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WATCH  
NEWSLETTER**



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**HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH  
NEWSLETTER DONATIONS**

As you know, the Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch (HBNW) Program is a **nonprofit** organization (**all donations are tax deductible**) and our fiscal year is from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

We would like to take this opportunity to send a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who has made a donation to the HBNW program. Some of you have made several donations throughout the year; all of these are greatly appreciated. These donations help support and make it possible to meet some of the operating expenses for the Neighborhood Watch program. Some of these expenses include mailing materials and postage to mail out and deliver approximately 12,000 Neighborhood Watch Newsletters each month. Some of our other expenses include return postage, materials, and supplies needed for distribution at the following programs and events: Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Blue Ribbon Week, Red Ribbon Week, National Night Out, Tip a Cop (Fund raiser for the Special Olympics), and Halloween Downtown to name a few.

We feel the information you receive in the newsletter, including crime statistics, benefits you and everyone in our community. By implementing the crime prevention tips you read about and sharing this information with family and friends, we can take an active stance against crime. Crime prevention is everyone's responsibility and the Neighborhood Watch Program is one of the only pro-active programs available to help educate the community on crime deterrents. Learn how to be more aware of your surroundings at all times and report crimes to your local Police Department.

We estimated we would need approximately \$24,300 this year just to cover our various expenses, which include, but are not limited to, the supplies and programs mentioned above.

From the start of our fiscal year until now we have received \$12,971.31; this includes contributions from our advertisers. This may look like a lot of money but it is only about 1/2 of our goal. We understand the economy has been very bad for the last few years, and our donations have dropped. During these past years we had to rely on HBNW financial reserves, but unfortunately we no longer have them to fall back on.

We want you to continue to receive this HBNW Newsletter (because the information it contains is valuable) and you do not need to make a donation to receive your copy electronically or in the mail. We hope you find the tips helpful and that by implementing them you can avoid becoming a victim.

We need to ask that if everyone that receives this newsletter in the mail, electronically, or that picks it up at a grocery store or another location would please just donate \$2 or \$3 we would quickly meet our goal. We are already in April (our fiscal year ends in July) and we still need \$11,328.69.

If everyone in our community would make a \$2 or \$3 donation we could surpass our goal and expectations and help give many more people tools to help keep them safe. Perhaps you know a business that would like to contribute or your employer may match what you donate. If you can, **Please Pay it Forward**, and send your donations to:

**HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH  
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HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92615**

**Or: HB POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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Again, thank you for your support. For more information, please call 714-536-5933 *and ask to speak to the Community Relations Specialist.*

# NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2015



HONORING COURAGE, SALUTING SACRIFICE

**Sunday, May 10- Saturday, May 16**

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

Please be sure to pick up your **BLUE RIBBON** at the front desk of the Huntington Beach Police Department and show your support for our Police Officers.



## Stop OC Rx Abuse

Xanibars... Rittys... Oxys... Most teens have heard of these names. Some are more familiar with them than you would expect. Your teen could be included. Today, one in four teens abuse prescription pills. Most get them from friends and family. Don't make it easy. Keep track of your meds. For more information, please visit

[StopOCRxAbuse.org](http://StopOCRxAbuse.org)

*The Stop OC Rx Abuse Campaign is brought to you by Community Service Programs – Project PATH and funded by the Orange County Health Care Agency.*

## Federal Legislation Lowering Flag to Half-Staff on May 15<sup>th</sup>



Fifty- three years ago, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed Public law 87-726 designating May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week. The law was amended by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Public Law 103-322, signed by President Bill Clinton, directing that the flag of the United States be displayed at half-staff on all government buildings on May 15th each year. While the actual dates change from year to year, National Police Week is always the calendar week, beginning on Sunday, which includes May 15th.

## Don't Let Your Bike Be a Victim

According to FBI statistics, over 200,000 bikes were reported stolen in 2010, the most recent available year with data. An estimated 9 in 10 incidents of bike theft go unreported. In the last 3 years, the number of reports taken for stolen bicycles in Huntington Beach has declined. Summer months are typically the busiest times for bike thieves.

### PROTECTING YOUR BIKE

There are two key aspects to protecting your bike: Documentation and proper locking technique. To document your bike, keep your receipt showing proof of ownership, record your bike's unique serial number, write a detailed description of your bike, and take photos.

### LOCKING YOUR BIKE

Lock your bike to an immovable object with a heavy duty U-lock made by a reputable brand-name company.

