711.69 to go by June 30, 2015.** The HBNW Board thanks you and our advertisers for your support and generous donations. An \$8 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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Red Ribbon Week
October 23-31, 2014



Red Ribbon Week is nationally recognized to commemorate the ultimate sacrifice made by DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena. Agent Camarena died at the hands of drug traffickers in Mexico while fighting the battle against illegal drugs to keep our country and children safe. Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness event in the nation, reaching millions of Americans during the last week of October every year.

Enrique (Kiki) S. Camarena was born on July 26, 1947 in Mexicali, Mexico. He graduated from Calexico High School in Calexico, California in 1966, and in 1968 he joined the U.S. Marine Corps. In June, 1974 he joined the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Four years later, he received transfer orders to Mexico, where he would work out of the Guadalajara Resident Office. For four and one-half years in Mexico, Agent Camarena remained on the trail of the country's biggest marijuana and cocaine traffickers.

In early 1985, he was extremely close to unlocking a multi-billion dollar drug pipeline. However, before he was able to expose the drug trafficking operations to the public, he was kidnapped on February 7, 1985. On that fateful day, while headed to a luncheon with his wife, Mika, Agent Camarena was surrounded by five armed

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Halloween Safety Advice- Trick or Treat? Let it be a Treat.



Lt. Don Meredith, Glendale Police Department

The evening seemed like any other to Mrs. Bentz. She could hear children at play, the familiar sound of traffic, and the occasional bark of a dog.

Suddenly, there came a knock on the door. Mrs. Bentz walked to the door and opened it. "Trick or treat," was the cry. She laughed and gave each child a piece of candy. "Such cute costumes you have," she told the four children.

Mrs. Bentz flashed a warm smile and said, "Good choices: a firefighter, a police officer, and a paramedic too." Then, a puzzled look appeared on her face. "I don't understand how your costume fits in with the other three," she told the fourth child.

The child, who was dressed in a very dark outfit, looked up at her. "Last year, five of us went trick or treating, but our friend Johnny went to cross the street," said the child, "Johnny didn't look as he ran into the street. A drunk driver came down the street and hit Johnny. The firefighters came, and the paramedics tried to help Johnny. The police came and arrested the driver and investigated the accident. They were the heroes who tried to help, but Johnny didn't survive." The child then looked at his friends and pointed to his own costume. "We chose the costumes to honor those who tried to help, but I am the Grim Reaper to remind us all to be safe."

Most people think of Halloween as a time for fun and treats. However, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, roughly four times as many children ages 5-14 are killed while walking on Halloween evening when compared to other evenings of the year. And, according to the National Crime Prevention Council, over 60% of pedestrian/vehicle accidents occur after dark. More than 30,000 children nationwide are injured each year in auto-pedestrian accidents. These statistics indicate that traffic safety should always be a priority for both pedestrians and drivers.

This year, Halloween falls on a Friday. On this day and evening, there will be heavier than normal pedestrian traffic as children rush from door-to-door in the tradition of trick or treating. Because it is on a Friday, there will be many more adult Halloween parties. As you can see by this short story, it is important to have a designated driver and to be aware of pedestrians. It is also the responsibility of parents and children to trick or treat in a safe manner, especially when crossing streets.

Remember to follow all safety procedures, and have a designated driver before going out this Halloween. For more information, please call the Huntington Beach Police Department Community Relations Specialist at 714-536-5933 for more helpful tips.

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men who threw him into a car and sped away. That was the last time anyone but his kidnapers would see him alive.

It is believed that Special Agent Camarena's death actually occurred two days later, but his body was not discovered until March 5, 1985.

Shortly after Agent Camarena's death, Congressman Duncan Hunter and high school friend Henry Lozano launched *Camarena Clubs* in Agent Camarena's hometown of Calexico, California. Hundreds of club members including Calexico High School teacher David Dhillon wore red ribbons and pledged to lead drug-free lives to honor the sacrifices made by Agent Camarena and others on behalf of all Americans.

Red Ribbon Week eventually gained momentum throughout California and later the United States. In 1985, club members presented the "Camarena Club Proclamation" to then First Lady Nancy Reagan, bringing it national attention.

Today, the eight-day celebration is sponsored by the National Family Partnership (previously known as the Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth) and has become the annual catalyst to show intolerance for drugs in our schools, work places, and communities. Each year, during the last week in October, more than 80 million young people and adults show their commitment to a healthy, drug-free life by wearing or displaying a Red Ribbon.

ORANGE COUNTY POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION 26TH ANNUAL POLICE K-9 BENEFIT SHOW

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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

The police patrol areas are the north and south. The patrol beats are 2-9. 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

48 reported 08/16/14 – 09/15/14

37 reported 07/16/14 – 08/15/14

Sixteen of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors. Seventeen of these burglaries were committed during the day; nine were committed at night, and twenty-two at an unknown time.

