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JUNE 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 \$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 **\$16,990.40 in donations and newsletter advertisements— we have \$7,309.60 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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For more information please call (714) 536-5933.



Scam Alert



**Buying a flood damaged car could
leave you high and dry**

by Colleen Tressler, Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Recent storms and flooding plaguing the Midwest and Southeast could impact car buyers across the country. Vehicles damaged by floods in those areas can be cleaned up and taken out of state for sale. You might not know a vehicle is damaged until you take a closer look or have a mechanic check it out.

Here's what to do:

- **Look for** water stains, mildew, sand or silt under the carpet, floor mats, and dashboard, and in the wheel well where the spare is stored. Look for fogging inside the headlights and taillights.
- **Do a smell test.** A heavy aroma of cleaners and disinfectants is a sign that someone's trying to mask a mold or odor problem.
- **Get a vehicle history report.** Check a trusted database service. There are reliable services that charge a small fee. The [National Insurance Crime Bureau's](#) (NICB) free database includes flood damage and other information.
- **Understand the difference between a "salvage title" and a "flood title."** A "salvage title" means the car was declared a total loss by an insurance company because of a serious accident or some other problems. A "flood title" means the car has damage from sitting in water deep enough to fill the engine compartment. The title status is part of a vehicle history report.

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Scam Alert

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- **Have your mechanic inspect the car's** mechanical and electrical components, and systems that contain fluids, for water contamination.
- **Report fraud.** If you suspect a dealer is knowingly selling a storm-damaged car or a salvaged vehicle as a good-condition used car, contact your auto insurance company, local law enforcement agency, or the [NICB](#) at (800) [TEL-NICB \(835-6422\)](#). You'll help someone else avoid a rip-off.

HB Neighborhood Watch is Searching for a Board Member/ Treasurer

[We are looking for someone to volunteer to fill this much needed position](#)

After over seven years of volunteering as our HB Neighborhood Watch Program Treasurer, Feng Gao-Vogt feels it is necessary to resign from her position on the HB Neighborhood Watch Board.

The Neighborhood Watch board is searching for someone with a few of the following qualities to step up and fill this important position: a CPA or strong accounting background, and although not mandatory, it would be very helpful to have some knowledge of working with a nonprofit organization and what papers need to be filed with state authorities.

If you think you would enjoy working for this great organization that is involved with keeping our community a safe place to live, work, and play in, this just might be the right place for you to volunteer. We are anxiously seeking people to volunteer so this position can be filled immediately. Feng has agreed to stay on for a short time to train the selected person.

If you would like more information or to pick up an application please contact Nilda Patiño de Berndt, Community Relations Specialist, HBPD, 2000 Main St., Huntington Beach, CA 92648 or call 714-536-5933.



WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD RETIRED VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR FORCE



The Huntington Beach Police Department's RSVP (**Retired Senior Volunteer Program**) is comprised of men and women 55 years or older from all walks of life. Many of our RSVP's join the program because they want to give back to the community by sharing their time, talents, wisdom, and knowledge with the Huntington Beach Police Department.

Some of the duties performed by our RSVP's include but are not limited to:

- Vacation House Checks
- Remove illegally posted signs
- Curb Crime Program
- Give Child Safety Presentations
- Give Police Department Tours
- Assist in the Detective Bureau
- Assist at the HBPD Front Counter
- Assist the Community Liaison Unit
- Neighborhood Watch Board Members or Speakers Bureau
- and many other miscellaneous activities and duties as needed
- Fourth of July Parade
- Staff Substations
- Assist at Special Events

Prospective applicants are selected after passing an oral interview, fingerprint clearance, and a background check. Then a positive assessment of their suitability for the various duties performed with the Police Department is conducted. If you are selected, you must attend a 30 to 40 hour RSVP Academy.

Participants must have a valid driver's license and be in good physical health. You will be required to contribute a **minimum of 24 hours per month**.

Applications **will be accepted for the next RSVP Academy through August 29, 2015**. We will contact you by September 14th, 2015, to schedule your interview. For more information, or to request an application, please contact Nilda Patiño de Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist, at 714-536-5933 or e-mail nberndt@hbpd.org.

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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

HB police patrol areas are the North and the South. 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

36 reports 05/16/15- 06/16/15

44 reports 04/16/15- 05/15/15

Fifteen of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors. Seventeen of these burglaries were committed during the day; fifteen were committed at night, and four at an unknown time.

There were eleven garage entries.

