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APRIL DONATION UPDATE

The Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch Program (HBNW) **fiscal year** is from July 1 to June 30 each year. We have estimated we will need approximately \$25,000 this year to cover the various HBNW program expenses which include, but are not limited to, newsletter assembly, distribution costs, returned postage, mailing labels, etc. From the start of our fiscal year to now, we have received **\$15,703.19 in donations and newsletter advertisements-- we have \$9,296.81 to go** by June 30, 2012. The HBNW Board thanks you and our advertisers for your support and generous donations. 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. Remember, HBNW is a non-profit organization; **donations are tax deductible.**

As a resident of the city, we encourage you to review the HBNW program budget and expenses.

We strongly suggest you sign up to receive your Newsletter either **electronically** or through the mail. The Newsletter has valuable crime prevention information and crime statistics. Donations are not necessary to receive the Newsletter, but if you wish to make a donation, please make your check payable to:

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National Police Week
Blue Ribbon Campaign
May 13 – 19, 2012

The week of May 13-19, 2012, citizens are encouraged to tie blue ribbons to their car antennas, wear them on your clothing, etc. These blue ribbons are a reminder of law enforcement personnel who have made the **ultimate sacrifice** and in honor of those men and women who serve their communities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, year in and year out.

At the start of 2011, a tragic wave of violence raged against America's law enforcement officers; 11 officers were shot within a 24-hour time frame. As a result, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund asked supporters like you to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with our law enforcement community by signing their **Stand with the Thin Blue Line** pledge. For more information go to www.nleomf.org

Any strip of royal blue ribbon will work. If you need a blue ribbon you may pick one up in the main lobby of the Huntington Beach Police Department (donated by the HB Neighborhood Watch Program).

Please remember to lower the flags at your home, agency, or business on May 15th. Encourage those in your community to follow the government's lead as we recognize the service and sacrifice of our Law Enforcement Officers. You can also display large blue ribbons in front of your business or home during this time.

When you see a Police Officer, tell them thanks, and/or stop by our Police Station and leave them a card with an encouraging word.

Total Line of Duty Deaths in 2011: 166 (10 in Calif.)
Average age: 41
Average tour of duty: 12 years, 9 months

Peer Pressure – Will Your Child Succumb to it?

(continued from April 2012)

I encourage parents to get help in therapy or self-help groups to process old fears and wounds, understand where their feelings are rooted in their own childhoods, and begin emotional healing and growth.

Parenting is a tough job, and includes minimizing the *Emotional Vulnerability* of our kids.

Basically, it's helping our kids know they are loved no matter what, that problems between parents are NOT their fault, that the behaviors of an alcohol or drug-abusing parent are symptoms of a disease and NOT proof that they are an unlovable child, etc.

We CAN minimize a teen's likelihood of making a poor choice - like drinking, using drugs, having sex, cutting, running away, attempting suicide and more - by reducing their *Emotional Vulnerability*. It may start by reducing our own adult *Emotional Vulnerability* first.

We are emotional beings whether we like it or not.

Even if an adult learned to numb their feelings and think they don't really have many emotions, those feelings are suppressed and exist on a subconscious level.

Subconscious emotions do motivate every decision we make in life because we adults have an amygdale, too.

It is powerful and on purpose in the scheme of life. We are born with the need to be loved, and emotions contribute to our success at receiving and giving the love we need for emotional well-being. As scary as it may seem to adults to look back into a troubled childhood, your parenting style and the *Emotional Vulnerability* and well-being of your own children depend upon it.

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Huntington Beach Bars and Restaurants Committed to Serving Responsibly

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, one in three people will be involved in an alcohol-related crash in their lifetime. In Huntington Beach, bars and restaurants are doing their part to reduce impaired driving by voluntarily participating in responsible beverage service (RBS) training.

For the last three years, Community Service Program (CSP) - Project PATH has been providing free TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures) responsible beverage service training to downtown Huntington Beach establishments. TIPS is a nationally-recognized, skills-based training program designed to prevent intoxication, underage drinking, and drunk driving.

CSP-Project PATH would like to recognize the following establishments for their commitment to serving alcohol responsibly (thoroughly checking IDs, not over serving patrons, and not serving minors): The Longboard Restaurant and Pub, Fred's Mexican Café, Hurricane's Bar & Grill, The Waterfront Hilton Beach Resort, and Spark Woodfire Grill.