There were eight garage entries.

There were six attempted entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

41 reported 08/16/14 – 09/15/14

24 reported 07/16/14 – 08/15/14

GRAND THEFT AUTO

29 reported 08/16/14 – 09/15/14

29 reported 07/16/14 – 08/15/14

BEAT 2

6 Residential Burglaries

4 Vehicle Burglaries

2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 453-1 RD 456-1

RD 464-1 RD 466-2

RD 476-1

Streets: Snowbird Dr. Queens Park Dr., Hatteras Dr., Green Cove Cir. Amberwick Ln., and Brookhurst St.

In RD 453 Snowbird Dr., it appears a security screen door was removed and pried open, most likely with a pry tool such as a crowbar. The suspect(s) then removed a dog door at the bottom of the door and reached in to unlock a deadbolt to gain access to the garage area. The suspect(s) entered the residence from inside of the garage.

In RD 456, Queenspark Dr., unknown suspect(s) were able to force entry into the residence by

removing the screen and climbing in through the open window.

In RD 464, Hatteras Dr., the suspect walked up the victim’s driveway and into his opened/unlocked garage. The suspect then attempted to ride off on a bicycle he had taken from the garage. Suspect is described as: male, white, in his late 20’s, approximately 5’8”, weighing 210 lbs., with a brown buzz cut hair, and baggy pants, with tattoos covering his arms and neck.

In RD 466, Amberwick Ln., Unknown suspect walks up to the front porch and removes a box containing credit cards. He then flees to a waiting vehicle.

There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 462-1 RD 465-1

RD 476-1 RD 495-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 468-1 RD 476-1

BEAT 3

8 Residential Burglaries

4 Vehicle Burglaries

1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 423-2 RD 424-1

RD 425-1 RD 442-3

RD 445-1

Streets: Grant Dr., Yorktown Ave., Acapulco Cir., Brabham Dr., Oswego Ave., Alabama Ave., and Paddock Cir.

In RD 423, Grant Dr., suspect is known.

In RD 423, Yorktown Ave., it appears suspect(s) bent back a window screen, but did not gain access.

In RD 424, Acapulco Cir., unknown suspect(s) shattered the front window and reached through the broken window and unlocked the front door to gain entry.

In Red 425, Brabham Dr., suspect is possibly known.

In RD 445, Paddock Cir., if appears the suspect pried off the window screen to victims’ window and then attempted to force entry with negative results.

There were three attempted entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 428-1 RD 436-1

RD 442-1 RD 443-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 442-1

BEAT 4

5 Residential Burglaries

7 Vehicle Burglaries

5 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 339-1 RD 348-1

RD 451-3

Streets: Quiet Surf Cir., 21st St., 11th St., 8th St., and 7th St.

In RD 339, Quiet Surf Cir., suspect is possibly known.

In RD 451, 11th St., it appeared the suspect(s) jumped over the patio wall and entered the victims’ house via the open patio door.

In RD 451, 8th St., suspect is possibly known.

In RD 451, 7th St., an unknown suspect(s) stole an unlocked bicycle out of the open garage.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 348-1 RD 349-2

RD 451-2 RD 461-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 349-1 RD 451-3

RD 461-1

BEAT 5

4 Residential Burglaries

2 Vehicle Burglaries

7 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 413-2 RD 422-1

RD 432-1

Streets: Valley Cir., Smokewood Cir., Delaware St., and Springfield Ave.

In RD 413, Valley Cir., it appears the suspect(s) had to jump over a 6’ fence to gain access to the patio. Once on the patio the suspect(s) removed the screen and entered the residence through the open window.

There was one garage entry.

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

RD 412-1 RD 413-1

Grand Theft AutoRD 293-1 RD 412-1
RD 422-3 RD 432-2**BEAT 6****2 Residential Burglaries**
2 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto**Residential Burglaries**

RD 254-1 RD 282-1

Streets: Lucia Ln. and Ronald Dr.

In RD 254, Lucia Ln., it appears the suspect(s) pried open the roll up garage door. Once inside the garage the suspect(s) had easy access to the house through the unlocked interior garage door.

In RD 282, Ronald Dr., suspect is known.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 168-1 RD 281-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 282-1

BEAT 7**9 Residential Burglaries**
3 Vehicle Burglaries
7 Grand Theft Auto**Residential Burglaries**RD 158-1 RD 169-1
RD 188-1 RD 252-1
RD 253-3 RD 262-2

Streets: Softwind Dr., Brad Dr., Fenley Dr., Nancy Dr., San Angelo Dr., Villa Yorba, Edinger Ave., Viewpoint Ln., and Rhone Ln.

