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JUNE 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 \$24,300 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 **\$15,657.92 in donations and newsletter advertisements— we have \$8,642.08 to go by June 30, 2013.** 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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For more information please call (714) 536-5933.

**PREPAREDNESS GUIDE FOR
TRAVELLERS**

Provided by: National Crime Prevention Council

Be Aware of Your Surroundings

- Stay especially alert and watch your bags carefully at all times. Don't let anyone but uniformed airline personnel handle or watch your bags.
- Report anything suspicious to the nearest airport or airline personnel, including unattended luggage or packages.
- Do not bring anything on board for another person unknown to or not traveling with you, however innocent or small the package or item may appear.
- Take what you hear seriously. If you overhear someone bragging or talking about plans to harm citizens, report it to law enforcement immediately.

Know Emergency Procedures

- Listen carefully to the safety briefing on the plan and follow any instructions from airline personnel
- Review the passenger safety card before takeoff and landing.
- Locate the plan's emergency exits both in front and behind you. Count rows between you and the nearest front and rear exits.
- Make a mental plan of action in case of emergency (be sure to tell the people traveling in your party).

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Water Safety

From the Huntington Beach Fire Department



Summer is just around the corner and the Huntington Beach Fire Department wants to remind you that childhood drowning and near-drowning can happen in a matter of seconds. These situations typically occur when a child is left unattended or during a brief lapse of supervision.

- Never leave a child unattended near water (pool, spa, tub, or ocean). There is no substitute for adult supervision.
- Do not use flotation devices as a substitute for supervision.
- Designate a “Water Watcher” to maintain constant watch over children in the pool during gatherings.
- Make sure pools and spas are enclosed on four sides with a fence at least 5 feet high with self-closing and latching gates.
- Keep a phone at poolside to call for help in case of an emergency.
- Learn infant and child CPR and rescue breathing.
- Never leave water in buckets or wading pools.
- Remove toys from in and around the pool when not in use.
- Power-operated pool safety covers are the most convenient and efficient. Solar/floating pool covers are not safety devices.
- If a child is missing, always check the pool first. Severe and permanent brain damage affects as many as 20 percent of near-drowning victims.
- Never let children eat candy or chew gum when swimming.
- Get out of the water right away if you hear thunder or see lightning.

For more water safety information, please visit the National Fire Protection Association’s website at: www.nfpa.org

PREPAREDNESS GUIDE FOR TRAVELLERS

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As Always, Practice Good Crime Prevention

- Watch out for staged mishaps, like someone bumping into you or spilling a drink. Often it’s a ploy to divert your attention while a pickpocket grabs your wallet or other valuables.
- Carry one or two major credit cards and travelers’ checks rather than cash.
- Carry your purse close to your body, or your wallet in an inside front pocket. Consider wearing a money pouch under your clothes.
- Never leave your bags unattended or behind your back where you cannot see them.
- Keep a separate record of the contents of checked luggage. Keep anything of value in a carry-on that stays with you.
- Avoid displaying expensive cameras, jewelry and luggage that might draw attention. Your aim should be to blend in with the crowd.

For International Travelers

- Monitor current events and review the latest information on any countries you plan to visit. Most import are the bulletins on the Department of State’s Web site at www.state.gov.
- Make two photocopies of your passport identification page, airline tickets, driver’s license, and credit cards. Leave one copy at home and pack the other in a place separate from your carry valuables.
- To avoid problems with customs keep medications in their original labeled containers.
- If you wear glasses or contact lenses, pack an extra pair.
- Use the same common sense that you would at home; be cautious in or avoid areas such as crowded subways, train stations, elevators, market places and festivals where you are more likely to be victimized.



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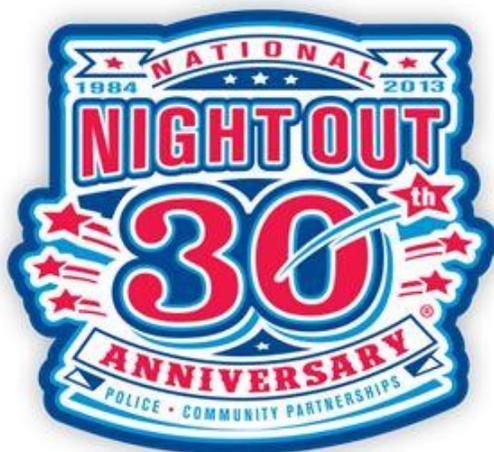
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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

The police patrol areas are the north and south. The patrol beats are 2-9. 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

41 reported 05/16/13 – 06/15/13

34 reported 04/16/13 – 05/15/13

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

There were twelve garage entries.

There were two shed entries.

There were six attempted entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

42 reported 05/16/13 – 06/15/13

62 reported 04/16/13 – 05/15/13

GRAND THEFT AUTO

25 reported 05/16/82 – 06/15/13

24 reported 04/16/13 – 05/15/13

BEAT 2

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

Residential Burglaries

RD 452-2 RD 466-1

Streets: Florida St., Baypoint Dr., and Seasprite Cir.

In RD 466, Seasprite Cir, Suspect is described as; male, white, 25 years old, height 5'6" to 5'8", weight 140 – 160 lbs. He was wearing a brown soft beanie style hat with a small brim.

There was one attempted burglary.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 462-1 RD 463-1

RD 472-1 RD 476-1

There was one attempted burglary.

Grand Theft Auto

RD 463-1

This vehicle was recovered.

BEAT 3

2 Residential Burglaries

1 Vehicle Burglary

2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 435-1 RD 442-1

Streets: Chesapeake Ln. and England St.