As a community member, you can also help prevent impaired driving by planning ahead, designating a sober driver, and making sure to carry enough money for a taxi. Additionally, if you see an impaired driver on the road, here are some tips on how to report them:

- Call 911 immediately to place an anonymous tip.
- Provide the license plate number, a description of the car, the location and direction of the car, and a description of how the car is being driven.
- Do NOT try to follow or stop the car yourself.

Every step taken will help reduce impaired driving and save lives.

For more information on CSP- PATH DUI prevention efforts in Huntington Beach, please contact Fabiola Soto at (949) 757-1096 x224 or fsoto@cspinc.org.



"DEATH OF AN INNOCENT".....

(The author is unknown.)

During the two minutes it takes for you to read this poem, another person will be injured in a [drunk driving](#) accident. Many people have been touched by the following "Drunk Driving Poem"....

I went to a party, Mom,
I remembered what you said.
You told me not to drink, Mom,
So I drank soda instead.

I really felt proud inside, Mom,
The way you said I would.
I didn't drink and drive, Mom,
Even though the others said I should.

I know I did the right thing, Mom,
I know you are always right.
Now the party is finally ending, Mom,
As everyone is driving out of sight.

As I got into my car, Mom,
I knew I'd get home in one piece.
Because of the way you raised me,
So responsible and sweet.

I started to drive away, Mom,
But as I pulled out into the road,
The other car didn't see me, Mom,
And hit me like a load.

As I lay there on the pavement, Mom,
I hear the policeman say,
"The other guy is drunk," Mom,
And now I'm the one who will pay.

I'm lying here dying, Mom...
I wish you'd get here soon.
How could this happen to me, Mom?
My life just burst like a balloon.

There is blood all around me, Mom,
And most of it is mine.
I hear the medic say, Mom,
I'll die in a short time.

I just wanted to tell you, Mom,
I swear I didn't drink.
It was the others, Mom.
The others didn't think.

He was probably at the same party as I.
The only difference is, he drank
And I will die.

Why do people drink, Mom?
It can ruin your whole life.
I'm feeling sharp pains now.
Pains just like a knife.

The guy who hit me is walking, Mom,
And I don't think it's fair.
I'm lying here dying
And all he can do is stare.

Tell my brother not to cry, Mom.
Tell Daddy to be brave.
And when I go to heaven, Mom,
Put "Daddy's Girl" on my grave.

Someone should have told him, Mom,
Not to drink and drive.
If only they had told him, Mom,
I would still be alive.

My breath is getting shorter, Mom.
I'm becoming very scared.
Please don't cry for me, Mom.
When I needed you,
you were always there.

I have one last question, Mom.
Before I say good bye.
I didn't drink and drive,
So why am I the one to die?



Graduation Sober Pledge:

I want tonight to be fun and full of great memories. Therefore I promise to always wear a seatbelt and to **NOT** use alcohol or drugs or ride with a driver who's under the influence. I will **do my best** to keep tonight safe for everyone.

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

37 reported 03/15/12 – 04/14/12
39 reported 02/15/12 – 03/14/12

Ten of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors. Five of these burglaries were committed during the day; twelve were committed at night, and twenty at an unknown time.

There were nine garage entries.

There were two storage unit entries.

There was one attempted entry.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

73 reported 03/15/12 – 04/14/12
74 reported 02/15/12 – 03/14/12

GRAND THEFT AUTO

36 reported 03/15/12 – 04/14/12
28 reported 02/15/12 – 03/14/12

BEAT 2

0 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglary
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
None reported

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 476 - 1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 475 - 1

BEAT 3

2 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglary
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 445-1 RD 454-1

Streets: Mediterranean Dr. and Trinity Cir.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 445 - 1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 445 - 1 RD 454 - 1

BEAT 4

4 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
7 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 422-1 RD 442-1
RD 443-1 RD 452-1

Streets: Delaware St., Huntington St., Sea Cir., and Hill St.

In RD 422, Delaware St., suspect(s) entered the garage and stole a washer and dryer. It is unknown how suspects entered the garage.

