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MAY DONATION UPDATE
ONLY 2 MONTHS REMAINING
IN THIS FISCAL YEAR

From the start of our fiscal year (July 1, 2010) to now, we have received \$17,223.32 in donations and newsletter advertisements—and with only 1 month remaining we have \$7,776.68 to reach our goal by June 30, 2011. Last year we ended the fiscal year short of our goal of \$25,000.00 by approximately \$7,071. HB Neighborhood Watch had to take this money from reserves to make up the difference. As a result, this has left us without any reserve money in our account.

We estimated we would need approximately \$25,000 this year to cover various HBNW program expenses which include, but are not limited to, newsletter assembly, distribution costs, returned postage, mailing labels and supplies, etc.

A \$6 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. The HBNW Board is very aware that for many of you expenses have risen greatly throughout the year, yet you have shown that you realize the importance of the Neighborhood Watch Newsletter because of your donations. We wish to **thank** you and our advertisers for your **support** and **donations** during this difficult time. We would like you to encourage a local business or property management company to consider making a donation to the HBNW program; remind them that

this is a non-profit organization and **all donations are tax deductible.**

You may receive the monthly newsletter by mail or electronically. If you sign up to receive it electronically it will help reduce our expenses, but if you prefer we will gladly mail it to you. Remember you do not need to make a donation to receive the newsletter. If you would like to sign up to receive it electronically please send an e-mail to Nilda Patiño de Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist, with "HBNW Newsletter" in the SUBJECT line to the following address: nberndt@hbpd.org

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For more information call (714) 536-5933.



Citizens Catch Burglary Suspect Responsible for Multiple Crimes

The Huntington Beach Police Department reminds residents and visitors not to leave valuables in view inside your vehicle. Keep your valuables with you or secure out of sight.

On the morning of May 8, 2011, two residents of Garden Grove were visiting Huntington Beach. They parked their car in the area of Brookhurst Street and Bushard Street and went for a walk on the beach. When they returned, they discovered their car window smashed and a purse with its contents were stolen. They reported this crime and the subsequent use of the stolen credit cards to the Huntington Beach Police Department.

On May 14, 2011, at about 10:45 am, the same two residents were driving from the beach in the area of Magnolia Street and Banning Avenue and saw a male looking into car windows parked along the street. The witnesses stopped and watched the suspect. They saw him eventually smash the window on a parked car and take something from the vehicle. The suspect got into his own vehicle, a silver Ford F150 pickup with no plates on it, and fled the area. The witnesses followed and called 911 from their cell phone.

The suspect stopped at a gas station at the corner of Brookhurst Street and Hamilton Avenue. One witness confronted the suspect while his wife remained on 911 with police communications operators. Police officers arrived at the scene and took the suspect into custody. The suspect had his minor child in his pickup and it was later determined the child had been brought along to assist the suspect with the vehicle burglaries. The follow up by police officers and detectives linked the suspect to numerous vehicle burglaries and credit card crimes, including the witnesses' burglary that occurred on May 8, 2011.

The police officers arrested James Mark Buxbaum, 48, Placentia, for vehicle burglary, possession of stolen property, child endangerment, and contributing to the delinquency of a child.

For more information please visit our Facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/HuntingtonBeachPolice



PERSONAL SURVIVAL KITS AT WORK: HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN INCLUDE

YOUR WORKPLACE KIT SHOULD BE SMALL AND PORTABLE. Place it into a small day-pack. You should be able to carry your supplies with you if your business is closed and you need to evacuate to another location. It should include:

- Dry Food - candy bars, dried fruits, jerky, cookies, crackers, etc.
- Drinks – water or juice
- Tennis shoes/walking shoes for office workers
- First aid kit with routine medications (aspirin, acetaminophen, cough/cold tablets, allergy tablets, etc.)
- Extra prescription medications
- Flashlight/batteries
- Chemical light sticks
- Matches
- Small radio (battery operated portable and extra batteries)
- Small and large plastic bags
- Toiletries/personal hygiene items
- Entertainment Pack - Family photos, notebooks, literature, and games
- Remember you could be stranded for up to 72 hours. Make sure you have enough supplies to meet your needs.



