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**NEIGHBORHOOD
WATCH
NEWSLETTER**



**TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME®**

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**July 2005 Postage
Donations Update**

This year Neighborhood Watch needs to raise \$20,000 to cover postal costs through the end of the year. At the end of April we received a total of \$10,291 from our subscribers and advertisers. So we have another \$9,709 to raise in order to have enough money by the end of the year.

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. 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. Also include your name and address so we can remove your name from our postage mailing list.

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

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 2, 2005 – 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



On Tuesday, August 2nd, Huntington Beach residents are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 22nd Annual National Night Out.

A crime/drug prevention event, National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored by police

departments all over the nation.

On August 2nd from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., Huntington Beach residents are asked to turn on their porch lights and go outside to spend some time with their neighbors. Talk about starting a Neighborhood Watch Program or scheduling your second meeting to meet new neighbors. At your meeting, we will inform you about home security, auto theft/burglary, and identity theft. Even though crime is down, we need to be alert and aware so that we won't become victims. Another thing to discuss with your neighbors are drug houses—if you suspect a drug house on your street, call the Narcotics Unit at (714) 536-5981 and give them the address and information. If you have a problem house with other possible criminal activity, you can contact the Team C.O.P. North area officer at 375-5095, or south of Talbert at 375-5140. Working and communicating with your neighbors and police can make a big difference in your neighborhood, but it takes getting involved.

The theme, back by popular demand, is "Give Neighborhood Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party." Remember, it is everyone's job to keep crime out of their neighborhoods. Call today and do your part to keep Huntington Beach a safe place to live.

Going Away? Got a Minute to Talk About
PROTECTING YOUR HOME AND SAFETY WHILE TRAVELING.



It's a fact that almost all types of personal and household crime are highest in the warm months when people spend more time away from home on vacations or are involved in outdoor activities. Avoid becoming part of this statistic by following these suggestions to protect your home, property, and family while you're relaxing and having fun!

BEFORE YOU LEAVE use this checklist to secure your home:

- Make sure your home looks lived in, not empty: stop mail and cancel all deliveries or as a friend to make daily collections. Hide empty garbage cans. Leave shades and blinds in normal positions. Put an automatic timer on several lights and the radio. Have a neighbor keep your property maintained.
- Leave a key with a trusted neighbor.
- Store valuables in a safe deposit box.
- Tell a neighbor you trust your departure and return dates. Supply an itinerary with phone numbers where you can be reached in an emergency.
- Ask neighbors to keep an eye on your home while you're gone. Have them pick up mail, newspapers, and advertisement flyers.
- Lock all windows and doors, including your garage. Leave timer on lights inside.

AND AWAAAY WE GO...

- Carry a minimum amount of cash. Use traveler's checks and credit cards, but keep a record of their numbers in a separate and safe place.
- Keep careful tabs on your travel tickets—they're as good as cash. Carry them in an inside pocket, not protruding from a jacket or bag.
- If driving, plan your route carefully, travel on main roads, and use maps. Have your car serviced and tires checked before leaving.
- Don't talk about your plans to strangers.
- Always lock your car when it's parked, even if the stop is brief. Keep valuables out of sight, preferably locked in the trunk. Don't leave wallets, checkbooks, or purses in the car.
- Never pick up hitchhikers.
- If you stop overnight, remove bags and other valuables from the car and take them inside.
- If your car breaks down, turn on your flashers and raise the hood or tie a white cloth to the antenna. If you must abandon your car, keep all passengers together.



- Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries, flares, a fire extinguisher, and a first aid kit.
- Avoid traveling during the night hours if you can.
- If you are in a foreign country, learn the words for police officer and doctor. Know location of the nearest U.S. consulate

MOTELS AND HOTELS

- Use all auxiliary locking devices when occupying or leaving your room.
- Know who's knocking before you open the door.
- Keep extra cash and valuables locked in the hotel safe deposit box, not in the room. Always take cash, credit cards, and keys with you.
- Locate fire exits, elevators, and the nearest phone. Plan the best way to get out of the building in an emergency.
- Inventory you belongings daily.
- Be observant. Report any suspicious movements in the corridors or rooms to the management.

SIGHTSEEING

- Learn about your surroundings. Ask local residents about problem areas and avoid them.
- Select sightseeing companies and guides carefully.
- Make sure your children know the name, address, and telephone number of your hotel or motel.
- Avoid advertising you are a tourist by the way you dress.
- If older children go off separately, be sure they have watches and check in with you at prearranged times.