There were two carport entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

33 reports 05/16/15- 06/15/15

51 reports 04/16/15- 05/15/15

GRAND THEFT AUTO

37 reports 05/16/15- 06/16/15

45 reports 04/16/15- 05/16/15

BEAT 2

3 Residential Burglaries

2 Vehicle Burglaries

4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 476-1 RD 485-1

RD 486-1

Streets: Hilaria Cir., Susan Ln., and Allison Cir.

In RD 485, Susan Ln., it appears the suspect entered through an unlocked window.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 452-1 RD 462-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 453-1 RD 455-1

RD 463-1 RD 485-1

BEAT 3

2 Residential Burglaries

1 Vehicle Burglary

5 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 442-2

Streets: Delaware St., and Huntington St.

In RD 442, Delaware St., it appears the suspect entered through an open window on the first floor during the night.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 445-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 425-1 RD 427-1

RD 433-1 RD 442-1

RD 443-1

BEAT 4

4 Residential Burglaries

3 Vehicle Burglaries

3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 349-1 RD 451-3

Streets: 16th St., 6th St., 9th St., and 12th St.

In RD 349, 16th St., it appears the suspect(s) cut the lock from the garage door latch to gain entry.

In RD 451, 9th St., it appears the suspect(s) gained entry into the garage from an unlocked pedestrian door.

In RD 451, 12th St., an unknown suspect(s) entered the garage by possibly cutting the lock off the door.

There were four garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 431-1 RD 441-1

RD 451-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 451-3

BEAT 5

5 Residential Burglaries

3 Vehicle Burglaries

5 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 293-1 RD 412-1

RD 422-2 RD 432-1

Streets: Beach Blvd., Florida St., Pompano Ln., Sunray Ln., and Toronto Ave.

In RD 293, Beach Blvd., suspect is in custody.

In RD 422, Pompano Ln., it appears the suspect(s) entered an unlocked garage, stole a bicycle from inside and fled in an unknown direction.

In RD 432, Toronto Ave., it appears the suspect(s) entered through an unlocked front window.

There were three garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 411-1 RD 413-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 293-1 RD 412-1

RD 413-1 RD 422-2

BEAT 6

3 Residential Burglaries

2 Vehicle Burglaries

7 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 264-1 RD 272-1

RD 283-1

Streets: Connor Dr., Keelson Ln., and Cameron Ln.

In RD 264, Connor Dr., it appears the point of entry was through an unlocked rear slider.

In RD 272, Keelson Ln., the suspect was described as: male, Hispanic or Black, approximate height 5'10", weight 170 lbs., wearing a black beanie cap, black sweatshirt, jeans, and dark colored shoes.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 282-1 RD 283-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 263-1 RD 264-2

RD 272-1 RD 273-1

RD 281-1 RD 283-1

In RD 272, Barton Dr., suspect is in custody.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO**BEAT 7**

6 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
7 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 169-1 RD 179-1
RD 198-1 RD 252-1
RD 253-1 RD 262-1

Streets: Cod Cir., Warner Ave., Heath Point Ln., Sher Ln., and Edinger Ave.

In RD 169, Cod Cir., unknown suspect(s) entered the location by way of possibly opening an unlocked door.

In RD 198, Heath Point Ln., suspect described as male, Asian, thin, in his early to mid twenties, and was wearing a plaid shirt. Possible vehicle described as a gray or blue small passenger car.

In RD 262, Warner Ave., it appears an unknown suspect(s) used an unknown device (possibly bolt cutters) to cut the padlock and gain entry to the inside of the carport storage locker.

There was one carport entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 158-1 RD 179-1
RD 252-1 RD 262-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 159-1 RD 168-1
RD 178-2 RD 251-1
RD 262-2

In RD 168, suspect is in custody.

BEAT 8

11 Residential Burglaries
8 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 152-1 RD 153-2
RD 157-3 RD 165-1
RD 171-1 RD 173-2
RD 186-1

Streets: Twinkle Cir., Wayfarer Ln., Ardsley Cir., Castle Dr.,

Eagle Ln., Green Ln., South Pacific Ave in Sunset Beach, Bluewater Ln., Pacific Coast Hwy., and Neargate Dr.

In RD 153, Ardsley Cir., it appears the suspect(s) made entry into the home by removing the screen and pushing open the bedroom window. The suspect(s) then removed the vehicle keys left on the counter and stole the vehicle.

In RD 157, Castle Dr., suspect is in custody.

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In RD 157, Eagle Ln., suspect is in custody. The suspect was the same person for all three crimes in RD 157.