Use the smallest lock that will secure the bike to a rack. The U-lock is at its strongest when there is no extra space between the bike, the rack, and the lock. A U-lock plus a heavy cable is recommended.

Choose a well-lit area if possible. Don't rely on foot traffic or the presence of cameras to keep your bike safe. Many thefts occur on crowded streets or in front of high-traffic businesses.

Bikes are often stolen from garages and store rooms. Lock your bike securely to an immovable object even when in a "secure" place.

To lock your bike, secure the rear wheel with a small, hardened steel U-lock inside the rear triangle.

Make sure the U-lock is secured to an immovable object.

Use a secondary metal lock (cable or u-lock) on front wheel.

Replace quick release skewers with keyed locking skewers.

### IF YOUR BIKE IS STOLEN IN HUNTINGTON BEACH

- File a report with HB Police. You can file online at HBPD.org, or in person at 2000 Main Street.
- Provide a complete description of your bike including the serial number, manufacturer, model, gender, speeds, color and trim.
- Update information in your report as appropriate (e.g. if you move, change your phone number, or have other details that describe your bike)
- No serial number? Check your receipt, contact the seller for a copy of the receipt.
- Post the bike as "Stolen" in the bike section on Craigslist.
- File a claim with your renter or homeowners insurance company
- Visit local swap meets, pawn shops, second hand stores, etc. to look for your bike
- Check websites that list bikes for sale (i.e., Craigslist, etc.)
- IF YOUR BIKE IS LOCATED, contact the police department.

**PROTECT YOUR BIKE NOW**

<b>Over 570</b> bikes reported stolen in 2014	<b>48</b> bikes reported stolen per month in 2014
<b>63</b> average number of bikes reported stolen in June, July, August 2014	
<b>2.6 BIKES</b> reported stolen per day June, July, August 2013	



**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**

**54 reports 03/16/15– 04/15/15  
36 reports 02/16/15– 03/15/15**

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

There were seven garage entries.

There were four storage unit entries.

There were two attempted entries.

**VEHICLE BURGLARIES**

**60 reports 03/16/15– 04/15/15  
58 reports 02/16/15– 03/15/15**

**GRAND THEFT AUTO**

**49 reports 03/16/15– 04/15/15  
36 reports 02/16/15– 03/15/15**

**BEAT 2**

**6 Residential Burglaries  
6 Vehicle Burglaries  
2 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

**RD 455-1 RD 456-1  
RD 463-1 RD 467-1  
RD 476-1 RD 485-1**

Streets: Brookdale Ln., National Ln., Newland St., Dana Dr, Brookhurst St., and Newport Cir.

In RD 456, National Ln., the exterior door had been forced open. The door opened into the garage which had an unlocked door leading into the residence.

In RD 467, Dana Dr., it appears the suspect(s) used an unknown flat bladed tool to pry at the bottom of the window frame to gain access. The house was tented for fumigation.

In RD 485, Newport Cir, it appears the suspect(s) entered the open garage and stole one of the unlocked/unsecured bicycles.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

**RD 462-1 RD 463-2  
RD 474-1 RD 476-2**

**Grand Theft Auto**

**RD 463-1 RD 485-1**

**BEAT 3**

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

**Residential Burglaries**

**RD 425-1 RD 436-1  
RD 445-2 RD 447-1**

Streets: Randi Ln., Cornwall Dr., Peach Ln., Clouthaven Dr., and Craimer Ln.

In RD 425, Randi Ln., suspect described as: male, white, age 30's, height 6', weight 175 to 185 lbs., strawberry blond hair, wearing a black baseball hat, dark shirt (some writing on the front) and black shorts.

In RD 445, Peach Ln., an unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's open garage and took a set of car keys that was on the front seat of the unlocked vehicle parked inside. Suspect(s) also scratched the vehicle in various places.

In RD 445, Clouthaven Dr., suspect(s) entered a home being fumigated. The suspect(s) removed the screen from the downstairs master bedroom, stole numerous items, and fled.

In RD 447, Craimer Ln., it appears the point of entry was the back door, which had pry marks from an unknown object. The deadbolt to the rear door

had been forced open, and the jamb was broken.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

**RD 445-1**

**Grand Theft Auto**

**RD 433-1 RD 435-1  
RD 436-1 RD 443-1  
RD 445-1**

**BEAT 4**

**7 Residential Burglaries  
7 Vehicle Burglaries  
4 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

**RD 349-1 RD 359-2  
RD 431-1 RD 441-3**

Streets: 17<sup>th</sup> St., 13<sup>th</sup> St., Pacific Coast Hwy., Lake St., 11<sup>th</sup> St., Palm Ave., and Pine St.