TAKE ACTION—TODAY!

- Call the H.B. Police Crime Prevention Unit at 536-5933 to have a home security booklet sent to your home. Install all locks recommended to make it more difficult for an average burglar to break in.
- List all credit card numbers, their expiration dates, and numbers to call if lost.
- Have your car checked.
- Offer your help to neighbors when they go away!

FREE VACATION HOUSE CHECKS!!!

Provided by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Please call 3 days prior to departure at (714) 374-1507



HB1—CRIME FIGHTER IN THE SKY

The return of good weather conditions sparked an increase in activity throughout the city and kept aircrews busy in May. Officers Catalano and Ramsey observed a Porsche eastbound on Pacific Coast Highway in excess of 120 mph. The vehicle continued through the downtown area at a high rate of speed while ground officers were attempting to intercept the sports car. The vehicle was finally stopped in Newport Beach and the driver arrested for DUI. This was one of six DUI's arrested by crews in May.



HB1 directed 3 high-speed vehicle pursuits in May. One of the pursuits involved a car jacking with an armed suspect. The pursuit continued onto the freeway and finally terminated near John Wayne Airport with the suspect being taken into custody and a firearm recovered. No citizens or officers were injured.

The helicopter responded to the report of an injury accident in the area of Indianapolis and Huntington. After arriving, Officer McNaughton saw a subject run from the scene of the collision and directed incoming ground units. The subject was apprehended and booked for hit and run.

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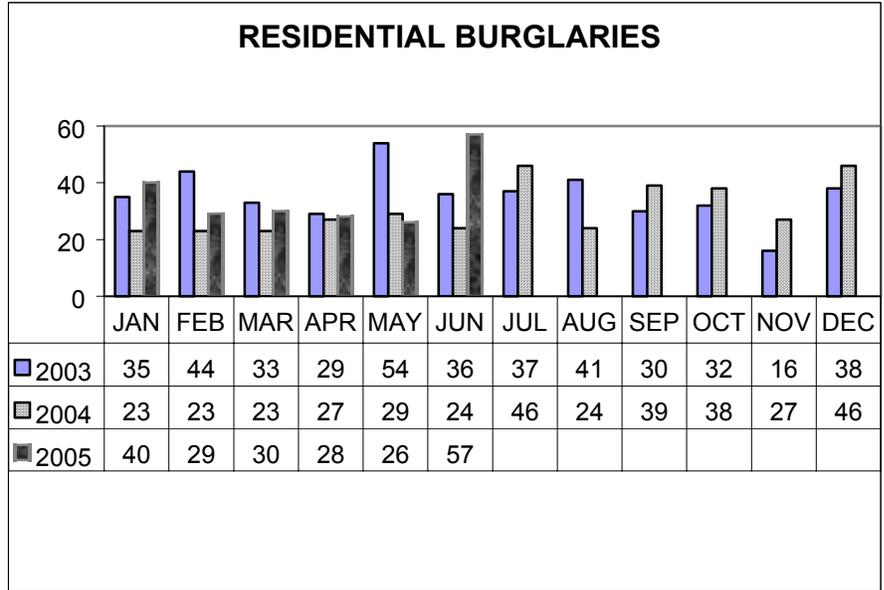
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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES GRAND THEFT AUTOS

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

**57 IN JUNE
26 IN MAY**

27 of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors, or 47% of the entries reported.

Further breakdown reveals 11 garage entries out of 40 burglaries, or 17% of the entries reported in March.

Thirty entries reported occurred during daytime (6:00 am. to 6:00 pm.). Twenty-seven entries occurred during night (6:00 pm. to 6:00 am.).

