



HUNTINGTON BEACH
**NEIGHBORHOOD
WATCH
NEWSLETTER**



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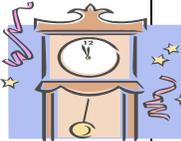
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**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
NEW YEAR REMINDERS**

1. Always close and lock all windows and doors including garage doors when you leave your home and retire for the night.
2. Talk to your neighbors about having a Neighborhood Watch meeting. If you haven't had one in two years or more, it's time.
3. Send in your postage donation for 2006.
4. Subscribe to receive your newsletter online if you have a computer.
5. Remember not to leave valuables in your car even if it is in your garage.



**To Receive Your Newsletter
Online**

Please send you e-mail to:
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**HB Neighborhood Watch
BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, February 14th, 2006
6:30 pm
Huntington Beach Police Dept.
2nd Floor Conference Room**

It's Time for Your 2006 Postage Donation

Happy New Year! Another year is starting, which means it is time to send a postage donation to cover this year's newsletter mailing expense. We project we will need \$20,000 again this year to cover the newsletter postage. With your donation and support of the advertisers, we hope to continue to mail the newsletter to you.



We need a \$4 donation from every subscriber to pay the postage for an entire year. If you contribute \$5 or more, your name will be published in the newsletter as a contributor. If you donate \$20 or more, you will receive a Neighborhood Watch sticker and a Surf City key chain to thank you for your support.

The newsletter is the police department's communication tool to inform you about crime statistics and crime prevention issues. It is the key that has kept the Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch Program alive. Each month when you receive the newsletter, you are reminded about your obligation to keep your neighborhood safe and to call when you see suspicious activity. When you review the newsletter's burglary section to see what kind of activity is happening in your neighborhood, you are reminded to be careful about closing and locking your doors and windows. These subtle reminders have helped keep our burglary rate at an all time low and our city safe. Help us continue to be able to communicate with you and support the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Send your postage donation in as soon as you can. Make your check out to: Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch and send to: Neighborhood Watch Newsletter, P.O. Box 5667, Huntington Beach, CA 92615. Or Huntington Beach Police Department, Attn: Neighborhood Watch, 2000 Main St., Huntington Beach, CA, 92648.

Remember, your donation is tax deductible. A very special thank you to all our contributors who supported the newsletter in 2005.



New Years Resolutions

Glorria Morrison,
Emergency Services Coordinator

If you haven't made out your New Year's Resolutions for 2006, consider adding these to your list:

2006 New Year's Resolutions

1. Develop a family disaster plan
2. Put together a 72-hour Survival Kit
3. Put together a *Grab 'n Go Bag* for each individual in the family
4. Purchase a First Aid Kit
5. Take First Aid and CPR training
6. **Take CERT Classes!**

We have witnessed several tragic events this year including:

- Sumatra tsunami which killed almost 300,000 people
- Hurricane Katrina which stranded hundreds of thousands of residents in four states for days and sometimes weeks
- Pakistani earthquake, which killed over 50,000, injured 75,000 and left 3.3 million people homeless and hungry.

Until Hurricane Katrina, many Americans believed that disasters of this magnitude only happened in third world countries. Most felt that the U.S. was too advanced and immune to the kind of devastation and resulting isolation that a major disaster can cause. It has always been believed that the government will respond to their needs within hours following a disaster.

Responding to disasters is a difficult undertaking. It can take days to weeks for government to get organized. Roads are often littered with debris that must be cleared before equipment and personnel can be move to impacted areas.



This can drastically slow down the response efforts.

It is also important to remember that the State Office of Emergency Services (OES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are coordinating agencies. They do not own

resources nor do they have first responders ready to be dispatch to disaster scenes. They have to request resources from other federal agencies and non-impacted jurisdictions. Even the National Guard takes 48-72 hours to respond to a disaster area.

The Huntington Beach Fire Department CERT program can teach you the skills necessary for surviving in a disaster. Classes are for anyone living or working in Huntington Beach. City employees, schoolteachers, and employees of Huntington Beach businesses are encouraged to attend. We will teach you what supplies your family needs, how to make your home safe, and how to respond and save lives. If you complete all the CERT classes you can become a Certified Disaster Service Worker, on call for the Fire Department in emergencies.

CERT 2006 Class Schedule

- February 18 - Disaster Preparedness
- March 18 – Disaster First Aid & Triage
- April 22 – Fire Extinguisher Use
- May 20 – Care & Shelter
- June 17 – Light Search & Rescue
- July 15 – Drill Your Skills
- CPR – Call to schedule

To register for these classes, call 536-5974.