In RD 349, 17<sup>th</sup> St., consumable food and drink items were the only items missing.

In RD 431, Lake St., unknown suspect(s) entered the garage and stole two unsecured bicycles from inside the garage.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

**RD 328-2 RD 348-2  
RD 349-1 RD 451-2**

**Grand Theft Auto**

**RD 451-4**

**BEAT 5**

**5 Residential Burglaries  
6 Vehicle Burglaries  
2 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

**RD 411-1 RD 413-1  
RD 422-2 RD 432-1**

Streets: Calera Ln., Ellis Ave., and Florida St.

In RD 411, Calera Ln., the victim heard the interior door to the garage open so he walked onto the second floor landing and saw the suspect. The victim yelled at the suspect as he ran downstairs. The suspect ran into the garage and out of the victim's sight.

In RD 413, Ellis Ave., suspect(s)

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stole various medications.

In RD 422, Florida St., the suspect opened the unlocked garage door, and grabbed two skateboards. The suspect closed the door, rode off on one of the skateboards, and carried the other one in his hand.

In RD 422, Florida St., it appears the suspect(s) sliced the screen off the window to the master bedroom to gain access.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

**RD 292-1 RD 319-1**  
**RD 415-1 RD 432-3**

**Grand Theft Auto**

**RD 293-1 RD 422-1**

**BEAT 6**

**2 Residential Burglaries**  
**7 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**10 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

**RD 273-1 RD 283-1**

Streets: Jefferson Ln., and Van Buren Ln.

In RD 273, Jefferson Ln., suspect(s) entered the open garage, stole an unsecured bicycle, and fled in an unknown direction.

In RD 283, Van Buren Ln., the suspect entered an unlocked residence and fled when the victim yelled "call the police".

**Vehicle Burglaries**

**RD 263-2 RD 272-1**  
**RD 282-1 RD 283-3**

**Grand Theft Auto**

**RD 263-3 RD 264-1**  
**RD 272-5 RD 273-1**

**BEAT 7**

**14 Residential Burglaries**  
**16 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**10 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

**RD 158-1 RD 159-1**  
**RD 168-1 RD 169-2**  
**RD 251-2 RD 261-1**  
**RD 262-6**

Streets: Springdale St., Nyanza Dr., Warner Ave., Limelight Cir., Gothard St., Magellan Ln., Corsican Dr., Viewpoint Ln., Warner Ave., and Moonshadow Cir.

In RD 159, Nyanza Dr., suspect(s) possibly entered the residence through an unlocked dog door.

In RD 168, Warner Ave., the suspect(s) entered an unlocked trailer and stole a basket containing house keys and U.S. currency.

In RD 169 Warner Ave., a lock on the storage locker was cut off.

In RD 251, Magellan Ln., suspect(s) entered the home by smashing the rear glass slider. They ransacked the home and exited through the front door.

In RD 262, Viewpoint Ln., suspect described as: male, white, height 5'6" to 5'7", very thin, shaved or balding hair, and a tan complexion. He was wearing a burgundy T-shirt and baggy, black baseball-style shorts.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

**RD 158-1 RD 159-1**  
**RD 167-1 RD 168-1**  
**RD 169-1 RD 179-3**  
**RD 198-1 RD 252-1**  
**RD 253-5 RD 261-1**

**Grand Theft Auto**

**RD 158-1 RD 178-1**  
**RD 179-1 RD 189-1**  
**RD 252-1 RD 261-1**  
**RD 262-4**

**BEAT 8**

**6 Residential Burglaries**  
**7 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**6 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

**RD 152-1 RD 153-1**  
**RD 154-1 RD 157-1**  
**RD 163-1 RD 166-1**

Streets: Venture Dr., Humboldt Dr., Wimbledon Ln., Fairway Ln., Mistral Dr., and Heil Ave.

In RD 154, Wimbledon Ln., suspect(s) stole various large appliances and fled.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

**RD 164-1 RD 165-1**  
**RD 166-1 RD 171-1**  
**RD 173-1 RD 175-1**  
**RD 187-1**

**Grand Theft Auto**

**RD 154-1 RD 155-1**  
**RD 156-1 RD 164-1**  
**RD 165-1 RD 171-1**

**BEAT 9**

**9 Residential Burglaries**  
**10 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**10 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

**RD 117-2 RD 128-3**  
**RD 146-1 RD 148-2**  
**Rd 149-1**

Streets: Dollar Dr., Rivera Dr., Glenwood Dr., Hardwick Cir., McFadden Ave., Pilgrim Cir., Royalist Dr., and Sherbeck Ln.