There was one entry with the house vacant, two entries by force with house vacant, eleven entries by unknown means, eight entries by force or pry tool, seven attempts without entry, one entry by a window smash

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

**50 IN JUNE
61 IN MAY**

GRAND THEFT AUTOS

**48 IN JUNE
64 IN MAY**

BEAT 2

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

Residential Burglaries

None
Streets: None

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 476 - 1 RD 486 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 476 - 2

BEAT 3

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

Residential Burglaries

None
Streets: None

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 455 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

None

BEAT 4

**5 Residential Burglaries
6 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

**RD 432 - 2 RD 433 - 1
RD 442 - 1 RD 452 - 1**

Streets: Delaware, Vasile, Beach, two entries on Huntington St. **TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Two entries by force in a vacant apts. One entry by unknown means. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 432 - 2 RD 433 - 2
RD 443 - 1 RD 463 - 1**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 432 - 1 RD 443 - 1
RD 452 - 2**

BEAT 5

**4 Residential Burglaries
0 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries

**RD 426 - 1 RD 427 - 1
RD 436 - 2**

Streets: Yorktown, Bickley, Kamuela, Charing Cross. **TWO ENTRIES BY AN OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Two entries by unknown means. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

None

Grand Theft Autos

RD 436 - 1

BEAT 6

**11 Residential Burglaries
10 Vehicle Burglaries
11 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

**RD 329 - 1 RD 338 - 1
RD 339 - 1 RD 349 - 3
RD 359 - 2 RD 451 - 3**

Streets: Seashark, Olive, 19th St., PCH, 12TH St., 9th St., Acacia, Church, 16th St., 8th St., Morning Tide. **SEVEN ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Two entries by force or pry tool, two entries by unknown means. There were four garage entries. Two suspects were arrested in 8th St. entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 348 - 1 RD 349 - 1
RD 359 - 2 RD 451 - 5
RD 461 - 1**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 328 - 1 RD 329 - 1
RD 337 - 2 RD 348 - 1
RD 349 - 1 RD 431 - 1
RD 451 - 4**

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTOS

BEAT 7

10 Residential Burglaries
7 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 292 - 2 RD 412 - 1
RD 413 - 4 RD 421 - 1
RD 422 - 1 RD 423 - 1

Streets: Ontario, Beachpoint, Garfield, Ellis, Hoyt, Valley, Demion, Reedsport, Florida, Dartmoor. **FOUR ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Three entries by unknown means, one attempt without entry, two entries by force or pry. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 293 - 2 RD 319 - 1
RD 412 - 1 RD 422 - 1
RD 423 - 2

Grand Theft Autos

RD 293 - 1 RD 413 - 1
RD 422 - 1

BEAT 8

4 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglary
2 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 176 - 1 RD 179 - 1
RD 188 - 1 RD 283 - 1

Streets: Vineland, Kristopher, Still Harbor, Opal. **TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** One attempt without entry, one entry by force. There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 177 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 177 - 1 RD 281 - 1

BEAT 9

3 Residential Burglaries
5 Vehicle Burglaries
10 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 177 - 1 RD 283 - 2

Streets: Springdale, two entries on Cameron. **ONE ENTRY BY A OPEN WINDOW.** Two attempts without entry. There was one garage entry

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 271 - 1 RD 272 - 1
RD 273 - 1 RD 283 - 2

Grand Theft Autos

RD 264 - 2 RD 272 - 2
RD 273 - 3 RD 282 - 2
RD 283 - 1

BEAT 10

7 Residential Burglaries
2 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 154 - 1 RD 155 - 1
RD 164 - 1 RD 165 - 3
RD 173 - 1

Streets: Monterey, Kona, Edgewater, Island, Sell, Milo, Marina Bay. **THREE ENTRIES BY UNLOCKED OR OPEN WINDOWS OR DOORS.**

Three entries by unknown means, one entry by a window smash, There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 153 - 1 RD 164 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 155 - 1 RD 165 - 2

BEAT 11

4 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglary
2 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 157 - 2 RD 166 - 1
RD 167 - 1

Streets: Birdie, Fairway, Warner, Hillview. **TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** One entry by an open window with house vacant. One attempt without entry. There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 166 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 158 - 1 RD 167 - 1

BEAT 12

3 Residential Burglaries
7 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 117 - 1 RD 139 - 1
RD 147 - 1

Streets: Tropicana, Alexandria, Graham. **TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** One attempt without entry.