Now is the time to get prepared! Make it your 2006 Resolution!

HBI—CRIME FIGHTER IN THE SKY

The Aero Unit continued to provide high levels of services to the community through the month of November.



Crews located and assisted in the arrest of 4 DUI's, one of which had a small child in the vehicle. An additional charge of child endangerment was included in the arrest of the driver.

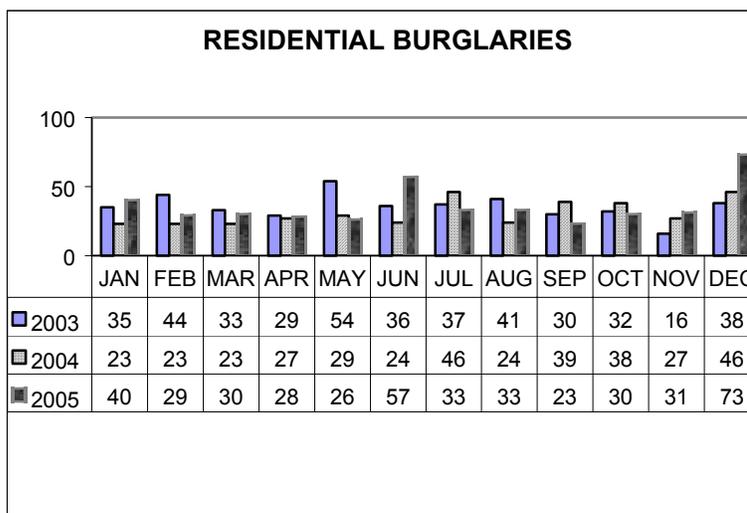
Officer Catalano and Ramsey observed a red distress flare fired from a location of shore. The crew immediately notified the Coast Guard and coordinated information with them. The vessel in distress was eventually located 9 miles offshore and a rescue effected.

Officer Reed, working in conjunction with EOC personnel, utilized our board video downlink system to provide real time video on a scheduled disaster drill. The video downlink performed as expected and EOC personnel were pleased with the result.

Officer Mark Wersching has completed his training for his Private Rotorcraft Rating and passed his FAA Flight Test on December 15th. Congratulations Mark!

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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
73 ENTRIES IN DECEMBER
31 ENTRIES IN NOVEMBER

Twenty-four of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors, or 33% of the entries reported.

Further breakdown reveals 12 garage entries out of 73 burglaries, or 16% of the entries.

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

There were four entries by passkeys, seven entries by unknown means, ten attempts without entry, eighteen entries by force or pry tool, three open entries with “house under construction”, two entries while house open and “up for sale”(suspect arrested), four entries by window smash, one entry by garage remote.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES
76 IN DECEMBER
39 IN NOVEMBER
GRAND THEFT AUTOS
54 IN DECEMBER
62 IN NOVEMBER

BEAT 2
0 Residential Burglaries
5 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries
None
Vehicle Burglaries

RD 465 – 1 RD 476 – 4

Grand Theft Autos
None

BEAT 3
2 Residential Burglaries
3 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries
 RD 444 – 1 RD 455 – 1

Streets: Brentstone and Woodcrest. There was one entry by a passkey, one entry by unknown means. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries
 RD 445 – 1 RD 446 – 2

Grand Theft Autos
 RD 445 – 2

BEAT 4
11 Residential Burglaries
9 Vehicle Burglaries
5 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries
 RD 432 – 5 RD 442 – 4
 RD 463 – 2

Streets: Florida, Catamaran(two suspects arrested), England, Atlanta, Lochlea, two entries on Delaware, four entries on Huntington. **TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS AND DOORS.** One entry by unknown means, three attempts without entry, three entries by force, two open entries with “house under construction. There was one garage entry. Description of Delaware suspect: M/W/A, 30’s, light brown buzzed hair, 6’3”, heavy build, cursive writing on back of neck.