WORKING TO BUILD A SAFER COMMUNITY

Retired Senior Volunteers and Neighborhood Watch Board members work together with the police department to provide many crime prevention and safety programs FREE of charge. We hope you will use these services to help keep you and your family safe.

Vacation House Checks and Neighborhood Watch Block Meetings are great programs that help keep your neighborhood safe. For more information please call 714-536-5933.



What Parents can do about Bullying

from StopBullying.gov

Although it is difficult for you to monitor your children at all times, it is extremely important to pay close attention to possible cyberbullying incidents involving your children, especially if your kids are younger. The [Children's Online Privacy Protection Act \(COPPA\)](#) gives parents control over what information websites can collect from kids.

Help Kids be Smart Online or While Texting

Here are some things that you can do to help prevent cyberbullying:

Communicate with your children. Set up a daily time to check in with your son or daughter, and listen to any concerns about online activities that they are involved in. Talk specifically about cyberbullying and encourage your children to tell you immediately if they see or experience cyberbullying.

Be aware of where your children go online. Familiarize yourself with the technology they are using.

Develop and enforce rules. Work together and come to a clear understanding about when, where, and for what purpose phones and computers can be used. Develop clear rules about what is and what is not appropriate online. Decide on fair consequences and follow through consistently.

How you can help

If you know or suspect your children are being cyberbullied, **take quick action.**

Talk with your children. Do not just ignore the bullying problem or hope it will go away. Tell your child that you are concerned and that you'd like to help.

Tell your child not to respond to cyberbullying. Responding can sometimes make the situation worse.

Empathize with your child. Tell him or her that cyberbullying is wrong, that it is not their fault, and that you are glad he or she had the courage to tell you about it. Do not assume that your child did something to provoke the bullying. For instance, do not ask things like, "What did you do to aggravate the other child?"

Work together to find solutions. Ask your children what he or she thinks can be done to help, and reassure

him or her that the situation can be handled and still keep them safe.

Document ongoing cyberbullying. Work with your children to record bullying incidents. Write down what happened, where, who was involved, and when it occurred. Find out how your child reacted and how the students bullying, bystanders, and adults responded.

Block the person who is cyberbullying your children. Many websites and phone companies let you block people. Cyberbullying may violate the "Terms and Conditions" of these services. Consider contacting them to file a complaint.

Contact law enforcement. Police can respond if the aggressive behavior is criminal. The following may constitute a crime:

- Threats of violence
- Child pornography and sexting
- Taking a photo image of someone in a place where he or she would expect privacy
- Harassment, stalking, or hate crimes
- Obscene or harassing phone calls or text messages
- Sexual exploitation
- Extortion

Be Persistent. Talk regularly with your child to see whether the cyberbullying has stopped. If the bullying persists or escalates, you may need to contact the appropriate people again or talk with an attorney. Don't give up.



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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

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

33 entries 04/16/11 – 05/15/11
41 entries 03/16/11 – 04/15/11

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

There were eight garage entries.

There was one shed entry.

There were three attempted entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

66 reported 04/16/11 – 05/15/11
71 reported 03/16/11 – 04/15/11

GRAND THEFT AUTO

25 reported 04/16/11 – 05/15/11
28 reported 03/16/11 – 04/15/11

BEAT 2

4 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglary
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 466-2 RD 475-2

Streets: Port Royal Ci, Orient Dr., Kapaa Dr., and Haiti Dr.

In RD 466, Orient Dr., Suspect is possibly known.

In RD 475, Kapaa Dr., Victim assumed whoever tried to make entry into their residence was frightened off by their dog.

In RD 475, Haiti Dr., Suspect is described as; Male, White, age in his 30's, height 5'10" to 6', weight 210 lbs., wearing unknown clothing. Suspect vehicle described as smaller, gray Toyota pickup truck, Single cab, with an abnormally loud exhaust.

There were two garage burglaries

There was one attempted entry

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 486-1

Grand Theft Auto

None reported

BEAT 3

2 Residential Burglaries
7 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 445-1 RD 456-1

Streets: Johnson Ln., and Skimmer Ln.

