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Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch needs to raise \$20,000 again this year to cover postal costs. A \$4 donation from each subscriber will generate the money we need to continue to mail the newsletter to you.

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. At the end of March we have collected \$ 7317 with donations and advertising. We have \$ 12,683 to go.

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.

### Newsletter is Available Online

If you would like to receive the newsletter over the Internet, please send your email address to [swajda@hbpd.org](mailto:swajda@hbpd.org). Also include your name and address so we can remove your name from our postage mailing list.

**HB Neighborhood Watch  
No Board Meeting in June**

## HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

“OPEN HOUSE”

### SATURDAY MAY 21, 2005

Amphitheatre Area  
2000 Main St. @ Yorktown  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE

**Tours of Jail, Dispatch, Crime Lab,  
and Static Display of, Helicopter, K-9,  
and Child Fingerprinting Equipment,  
SWAT, Patrol Vehicles, Motorcycle.**

**Neighborhood Watch Booth**



**\* Photo Opportunities \*  
Bring your camera!**



### Laws change regarding recreational vehicles

Anyone who currently parks their RVs, boats, and trailers in the streets of Huntington Beach needs to pay attention to the new ordinance that City Council recently passed. The need for a change in this ordinance comes from the numerous calls that the Police Department receives daily from citizens regarding oversized vehicles, recreational vehicles, and detached trailers parked on city streets. The general issue is the length of time that these vehicles are parked in the same location on public streets. Many residents feel that these vehicles negatively impact the quality of life in their neighborhoods, create safety hazards, and are unsightly and clutter the streets. The current Municipal Code is difficult to enforce, vague in certain aspects, and time consuming for the Police Department.

The new ordinance:

Prohibits 24 hour parking of oversized vehicles and RV's over **20 feet** in length on public streets or highways in a residential district. (The previous ordinance prohibited vehicles over **25 feet** from parking in the street.)

- Prohibits parking of recreational vehicles on any public street or highway.
- Homeowners are able to contact the Police Department, in advance, to obtain a **24-hour permit** for a recreational vehicle, unattached boat, or personal watercraft trailer to park on the residential street. The permit is limited to the area in front of the owner's residence or in reasonable proximity. The owner of the vehicle is restricted to 18 such exemptions per month with not more than eight consecutive days.
- A **medical permit** may be issued by the Chief of Police if a written statement from a licensed medical doctor is provided giving justification that the RV must be kept near the residence for medical reasons.
- The Chief of Police may issue a **parking permit exemption**, valid for no longer than 6 months, to a recreational vehicle when used on a daily basis and on-premises parking is not available.
- A **45-day permit** for any oversized motor vehicle parked while being used in performing or assisting in performing services or repairs on residential property can also be given by the Police Department.
- Any **oversized commercial vehicle**, including motor trucks, detached trailers, or semi trailers may park in a commercial district for the purposes of loading and/or unloading, or to furnish commercial services or repairs to a business, but may not exceed 24 hours.
- Any successive acts of parking within a two-tenths of a mile area shall be presumed to be a single act of parking for the purposes of this ordinance. (This is important for those who previously moved their vehicle only a few feet in order to constitute "movement." This will no longer be acceptable and you will get a ticket!)

The new ordinance will go into effect April 20, 2005. If you own an oversized vehicle, recreational vehicle, or detached trailers, please read and understand the change made to the previous ordinance. If you have any questions, please call (714) 536-5336 or e-mail [kpeterson@surfcity-hb.org](mailto:kpeterson@surfcity-hb.org).

## HB1—CRIME FIGHTER IN THE SKY



March was another very busy month for the Air Unit. Along with all of the law enforcement related activities, the unit hosted a number of hangar tours for different schools and community groups. These tours are always positive and well received.

Officers Catalano and McNaughton responded to a possible assault with a deadly weapon. After arriving they observed a possible suspect vehicle leaving the area. Ground units were directed to the vehicle and one suspect was taken into custody and a knife recovered.

HB1 responded to assist in locating a missing 5-year old child. Upon arriving over the area, the crew utilized the PA system to make announcements in the neighborhood. An adult, who had heard the helicopter's PA announcement, located the child and returned her to her home.