Vehicle Burglaries
 RD 432 – 4 RD 443 – 1
 RD 452 – 1 RD 462 – 1
 RD 463 – 2

Grand Theft Autos
 RD 442– 2 RD 452 - 2

RD 463 - 1

BEAT 5
1 Residential Burglary
3 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries
 RD 437- 1

Street: Constellation. Entry by an **OPEN WINDOW.** There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries
 RD 435 - 3

Grand Theft Autos
 RD 436 – 2

BEAT 6
11 Residential Burglaries
12 Vehicle Burglaries
7 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries
 RD 348 – 1 RD 349 – 4
 RD 359 – 2 RD 337 - 1
 RD 441 – 3

Streets: 22nd St. 16th St., 19th St., Grandview, Park, Lake, three entries on PCH, two entries on 13th St. **FIVE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOW OR DOORS.** Two entries by force, two attempts without entry, one entry by unknown means, one open entry with “house under construction. There were three garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries
 RD 349– 2 RD 359 - 2
 RD 451 – 7 RD 461 – 1

Grand Theft Autos
 RD 348 - 1 RD 349 – 2
 RD 359 – 2 RD 441 – 1
 RD 451 - 1

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTOS

BEAT 7

- 7 Residential Burglaries
- 6 Vehicle Burglaries
- 7 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

- RD 293 – 1 RD 411 – 2
- RD 413 – 1 RD 422 – 3

Streets: Calera, Ashford-both houses “for sale”, suspect posed as realtor-took jewelry and was arrested during open house. Constantine, Huntington, Florida, Talbert, and Lowtide. **TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Two open entries with “house up for sale”, one entry by force, one entry by a window smash, one entry by unknown means. There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

- RD 292 – 1 RD 293 – 2
- RD 422 – 2 RD 423 – 1

Grand Theft Autos

- RD 411 – 1 RD 412 – 1
- RD 422 – 5

BEAT 8

- 5 Residential Burglaries
- 5 Vehicle Burglaries
- 1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

- RD 179 – 1 RD 187 – 1
- RD 189 – 1 RD 198 – 2

Streets: Warner, Pacemont, Leaf, Alta Mirano, Misty. **ONE ENTRY BY AN UNLOCKED WINDOW.** One attempt without entry, one entry by unknown means, two entries by window smash. There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

- RD 176 – 1 RD 177 – 1
- RD 178 – 2 RD 179 – 1

Grand Theft Autos

- RD 179 – 1

BEAT 9

- 10 Residential Burglaries
- 5 Vehicle Burglaries
- 8 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

- RD 263 – 5 RD 264 – 2

- RD 273 – 1 RD 282 – 1
- RD 283 – 1

Streets: Terry, Newland, Lambert, Newman, Slater, Marseille, two entries on “A” St., and Orinda. **FIVE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Three attempts without entry, two entries by force or pry. There was one garage entry. Suspect described in Orinda entries: M/Hispanic/Adult, approx. 21 yrs., 5’3”, 120-135 lbs., dark hair sticking straight up.

Vehicle Burglaries

- RD 263 – 1 RD 264 – 2
 - RD 271 – 1 RD 273 – 1
- Grand Theft Autos
- RD 263 – 2 RD 272 – 2
 - RD 282 – 4

BEAT 10

- 17 Residential Burglaries
- 10 Vehicle Burglaries
- 5 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

- RD 152 – 2 RD 153 – 1
- RD 154 – 1 RD 155 – 2
- RD 164 – 1 RD 165 – 4
- RD 173 – 1 RD 175 – 5

Streets: Venture, Bounty, Montego, Delphi, Shark, Sims, Cabana, PCH, Hampton, Green, Bolsa Chica, Tiara, Pickwick, two entries on Hilo and Sandra Lee. **FOUR ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Seven entries by force, one attempt without entry, one entry by unknown means, three entries by passkey, one entry by a garage remote. There were four garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

- RD 153 – 3 RD 155 – 2
 - RD 163 – 1 RD 165 – 2
 - RD 175 – 2
- Grand Theft Autos
- RD 153 – 2 RD 155 – 2
 - RD 175 – 1

BEAT 11

- 1 Residential Burglary
- 3 Vehicle Burglaries
- 3 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

- RD 167 – 1
- Street: Greenview. **ENTRY BY AN UNLOCKED WINDOW.**

Vehicle Burglaries

- RD 156 – 1 RD 168 – 1
 - RD 169 – 1
- Grand Theft Autos
- RD 157 – 1 RD 166 – 1
 - RD 168 – 1

BEAT 12

- 3 Residential Burglaries
- 4 Vehicle Burglaries
- 7 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

- RD 116 – 1 RD 138 – 1
- RD 149 – 1

Streets: Stardust, Thor, Shannon. One entry by a window smash, two entries by force. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