In RD 253, San Angelo Dr., unknown suspect(s) enter the garage by unknown means and stole the vehicle parked inside.

In RD 253, Edinger Ave., it appears suspect(s) entered the residence through an unlocked and open sliding glass patio door.

In RD 262 Viewpoint Ln., suspect(s) did not gain entry.

In RD 262, Rhone Ln., suspect is possibly known.

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 179-2 RD 253-1

Grand Theft AutoRD 168-1 RD 252-2
RD 253-4**BEAT 8****11 Residential Burglaries**
14 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto**Residential Burglaries**RD 155-1 RD 156-1
RD 157-1 RD 162-2
RD 163-1 RD 171-1
RD 174-1 RD 175-1
RD 177-2

Streets: Operetta Dr., Heil Ave., Nassau Ln., Bayview Dr., Pacific Coast Hwy., South Pacific Ave., Edgewater Ln., Los Patos Ave., Springdale St., and Herbert Ln.

In RD 155, Operetta Dr., suspect is in custody.

In RD 156, Heil Ave., it appears the unknown suspect(s) pried open the garage door and made entry into the house through the attached kitchen door which was left unlocked.

In RD 162, Bayview Dr., it appeared the unknown suspect(s) entered the residence through an unlocked back door.

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle BurglariesRD 152-1 RD 155-1
RD 157-1 RD 164-2
RD 165-3 RD 166-2
RD 174-1 RD 175-2
RD 177-1**Grand Theft Auto**RD 157-1 RD 162-1
RD 165-1**BEAT 9****3 Residential Burglaries**
5 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto**Residential Burglaries**RD 128-1 RD 136-1
RD 148-1

Streets: Mar Vista Dr., McFadden Ave., and Tyrone Cir.

In RD 128, Mar Vista Dr., suspect(s) did not gain entry.

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle BurglariesRD 149-1 RD 241-2
RD 242-2**Grand Theft Auto**RD 128-1 RD 137-1
RD 242-1