In RD 445, Johnson Ln., Suspect(s) entered through an East facing front window. One of the items stolen was a Smith and Wesson blue 4" revolver, .38 caliber, model K38.

In RD 456, Skimmer Ln., Suspect is possibly known.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 446-4 RD 456-2
RD 459-1

Grand Theft Auto

None Reported

BEAT 4

1 Residential Burglary
2 Vehicle Burglaries
6 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 452-1

Streets: California St.

In RD 432, California St., Suspect(s) made entry through the west access gate and into the backyard of the residence. The suspect(s) were then able to gain entry to the garage through the unlocked but closed garage access door.

There was one garage burglary.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 432-1 RD 452-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 432-1 RD 442-2
RD 452-2 RD 462-1

BEAT 5

4 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 426-1 RD 434-1
RD 435-2

Streets: Weakfish Ln., Topeka Ln., Roderick Ln., and Portsmouth Dr.

In RD 434, Topeka Ln., Suspect is described as Male, White, age 16 to 20, thin build, surfer style hair.

In RD 435, Portsmouth Dr., Suspect is in custody.

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 427-1 RD 436-1
RD 437-2

Grand Theft Auto

None reported

BEAT 6

5 Residential Burglaries
9 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 339-1 RD 349-2
RD 451-2

Streets: Oceanaire Ci., 14th St., 21st St., Walnut Ave., and 8th St.

In RD 349, 14th St., Suspect is in custody.

In RD 349, 21st St., Suspect(s) tore the screen off an unlocked window and opened it to gain entry.

In RD 451, 8th St., Suspect(s) possibly entered through a closed but unlocked bedroom window.

There were two garage entries.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 339-3 RD 348-2
RD 349-1 RD 451-2
RD 461-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 349-1 RD 451-1

BEAT 7

4 Residential Burglaries
0 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Auto

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

Residential Burglaries

**RD 411-1 RD 412-1
RD 413-1 RD 421-1**

Streets: Coolwater Ln., Ellis Ave., Tulipwood Ci., and Shoreline Ln.

In RD 411, Coolwater Ln., Suspect is possibly known.

In RD 412, Ellis Ave., Suspect is possibly known.

In RD 421, Shoreline Ln., Suspect is possibly known.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

None Reported

Grand Theft Auto

None Reported

BEAT 8

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

Residential Burglaries

RD 178-1 RD 179-1

Street: Treehaven Ln., and Warner Ave.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 281-1

Grand Theft Auto

**RD 178-1 RD 179-1
RD 186-1**

BEAT 9

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 272-2 RD 273-1
RD 283-1**

Streets: Elm St., Cypress Dr., Rembrandt Dr., and Pollard Ln.

In RD 272, Elm St., Suspect(s) entered an unlocked shed and stole a "Fixie" white bicycle with JE stamped on the frame.

In RD 272, Cypress Dr., Suspect is possibly known.

In RD 273, Rembrandt Dr., It appeared the suspect(s) used a patio chair to shatter the kitchen window to gain access into the residence.

There was one shed entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 272-3 RD 283-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 271-1

BEAT 10

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

Residential Burglaries

RD 155-1 RD 175-1

Street: Suite Dr. and Winthrop Dr.

In RD 155, Suite Dr., Suspect is known.

In RD 175, Winthrop Dr., Suspect is described as; Male, white, age 35 – 45 years, Height 5'10", weight 165 to 175 lbs., brown hair balding on top, goatee, wearing light blue and white flower pattern swim trunks, a brown short-sleeve t-shirt, sunglasses on his head, and barefoot.

Suspect vehicle described as; newer model, white 4-door, possibly an import vehicle.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 152-1 RD 153-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 164-2

BEAT 11

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

Residential Burglaries

None Reported

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 158-1 Rd 168-1

Grand Theft Auto

None Reported

BEAT 12

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 117-1 RD 139-2
RD 149-1**

Street: Spa Dr., Cumberland Dr., Oxford Dr., and Sunburst Ln.

In RD 139, Cumberland Dr., Suspect(s) cut the screen to the opened master bedroom window with a sharp object and climbed into the residence.

In RD 139, Oxford Dr., Suspect(s) removed the screen from an open bedroom window to gain entry.