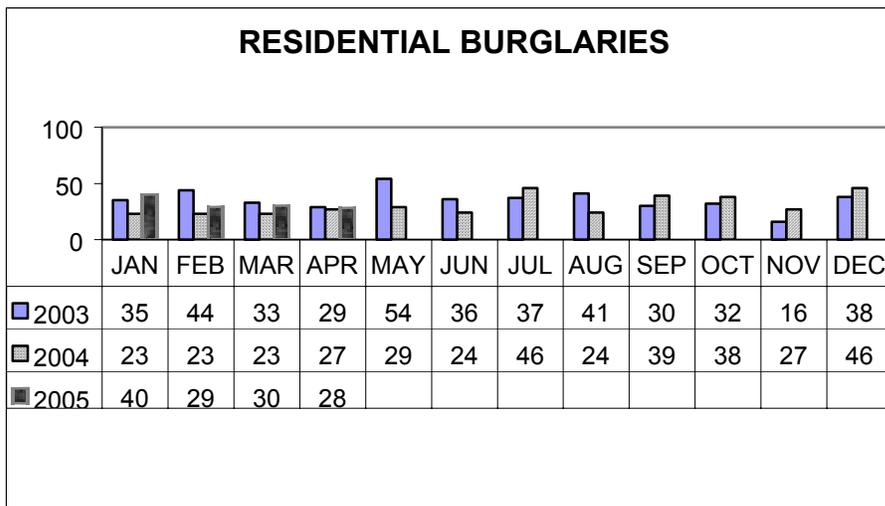
The day crew was dispatched to a report of juveniles tagging buildings near 5 Points. HB1 located one of the suspects who tried to flee from officers. A foot pursuit ensued, with HB1 coordinating the activity. The suspect was apprehended and taken into custody.

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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**

**28 IN APRIL  
30 IN MARCH**

Nine of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors, or 32% of the entries reported.

Further breakdown reveals 7 garage entries out of 40 burglaries, or 25% of the entries reported in April.

Sixteen entries reported occurred during daytime (6:00 am. to 6:00 pm.). Twelve entries occurred during night (6:00 pm. to 6:00 am.).

There were one entry by passkey, one entry by unknown means with “House For Sale”, six entries by force or pry tool, seven entries by unknown means, two entries by window smash, one attempt without entry, one entry by a “dog door”.

**VEHICLE BURGLARIES**

**51 IN APRIL  
90 IN MARCH**

**GRAND THEFT AUTOS**

**48 IN APRIL  
64 IN MARCH**

**BEAT 2**

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

**RD 464 – 1      RD 466 - 1**

Streets: Antiqua, Binghampton, **ONE ENTRY BY AN OPEN GARAGE DOOR.** One entry by a passkey.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 466 – 1**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 465 - 1      RD 476 - 1**

**BEAT 3**

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 446 – 1**

Street: Running Springs. There was one entry by unknown means with” House For Sale”. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

**None**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 444– 1      RD 455 - 1**

**BEAT 4**

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 432 – 1      RD 442 – 1  
RD 452 – 1      RD 463 - 2**

Streets: Indianapolis, Lochlea, Pennington, two entries on Delaware. **THREE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Two entries by force or pry tool. There were three garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 442 – 1      RD 463 – 2**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 432 – 1      RD 442 – 1  
RD 453 – 1**

**BEAT 5**

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 436 – 2**

Streets: Argyle and Cambridge. One entry by unknown means. **ONE ENTRY BY AN OPEN WINDOW.** There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 434 – 1      RD 436 - 1**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 436 – 1**

**BEAT 6**

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 349 – 1      RD 359 – 1  
RD 451 – 2**

Streets: 16<sup>th</sup> St., three entries on 7<sup>th</sup> St. One entry by window smash, **ONE ENTRY BY AN OPEN WINDOW.** Two entries by force or pry tool. There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 326 – 2      RD 359 – 1  
RD 451 – 3      RD 461 – 1**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 441 – 1      RD 451 – 2  
RD 461 – 1**

**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTOS**

**BEAT 7**

4 Residential Burglaries  
 7 Vehicle Burglaries  
 4 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries  
 RD 293 – 1      RD 412 – 1  
 RD 423 – 2

Streets: Ellis, Florida and two entries on Hamden. Three entries by unknown means, one attempt without entry. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries  
 RD 292 – 1      RD 293 – 3  
 RD 422 – 1      RD 423 – 2

Grand Theft Autos  
 RD 292 – 1      RD 412 – 2  
 RD 413 – 1      RD 422 – 1

**BEAT 8**

2 Residential Burglaries  
 2 Vehicle Burglaries  
 0 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries  
 RD 187 – 1      RD 188 - 1

Streets: Terrier and Armada. **ONE ENTRY THRU AN UNLOCKED GARAGE DOOR.** One entry by unknown means.