In RD 442, Huntington St., suspect(s) gained entry into the garage by cutting /removing the padlock. Once inside suspect(s) proceed to steal a dirt bike then flee.

In RD 443, Sea Cir, suspect is in custody.

There were two garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 432-2 RD 452-1
RD 473-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 442-3 RD 452-2
RD 461-1 RD 463-1

BEAT 5

4 Residential Burglaries
3 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 424-2 RD 434-1
RD 436-1

Streets: Sailwind Ln., Lindsay Ln., Isthmus Ln., and Federick Cir.

In RD 424, Sailwind Ln, suspect(s) entered opened garage and stole items from the unlocked vehicle parked inside then fled.

In RD 424, Lindsay Ln., suspects described as follows: Suspect #1, Male, mid 20's, height 5'9" – 6', medium build, brown hair, wearing dark clothing. Suspect #2, Male, mid 20's, height 5'9"-6', thin build, wearing dark clothing. Vehicle described as small passenger style import, possible two door, one white in color, no further information.

In RD 434, Isthmus Ln., suspect # 1 described as female, white, adult. Suspect #2 male, black, adult, medium skin, height 6', weight 170 – 175 lbs., wearing a black hoodie. Vehicle described as a Toyota truck

with silver camper, tinted windows and sheets covering the camper windows.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 426-1 RD 428-1
RD 437-1

Grand Theft Auto
RD 425-1 RD 437-1

BEAT 6

5 Residential Burglaries
15 Vehicle Burglaries
9 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 349-1 RD 359-1
RD 451-2 RD 461-1

Streets: 19th St., 12th St., 7th St., 10th St., and 2nd St.

In RD 349, 19th St., suspect is in custody.

In RD 359, 12th St., suspect(s) enter residence stealing various items including car keys left on a coffee table. A vehicle is also stolen.

In RD 451, 7th St., suspect(s) cut a lock off the garage door to gain entry.

In RD 451, 10th St., suspect(s) cut a lock off the garage door to gain entry.

In RD 461, 2nd St., suspect did not gain entry.

There were two garage entries.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries
RD 339-1 RD 348-4
RD 349-2 RD 451-8

Grand Theft Auto
RD 348-1 RD 359-1
RD 431-1 RD 441-2
RD 451-4

BEAT 7

1 Residential Burglary
4 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries
RD 293-1

Streets: Sterling Dr.

In RD 293, Sterling Dr., it appears suspect(s) entered and left through an unlocked front door.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 293-1 RD 412-2
RD 422-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 412-1 RD 423-1

BEAT 8

6 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 175-1 RD 176-2
RD 178-1 RD 187-1
RD 189-1

Streets: Bolsa Chica St., El Dorado Dr., St. Andrews Ln., Warner Ave., Serene Dr., and Quintana Ln.

In RD 175, Bolsa Chica St., suspect enters laundry room, removes the money box and money from 2 washing machines, and flees.

In RD 176, El Dorado Dr., suspect(s) force entry into a home that was being fumigated (tented).

In RD 189, Quintana Ln., point of entry and exit was through an unlocked side door.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 178-2 RD 187-1
RD 281-1

Grand Theft Auto

None Reported

BEAT 9

2 Residential Burglaries
7 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 263-1 RD 283-1

Streets: Brush Dr. and Beard Ln.

In RD 263, Brush Dr., suspect(s) entered through an unlocked rear door.

In RD 283, Beard Ln., suspect is in custody.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 263-3 RD 272-2
RD 273-1 RD 283-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 271-1 RD 282-1
RD 283-1

BEAT 10

6 Residential Burglaries
2 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 153-1 RD 163-1
RD 173-2 RD 174-1
RD 175-1

Streets: Dominica Cir., Gilbert Dr., Pacific Coast Hwy., 11th St., Courtney Ln., and Bolsa Chica St.

In RD 173, Pacific Coast Hwy., suspect(s) use an unknown tool to cut the lock off a storage unit to gain access.

In RD 173, 11th St., suspect is in custody.

There was one garage entry.

There were two storage unit entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 162-1 RD 171-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 164-1

BEAT 11

1 Residential Burglary
4 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 156-1

Streets: Del Mar Ln.