There were no garage entries. Possible suspects seen in Alexandria entry. 3 male blacks, lates 20 or early 30's, tall 200 lbs. 2 possible vehicles seen: white colored van with no plates or dark blue or black SUV.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 139 - 6 RD 146 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 136 - 1 D 147 - 1

BEAT 13

6 Residential Burglaries
8 Vehicle Burglaries
8 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 252 - 3 RD 253 - 1
RD 261 - 1 RD 262 - 1

Streets: Silver, Malaga, Delton, Warner, two entries on Holt. **TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED DOORS OR WINDOWS.** Three entries by pry tool or force, one entry by unknown means. There were three garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 241 - 2 RD 242 - 1
RD 253 - 3 RD 262 - 2

Grand Theft Autos

RD 241 - 2 RD 242 - 1
RD 252 - 2 RD 253 - 1
RD 261 - 1 RD 262 - 1

Beware of Business Scams

A Note on Water Quality

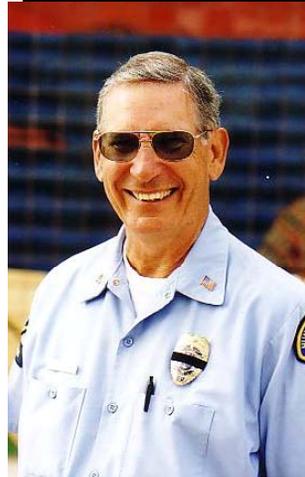
The Public Works Utilities Division wants to remind everyone that Huntington Beach's water consistently exceeds all Federal and State drinking water standards. Our water and water system are continuously tested and monitored by a highly trained staff and by independent State-certified laboratories.



Water customers should be wary of unsolicited offers for water quality testing and water purification equipment. These companies typically describe the drinking water as substandard in order to sell purification equipment. These companies typically describe the drinking water as substandard in order to sell their service or product. Occasionally we receive reports of individuals representing themselves as "with the city water department" attempting to schedule water quality tests in the home, typically after business hours. Residents should be aware that Water Quality staff does not typically test water in the home and, when they do, it is during normal business hours in response to a customer request or part of a well-publicized program.

City employees carry official identification and will always present it without hesitation.

JAY WAGGONER
RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Jay was born in Wilburton, Oklahoma and moved around the states as a baby. In 1942, at the age of 4, Jay moved to Long Beach, California and graduated from Wilson High School. He continued his education at Long Beach City College and San Jose State College. College was interrupted by a tour with the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve. He then attended and received his B.A. Degree in Business Administration from Long Beach State University in 1965.

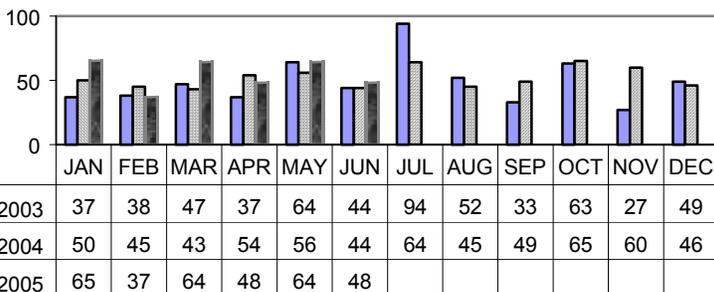
While in college he worked for Douglas Aircraft and met his future wife, Renee. They were later married and have been together for over 40 years and have two grown children and one granddaughter.

Jay worked for North American Aviation for one year. He then went to work for McDonnell Douglas in their Financial Management-Government Programs for the next 30 years. During that time he had the opportunity to spend 6 months in St. Louis and 2 years in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. While in Saudi Arabia, part of his responsibilities included all training for the Cost Schedule Control System Criteria (a U.S. Government requirement) at the various base locations. This afforded him the opportunity to see a large portion of Saudi Arabia--SAND and more SAND!

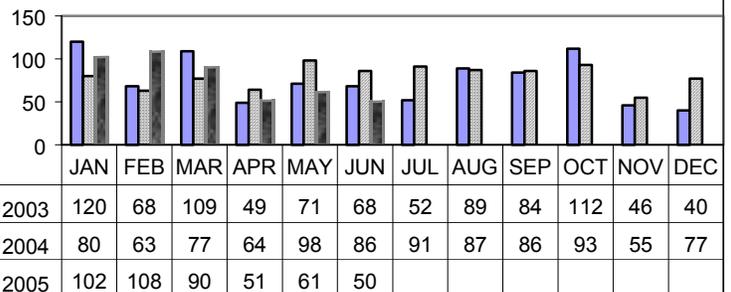
He graduated from the Police Department's Citizen's Police Academy in 2000 and joined the Retired Senior Volunteer Program in 2002. He conducts tours of the Police Dept.; works patrol doing vacation house checks and takes down illegally posted signs. He also works at the pier, greeting the visitors and helping them with information. He helps at special events taking a police car to show the children what it looks like close up. He is always one of the first to raise his hand to volunteer and the Police Department appreciates his enthusiasm and dedication.