In RD 149, Sunburst Ln., Suspect(s) entered the residence through a closed but unlocked family room sliding glass door.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 117-1 RD 137-2
RD 139-4 RD 146-3**

Grand Theft Auto

**RD 128-2 RD 147-1
RD 148-1**

BEAT 13

**1 Residential Burglary
24 Vehicle Burglaries
7 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries

RD 262-1

Streets: Viewpoint Ln.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 163-2 RD 241-4
RD 242-11 RD 252-2
RD 253-3 RD 261-1
RD 272-1**

Grand Theft Auto

**RD 241-3 RD 242-1
RD 252-1 RD 253-1
RD 261-1**

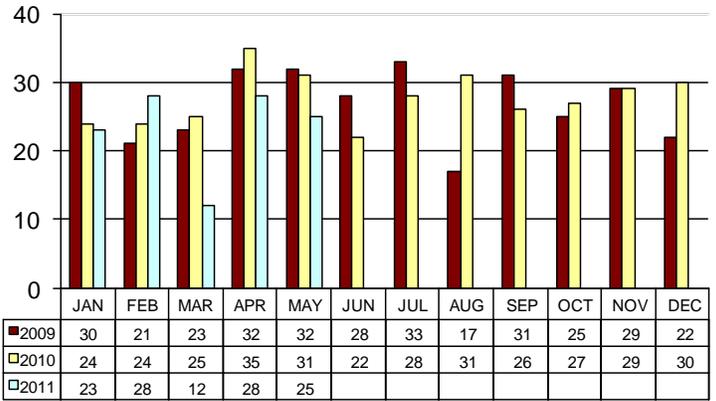
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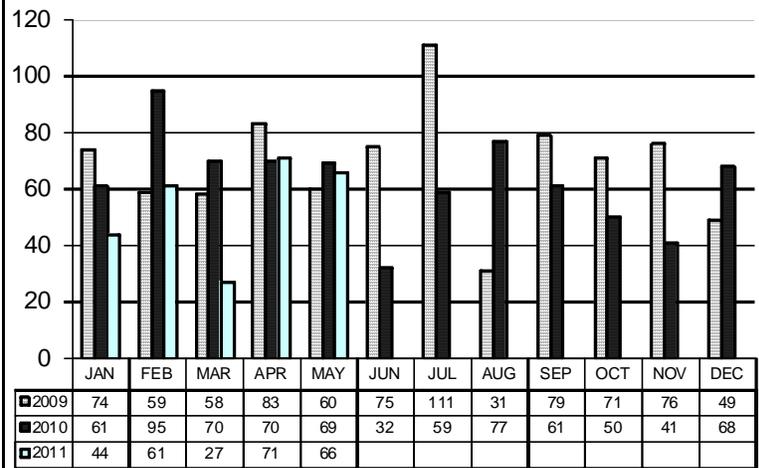
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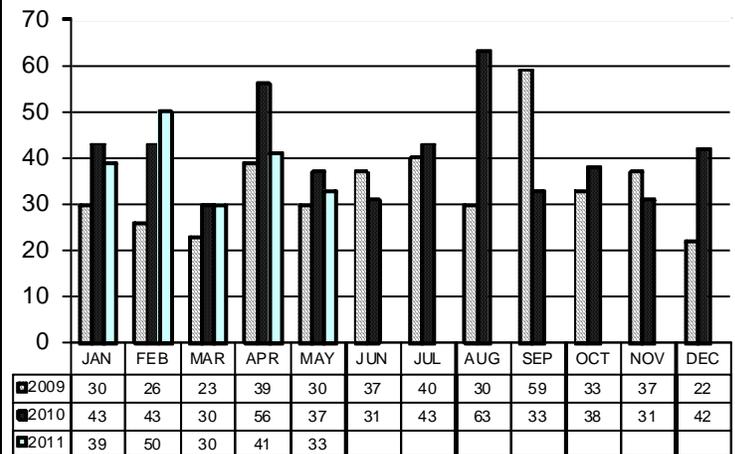
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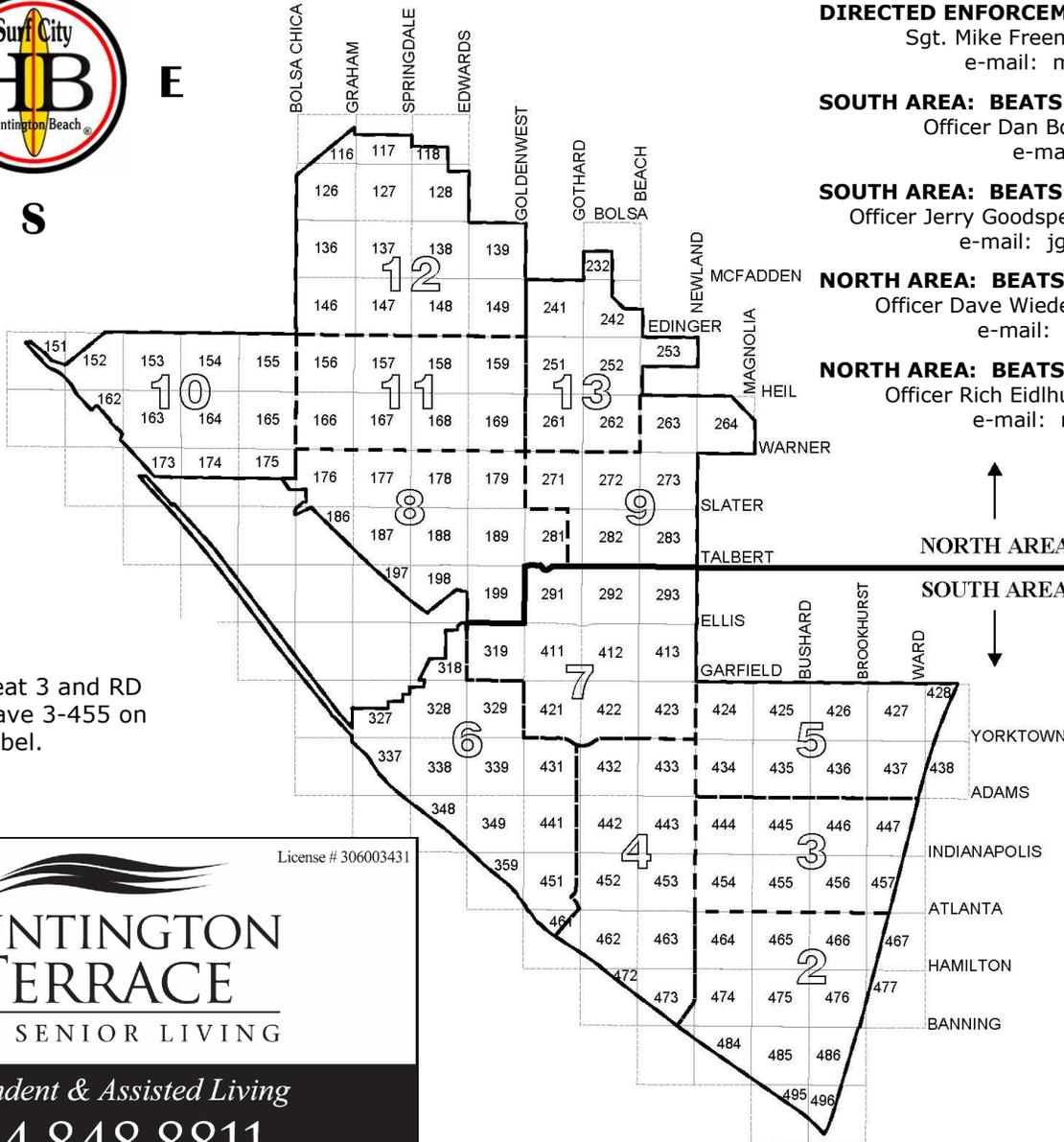
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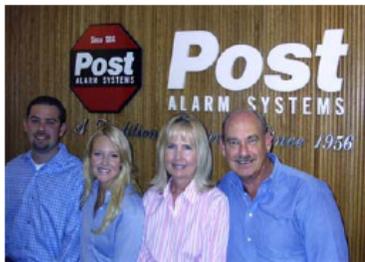
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