In RD 117, Dollar Dr., it appears the suspect(s) gained access to the home through the bathroom window. As they entered the hallway inside the residence, the alarm went off. The suspect(s) ran out the front door.

In RD 117, Riviera Dr., the victim was on the back patio when he heard a knock at the door. He heard the sound of glass breaking and he walked to the front door and observed the suspect fleeing.

In RD 128, Glenwood Dr., it appears the suspect(s) shattered an exterior slider door in the rear of the house to gain entry.

In RD 149, Sherbeck Ln., suspect described as: male; white, approximately 14 to 20 years old, dirty blond hair below his ears. He was wearing a black shirt and black hat.

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*(continued from April 2015)*

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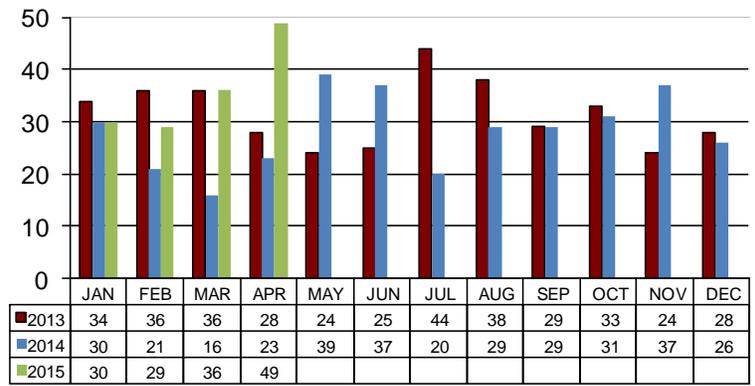
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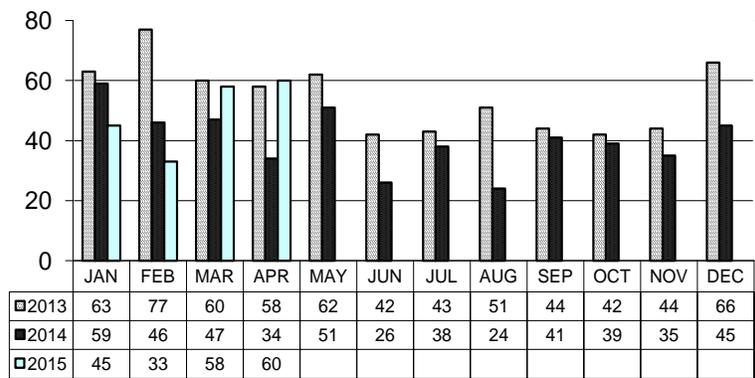
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03/04/15	1:00 PM	Edwards Hill
03/04/15	5:15 AM	Huntington/Atlanta
03/05/15	5:00 AM	Patricia Lane
03/05/15	12:00 PM	IrbyPark
03/10/15	8:15 AM	Derby Circle/Horse Trail
03/17/15	6:00 AM	Landmark – Back Gate
03/20/15	3:20 PM	Landmark – Building #1216
03/27/15	12:45 PM	Atwater Circle
03/28/15	2:45 AM	Bluejay Circle
04/02/15	9:30 AM	Landmark – Tennis Courts
04/04/15	8:00 AM	Collins Circle
04/14/15	6:00 AM	Edinger Avenue