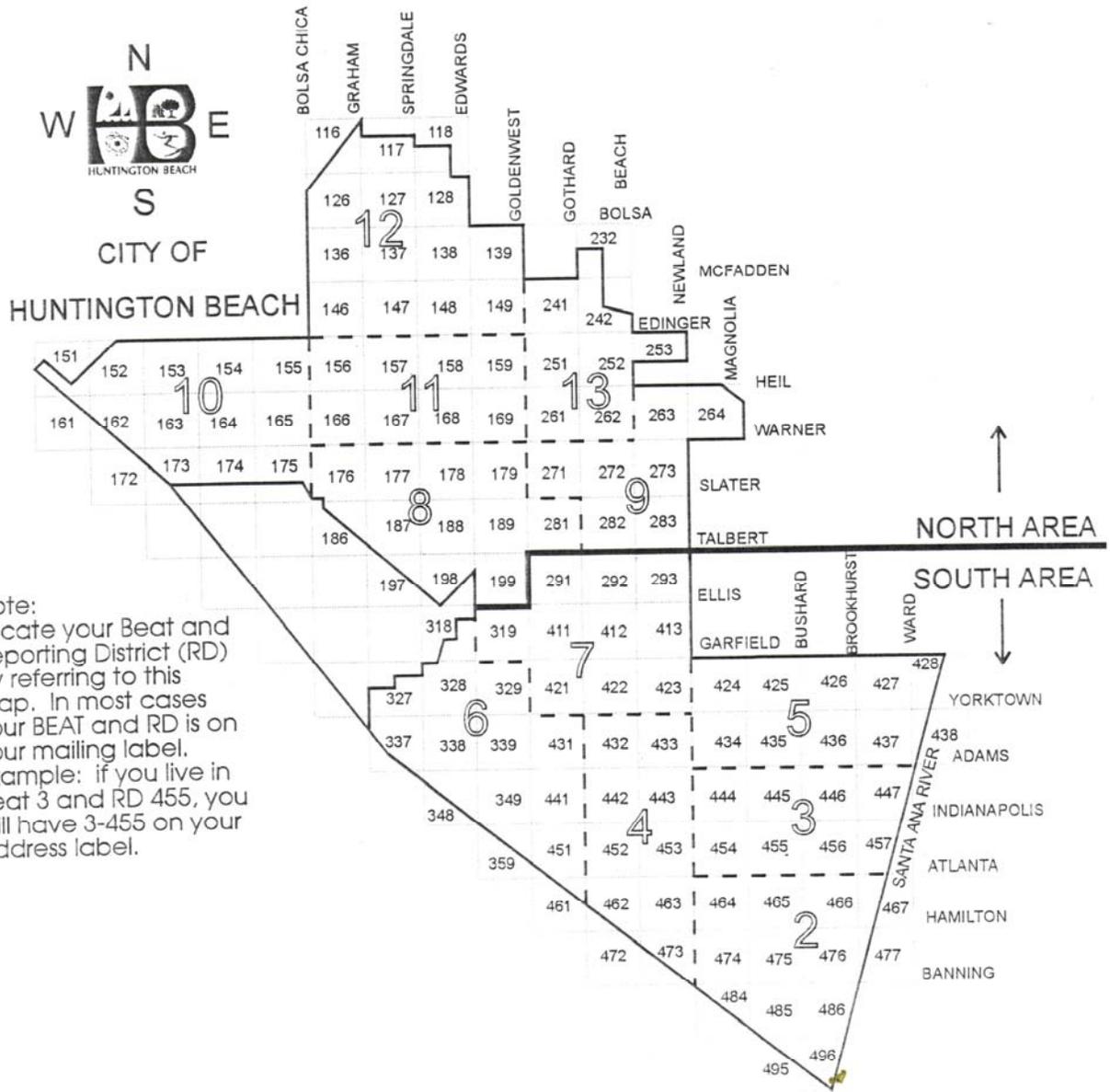
VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH
RSVP

GRAND THEFT AUTO



VEHICLE BURGLARIES





Note:
 Locate your Beat and Reporting District (RD) by referring to this map. In most cases your BEAT and RD is on your mailing label.
 Example: if you live in Beat 3 and RD 455, you will have 3-455 on your address label.