In RD 156, Del Mar Ln., suspect(s) shattered the double pane non-sliding window, allowing room to reach through and defeat the lock on the sliding window to gain entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 156-1 RD 159-1
RD 166-1 RD 168-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 168-2

BEAT 12

3 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 127-1 RD 139-1
RD 146-1

Streets: Spa Dr., Victoria Ln., and Partridge Cir.

In RD 139, Victoria Ln., suspect(s) forced open the south side rear door and broke the door jamb to gain entry.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 127-1 RD 137-1
RD 138-1 RD 149-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 136-1 RD 138-1

BEAT 13

3 Residential Burglaries
24 Vehicle Burglaries
5 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 252-1 RD 262-2

Streets: Stark Dr., View Point Ln., and Danube Dr.

In RD 262, Danube Dr., suspect is in custody.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 232-1 RD 242-12
RD 251-1 RD 252-3
RD 253-3 RD 261-3
RD 262-1

Grand Theft Auto

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

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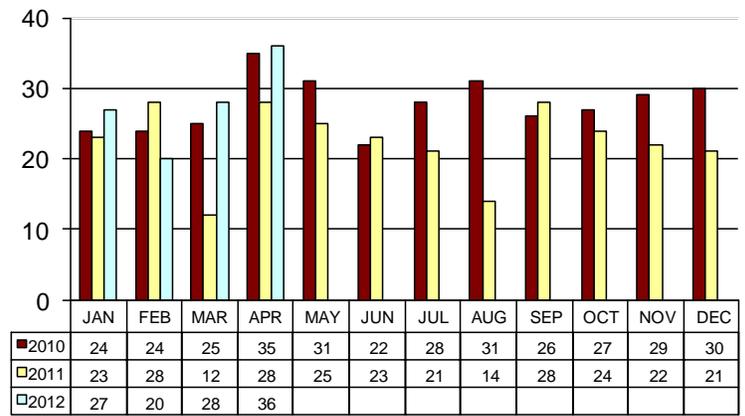
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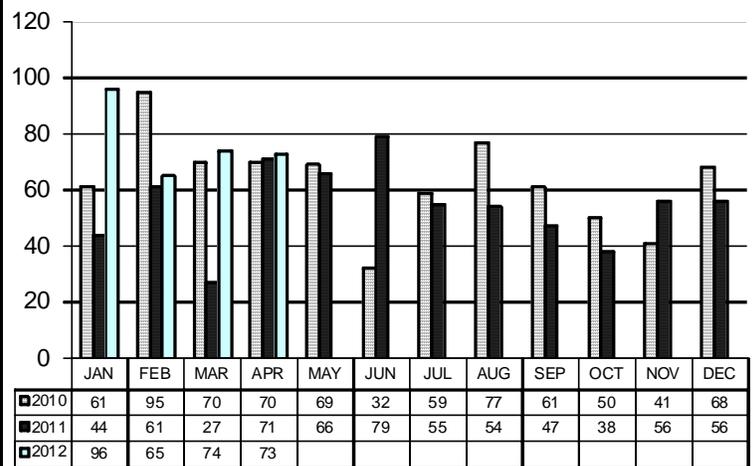