- RD 127 – 1 RD 146 – 1
- RD 147 – 1 RD 149 – 1

Grand Theft Autos

- RD 128 – 2 RD 136 – 2
- RD 138 – 2 RD 139 – 1

BEAT 13

- 5 Residential Burglaries
- 13 Vehicle Burglaries
- 13 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

- RD 232 – 1 RD 242 – 1
- RD 252 – 1 RD 253 – 1
- RD 262 – 1

Streets: Huntington Village, Cascade, Parkside, San Angelo Viewpoint. **THREE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** One entry by unknown means, one entry by force or pry. There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

- RD 242 – 5 RD 252 – 2
- RD 253 – 2 RD 261 – 1
- RD 262 – 3

Grand Theft Autos

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



FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Use Electricity Safely

- Don't overload extension cords or run them under rugs. Replace any cord that is cracked or frayed. If an appliance smokes or has an unusual smell, unplug it and have it repaired by a professional.
- Use the proper size fuses in your fuse box.

Portable or Wall Heaters

- Purchase a carbon monoxide detector and use it.
- Keep portable space heaters at least 3 feet from anything that can burn.
- Never leave heaters on when you leave home or go to bed.
- Keep children and pets away from the heater.

Matches or Lighters are deadly in the hands of a child

- Use child resistant lighters.
- Store matches and lighters up high in locked cabinets.



Fire Won't Wait, Plan Your Escape

- Have an escape plan that includes two ways out of each room and meeting place outside the home.
- Practice your plan with the whole family at least twice a year.
- If you must escape through smoke, crawl low under the smoke to your exit.
- Install a smoke detector and change batteries once a year.

Stop Drop and Roll

- If your clothes catch on fire, **stop** where you are, **drop** to the ground, cover your face with your hands and **roll** over and over to smother the flames.

Cool A Burn

- If someone gets burned, place the wound in cool water for 10-15 minutes.
- If the burn blisters or chars, see a doctor immediately.

In an Emergency Call

- In case of fire go to your neighbor's home to call.
- Teach your children how to get emergency help.

**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH
RSVP**

Mony Hamaoui Bio
RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Mony was born in Cairo, Egypt on January 1st, 1938. He obtained his B.A. degree in Business Administration from Cairo University in 1959, and became a banker. While in college he met his future wife, Hoda. They were later married in 1961 and have been together for over 44 years and have two grown children Dina and Amy.

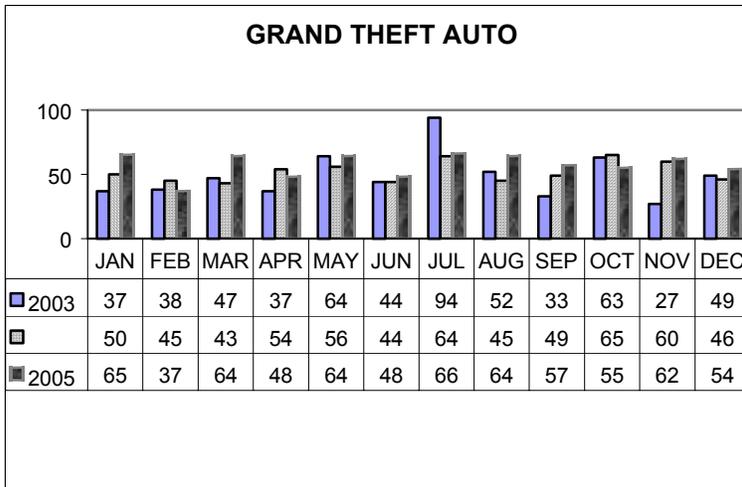
Mony continued working for Barclays Bank in Cairo, Egypt until 1969, when he obtained his official immigration approval to immigrate to the United States with his wife Hoda. They arrived in New York on March 1st, 1969 and both were naturalized and became citizens of the United States in 1975. He continued his career as a banker, and later in 1973 obtained his MBA from Saint John's University in New York.

Mony's career as a banker took him from Cairo, to New York, and included 4 years in Hong Kong and 3 years in London before settling for good in California. He retired from Bank of America in 1996.

Mony has done a lot of volunteer work, which included driving for the senior citizen center, Hospice Volunteer Program, Hoag Hospital, the Knights of Columbus, and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Mony joined the RSVP's in May 2005. His current assignment is assisting the desk officer and the general public.

Congratulations Mony, 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