Vehicle Burglaries  
 RD 179 - 1      RD 281 - 1

Grand Theft Autos  
 None

**BEAT 9**

1 Residential Burglary  
 8 Vehicle Burglaries  
 10 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries  
 RD 264 – 1

Street: Woodstream. **ONE ENTRY BY AN OPEN SLIDING DOOR.**  
 There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries  
 RD 271 – 2      RD 272 – 1  
 RD 273 – 3      RD 283 – 2

Grand Theft Autos  
 RD 263 – 2      RD 264 - 1  
 RD 272 - 2      RD 282 – 1  
 RD 283 – 2

**BEAT 10**

5 Residential Burglaries  
 6 Vehicle Burglaries  
 9 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries  
 RD 152 – 1      RD 163 – 2  
 RD 164 – 1      RD 173 – 1

Streets: Venture, Baruana, Bluewater, Pacific Coast Hwy., and Saybrook.  
**ONE ENTRY BY AN OPEN WINDOW OR DOOR.** One entry by unknown means, one entry by a “dog door”, and two entries by force or pry tool. There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries  
 RD 155 – 2      RD 165 - 1  
 RD 173 - 3

Grand Theft Autos  
 RD 153 – 1      RD 163 – 1  
 RD 165 – 6      RD 175 – 1

**BEAT 11**

0 Residential Burglaries  
 1 Vehicle Burglaries  
 2 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries  
 None

Vehicle Burglaries  
 RD 158 - 1

Grand Theft Autos  
 RD 157 – 1      RD 169 – 1

**BEAT 12**

1 Residential Burglary

1 Vehicle Burglary  
 3 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries  
 RD 149 – 1

Street: Belfast ( suspect in custody).  
 One entry by a window smash. There were no garage entries

Vehicle Burglaries  
 RD 148 – 1

Grand Theft Autos  
 RD 126 – 1      RD 147 – 1  
 RD 148 – 1

**BEAT 13**

1 Residential Burglary  
 13 Vehicle Burglaries  
 8 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries  
 RD 251 – 1

Street: Stonewood. One entry by unknown means, There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries  
 RD 241 – 1      RD 242 – 2  
 RD 252 – 2      RD 253 – 1  
 RD 261 – 3      RD 262 – 4

Grand Theft Autos  
 RD 241 – 2      RD 242 – 1  
 RD 252 – 2      RD 253 – 1  
 RD 261 – 2

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**IF YOUR STREET WAS LISTED HAVING A RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY, THE HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE RECOMMENDS HAVING A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING. CALL 536-5933 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

## West Nile Virus

Glorria Morrison, HBFD Emergency Services Coordinator

As the weather heats up, we will again be forced to think about mosquitoes and the West Nile Virus (WNV) they spread to birds, horses, and people.

WNV is transmitted to people and animals by infected mosquitoes. A mosquito first acquires the infection by feeding on a bird with virus in its blood. The virus lives in the mosquito and is transmitted to a human in the mosquito's saliva when the insect bites you. The virus is most prevalent from May to October when mosquitoes are most abundant.

The majority of people infected with the virus have a mild illness or no symptoms. But in some cases, the virus can cause a more serious condition called encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain. The elderly are at a higher risk for this condition, and thus need to take precautions.