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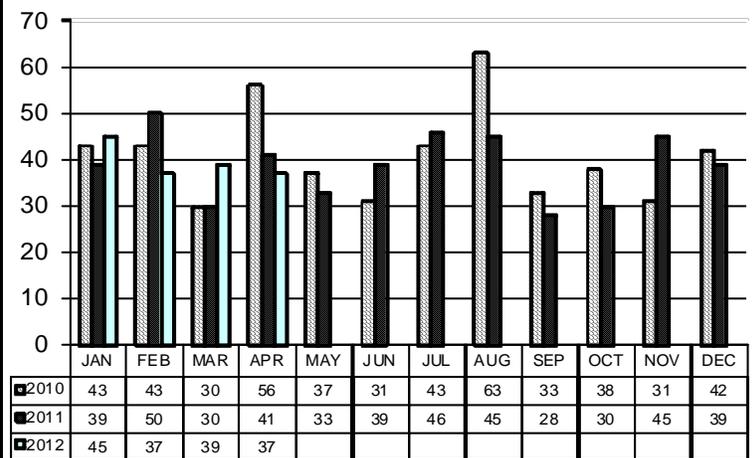
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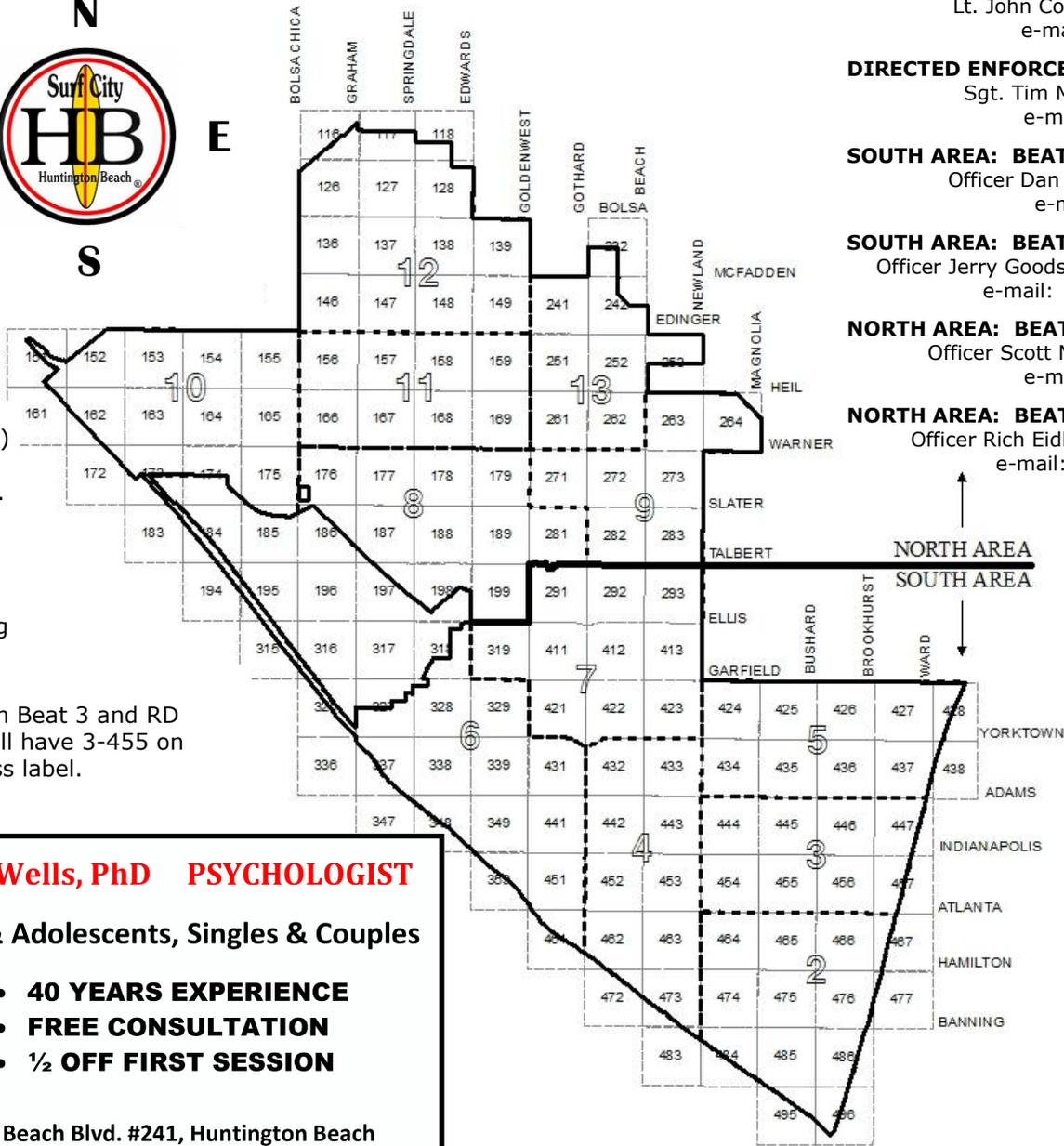
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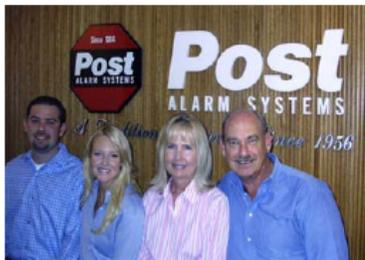
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