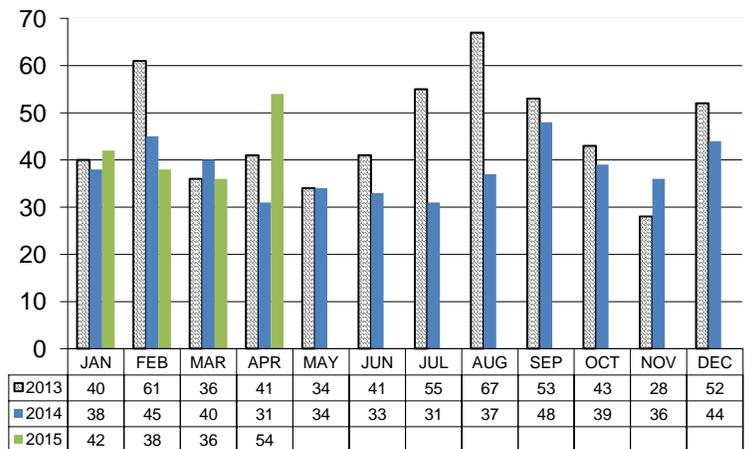
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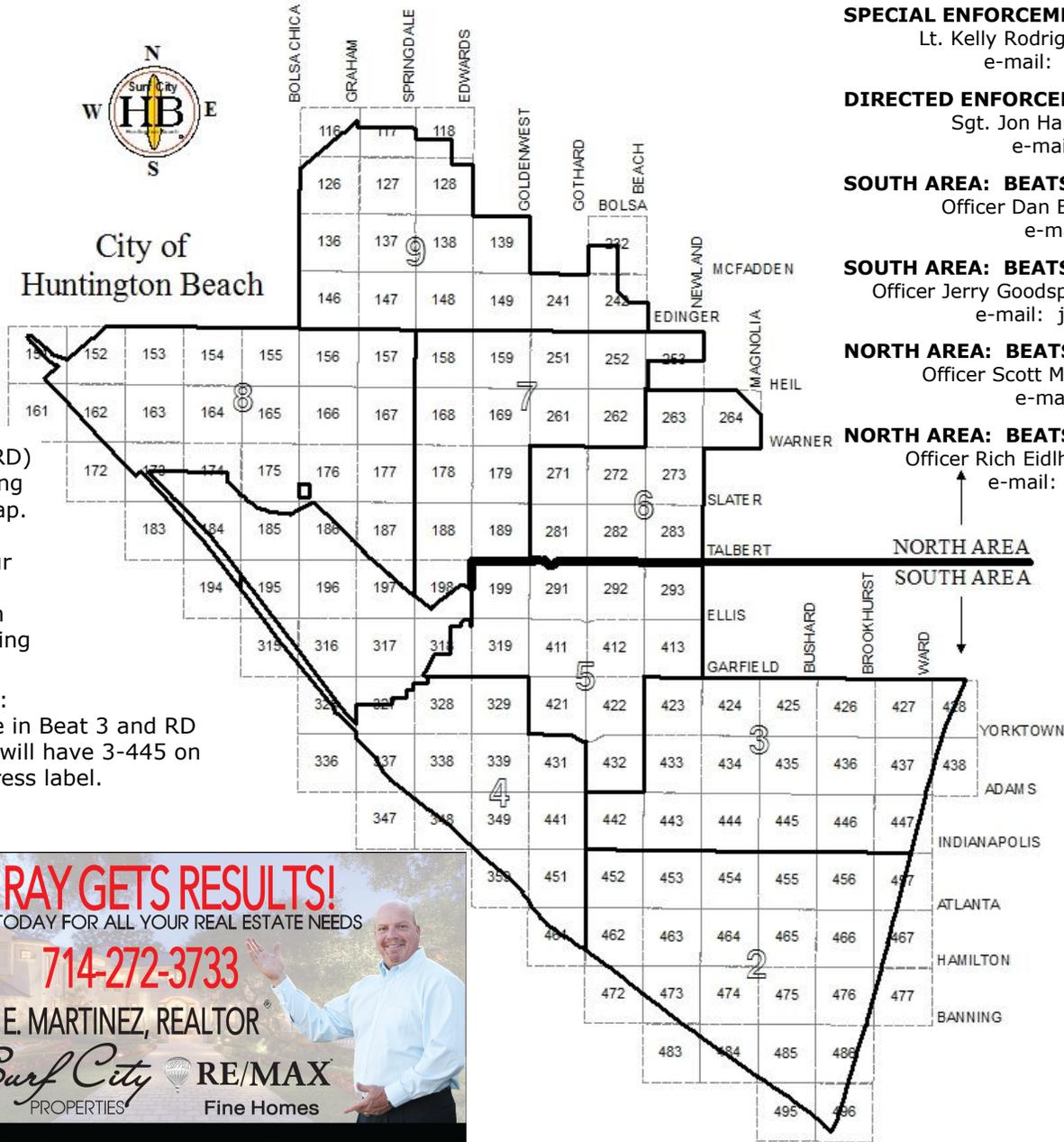
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Locate Your Beat and Reporting District (RD) by referring to this map. In most cases your BEAT and RD are on your mailing label.

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



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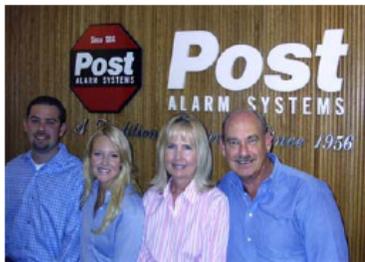
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