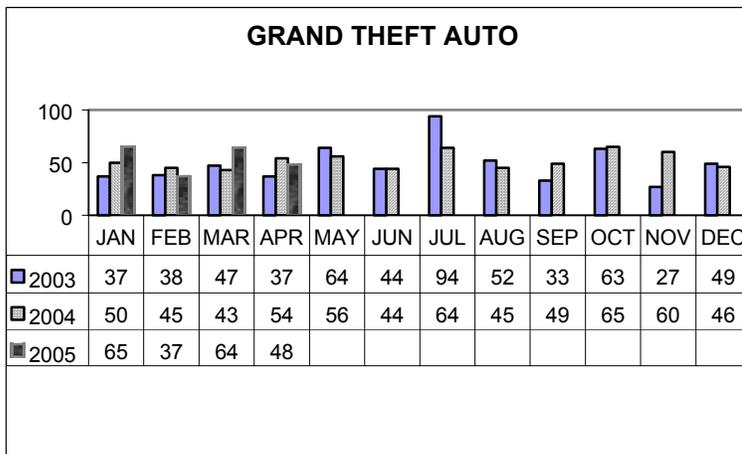
Decrease your exposure to mosquitoes and WNV by:

- Avoid spending time outside at dawn and dusk
- When outdoors, wear long pants, long sleeve shirts and other protective clothing
- Apply insect repellent according to label instructions
- Make sure that doors and windows have tight fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or holes.
- Eliminate all sources of standing water on your property that can support mosquito breeding. Even small amounts of water are breeding grounds for mosquitoes.
- Contact the Orange County Vector Control if there is a significant mosquito problem where you live or work. They will send out experts to inspect it.

To contact the Orange County Vector Control,

- Call (714) 971-2421, extension 146
- E-mail [wnv@ocvcd.org](mailto:wnv@ocvcd.org).

Web site [www.ocvcd.com/about/adminstaff.htm](http://www.ocvcd.com/about/adminstaff.htm)



## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

RSVP

Charlie Rosen

### RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



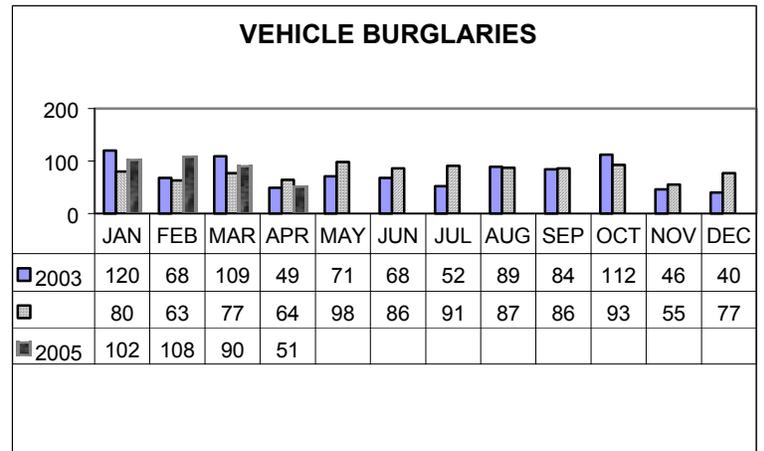
Charlie was born in New York, NY, but spent his youth with his younger sister on the sandy beaches of Long Beach, NY. After high school he earned a Bachelor of Metallurgical Engineering upstate at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in June of 1958. His initial employment was with Republic Aviation and then with Westinghouse Electric in Baltimore, MD where he met and married his great wife Suzanne.

Aerospace called and they went west to work for Douglas and then for 34 consecutive years worked for Rockwell International retiring in 1997. Charlie and Sue, married 44 years raised three children...two sons and a daughter in Huntington Beach. They are also blessed with two granddaughters.

During his years with the Rockwell's Space Systems Division in Downey and Seal Beach, Charlie received a Master of Business Administration from the University of Southern California in 1968. As an engineer he was associated with the Apollo, Saturn II, and Space Shuttle programs. As a Project Manager he was responsible for the technical and administrative management of numerous multi-million dollar projects related to major aerospace programs.

Charlie is a member of the National Management Association, ASM International, the American Welding Society and is a Registered Professional Engineer in Metallurgical Engineering-CA. He holds (5) U.S. patents and authorized over a dozen presentations. In 1955 he was awarded both the Space Systems Engineer of the year and the prestigious Rockwell Engineer of the Year that was recognized by the Wall Street Journal.

As a resident of Huntington Beach for 36 years, Charlie



coached and refereed youth sports and has tried to play golf.