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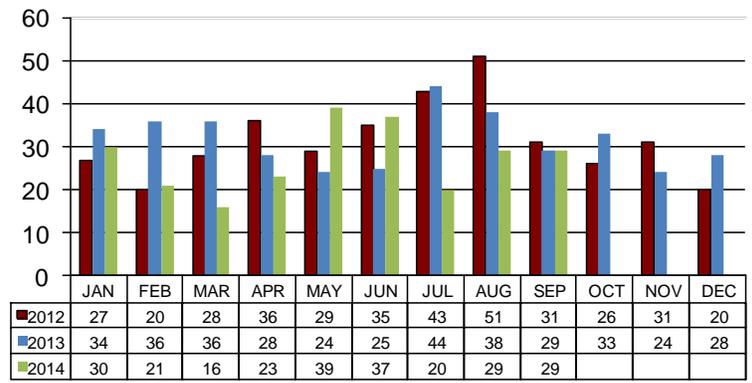
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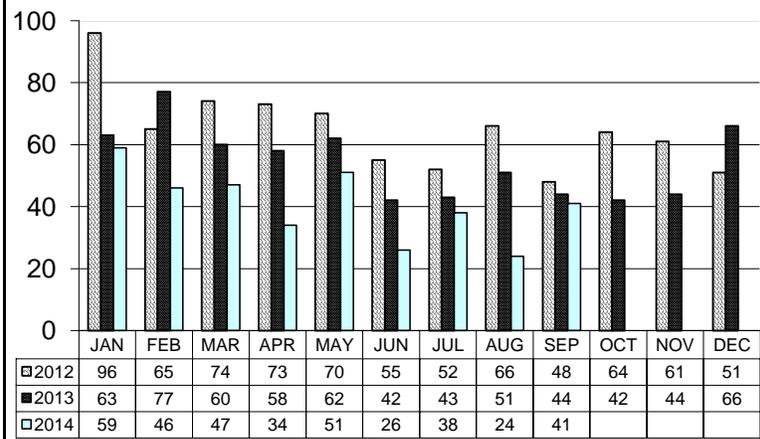
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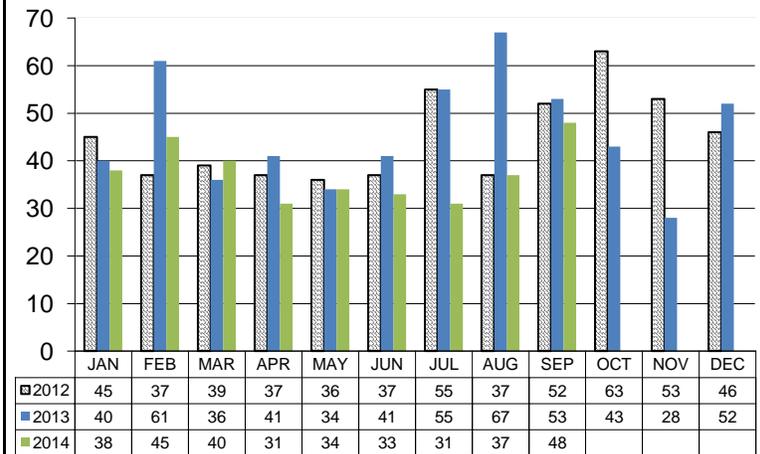
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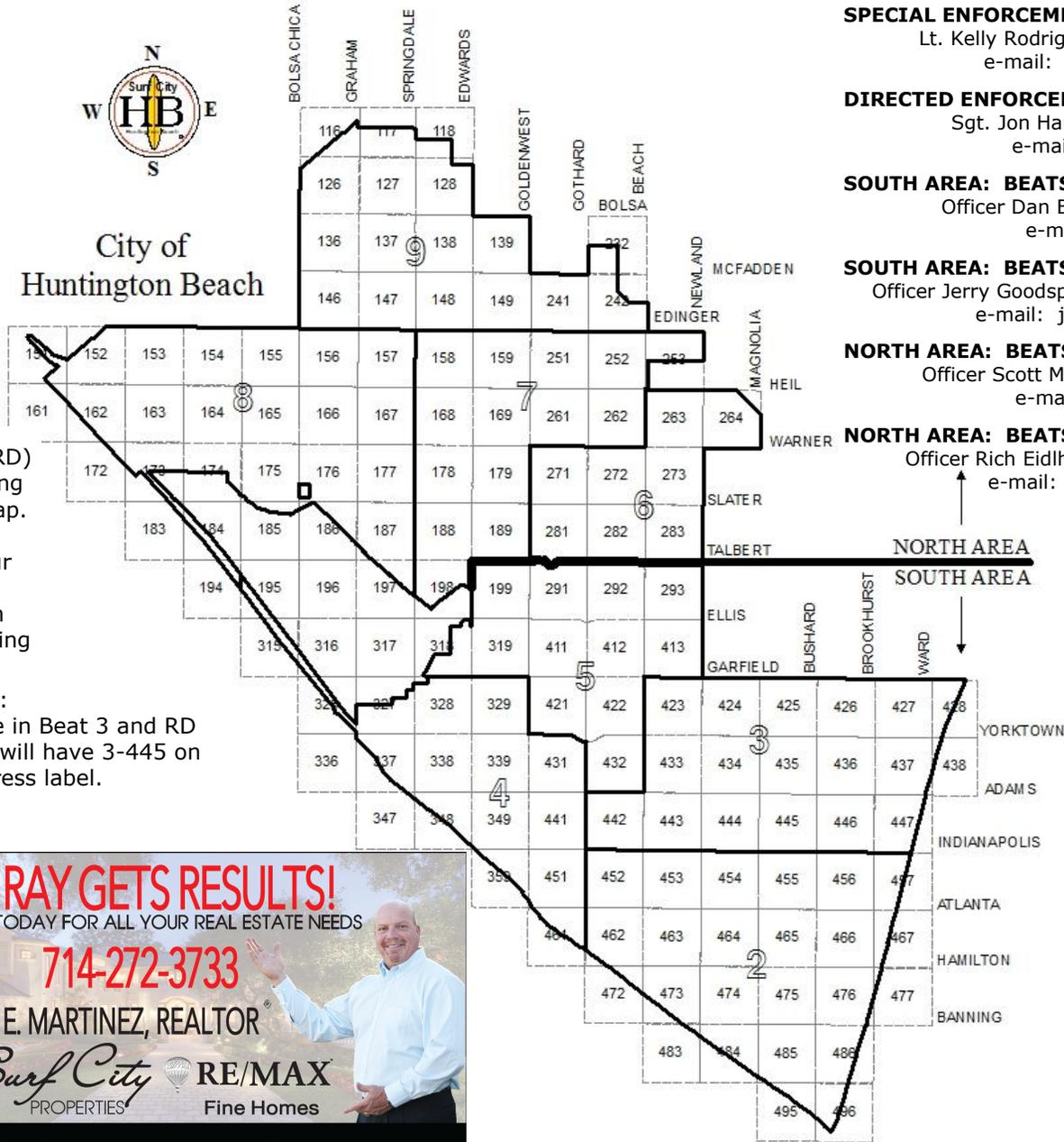
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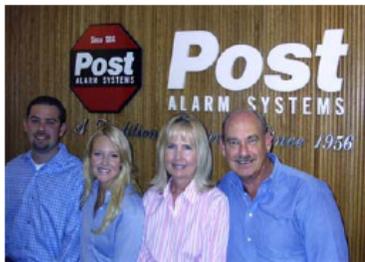
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