In RD 165, Green Ln., the suspect is known.

In RD 173, Bluewater Ln., it appears an unknown suspect(s) entered the parking structure, cut the locks off of 2 bicycles, and stole them.

In RD 186, Neargate Dr., it appeared the point of entry and exit was the west side door leading from the side of the residence into the garage. The suspects then entered through an unlocked garage door leading into the interior of the residence. There were no signs of forced entry.

There were two garage entries.

There was one carport entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 153-1 RD 157-1
RD 164-1 RD 175-3
RD 176-1 RD 177-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 157-1 RD 165-1
RD 175-1 RD 176-1

In RD 157, the vehicle was recovered.

BEAT 9

2 Residential Burglaries
10 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 149-1 RD 242-1

Streets: Gas Light Dr., and Center Dr.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 126-1 RD 128-1
RD 138-1 RD 147-1
RD 157-1 RD 242-5

Grand Theft Auto

RD 126-1 RD 242-1

In RD 126, the suspect is in custody.

The HBPD Facebook page has information on recent community events, law enforcement outreach, safety education, directed enforcement programs, crime fighting initiatives, and much more.

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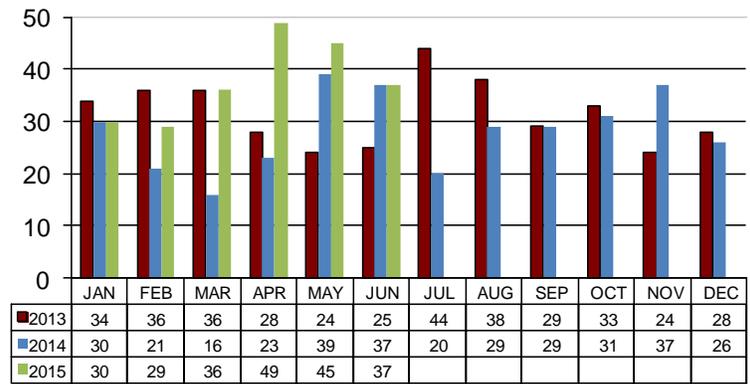


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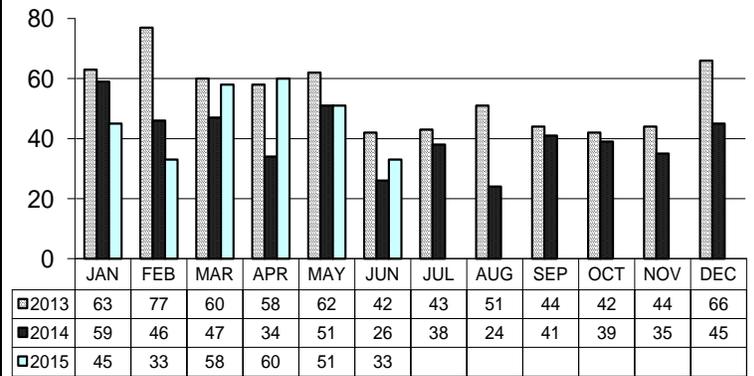
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05/25/15	8:45 PM	Effingham Drive
06/01/15	6:30 AM	Fenley Drive
06/01/15	11:15 PM	Defiance Drive
06/03/15	1:30 AM	Olana Lane
06/04/15	1:00 AM	Scotia Circle
06/12/15	7:15 AM	Bradbury Lane/ Heil Ave
06/17/15	6:30 AM	Tobago Lane

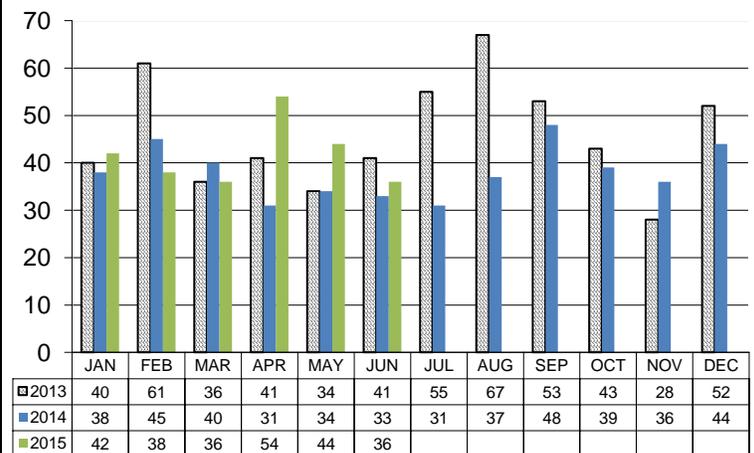
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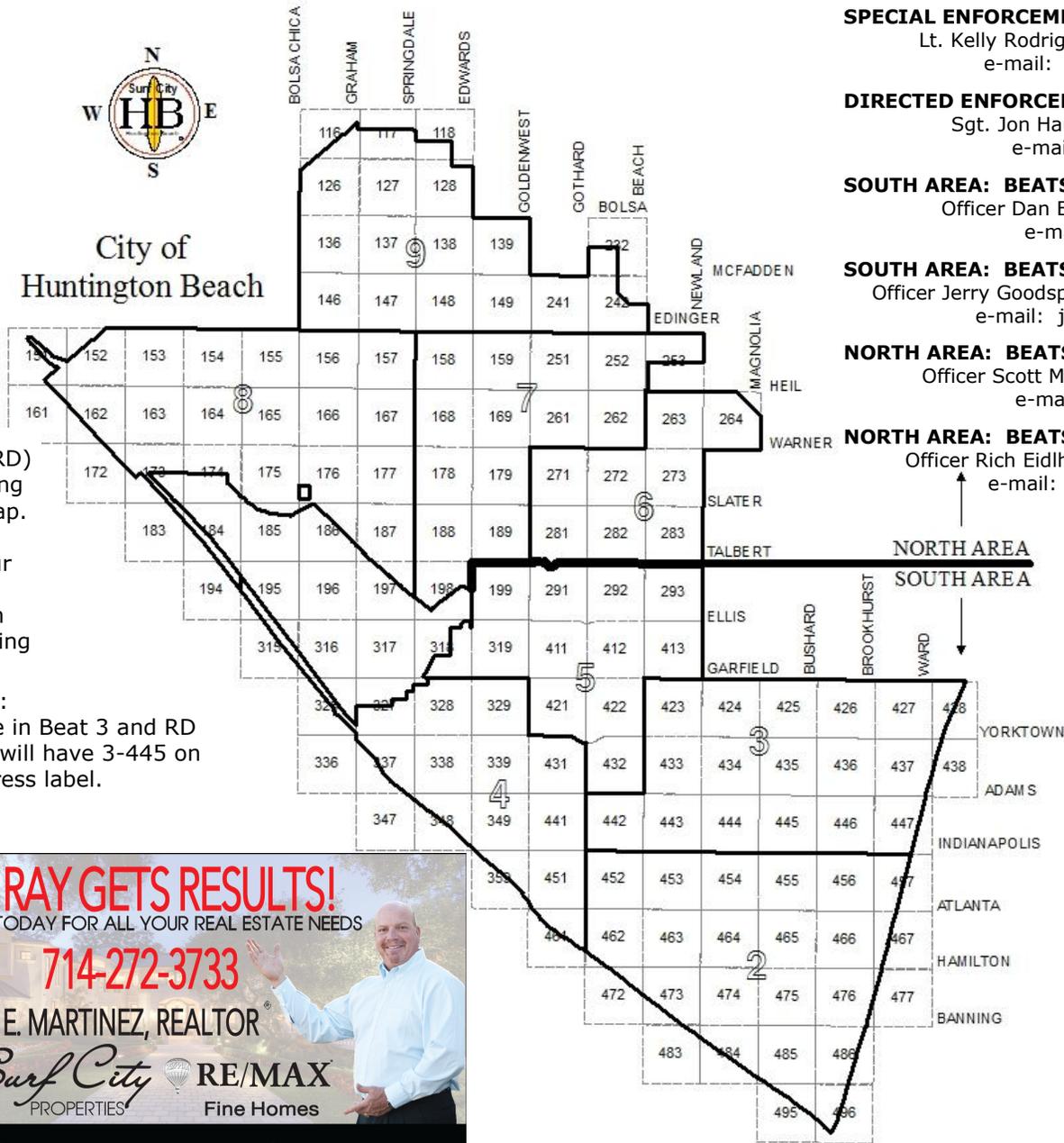
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Locate Your Beat and Reporting District (RD) by referring to this map. In most cases your BEAT and RD are on your mailing label.

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If you live in Beat 3 and RD 445, you will have 3-445 on your address label.



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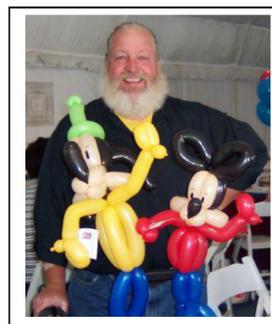
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