In RD 442, England St., it appears the suspect entered the victim's rear yard via the gate, and then entered the garage through an unlocked door. Once inside the suspect collected the items he wanted, then exited out the garage door and fled in an unknown direction.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 443-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 424-1 RD 442-1

BEAT 4

8 Residential Burglaries

8 Vehicle Burglaries

3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 338-1 RD 339-1

RD 349-2 RD 359-1

RD 441-1 RD 451-2

Streets: Frampton Cir, Quiet Bay Ln., 20th St., 14th St., Crest Ave., Lake St., and 7th St.

In RD 339, Quiet Bay Ln., suspect is possibly known.

In RD 349, 20th St., it appears the unknown suspect(s) cut the lock to victim's garage. The suspect(s) made entry into the garage and took three bicycles. The suspect(s) left the location in an unknown direction and took the main portion of the lock with them.

In RD 349, 20th St., it appears suspect(s) slid open the kitchen window and screen but did not gain entry.

In RD 441, Crest Ave., suspect is possibly known.

In RD 451, 7th St., suspect(s) enter unlocked garage door to gain entry and remove six bicycles, a surfboard, and various other items then flee in

an unknown direction.

There were three garage entries.

There was one shed entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 195-1 RD 338-1

RD 339-1 RD 348-3

RD 359-1 RD 451-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 348-1 RD 359-1

RD 451-1

BEAT 5

4 Residential Burglaries

2 Vehicle Burglaries

3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 412-1 RD 413-1

RD 422-1 RD 452-1

Streets: Ellis Ave., Gregory Ln., 17th St., and Geneva Ave.

In RD 413, Gregory Ln., it seems suspect attempted to gain entry through an open bedroom window and was scared away by the resident.

In RD 422, 17th St., it appears an unknown suspect(s) removed a window screen and forced open a window. The victim heard a loud noise outside and went to see what it was. The victim saw a person's upper body through the window and partially in the apartment. The victim screamed and the unknown suspect fled.

There was one garage entry.

There were two attempted entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 293-1 RD 412-1

There was one attempted entry.

Grand Theft Auto

RD 319-1 RD 411-1

RD 412-1

BEAT 6

2 Residential Burglaries

7 Vehicle Burglaries

3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 263-1 RD 273-1

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

Streets: Scotsdale Cir., and Stanley Ln.

In RD 263, Scotsdale Cir., suspect(s) are possibly known.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 264-1 RD 272-5
RD 273-1**

Grand Theft Auto

RD 282-3

There was one attempted grand theft.

BEAT 7

**5 Residential Burglaries
3 Vehicle Burglaries
6 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries

**RD 158-2 RD 179-1
RD 252-1 RD 253-1**

Streets: Springdale St., Mercier Ln., Warner Ave., Amazon Dr., and La Paz Dr.

In RD 158, Mercier Ln., suspect(s) entered the residence by removing a screen to a sliding window. It appears suspect(s) exited out the back door when they heard the resident return.

In RD 253, La Paz Dr., suspect is possibly known.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 168-1 RD 252-1
RD 253-1**

Grand Theft Auto

**RD 168-2 RD 179-1
RD 251-1 RD 252-1
RD 262-1**

BEAT 8

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

Residential Burglaries

**RD 155-3 RD 162-1
RD 166-1 RD 175-2
RD 176-1 RD 187-1
RD 197-1**

Streets: Suite Dr., Melody Ln., Scenario Dr., 15th St. (Sunset Beach), Roosevelt Ln., Los Patos

Ave., Lynn St., Bellport Cir., Woodfern Ln., and Midway Dr.

In RD 155, Scenario Dr., suspect(s) possibly entered through an unlocked door.

In RD 162, 15th St. in Sunset Beach, suspect is possibly known.

In RD 166, Roosevelt Ln., the victim said that they noticed a few window screens had either been removed, bent, or cut when they had returned home, but suspect(s) did not gain entry into their home.

In RD 175, Los Patos Ave., it appears the unknown suspect(s) entered the east side gate and climbed up to the 2nd floor bedroom window using the rear patio cover. Once inside property was removed and suspect(s) exited through the front door.

In RD 175, Lynn St., it appeared that several windows may have been left open and ajar, and the suspect(s) may have entered and exited the residence through the south end window in the bedroom.

In RD 176, Bellport Cir., it appears the rear sliding glass door had pry marks near the locking mechanism and this must have been the point of entry.

In RD 187, Woodfern Ln, it appears an unknown subject first moved a patio chair in position under a motion detecting security light located above the rear slider door. Using the chair, the suspect was able to reach the single bulb in the light and unscrew it enough that it would not turn on. The suspect climbed the rear patio cover and got onto the roof outside the upstairs master bath window. The resident had left the window open a few inches. The unknown suspect cut the exterior screen and pulled open the already partially open window to gain entry.

In RD 197, Midway Dr., it appears the suspect(s) pried open the rear sliding door to gain access into the home.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 171-1 RD 176-5
RD 177-1**

There was one attempted vehicle entry.

Grand Theft Auto

**RD 171-1 RD 173-1
RD 175-2**

BEAT 9

**7 Residential Burglaries
14 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto**

Residential Burglaries

**RD 128-1 RD 138-1
RD 139-1 RD 148-2
RD 232-1 RD 242-1**

Streets: Briarcliff Dr., Stanford Ln., Hanover Ln., Willett Ln., Sligo Cir., McFadden Ave., and Center Ave.

In RD 128, Briarcliff Dr., it appeared the suspect(s) jumped either the west side or south side wall of the victim's backyard and removed two bathroom window screens from the west facing bathrooms. The suspect(s) attempted to slide these windows open but they were locked. The suspect then grabbed a piece of broken brick from a wheelbarrow in the backyard. The suspect used this brick to defeat the handle of a south facing door of the victim's home to gain entry.

In RD 138, Stanford Ln., it appears the rear glass slider had been smashed. This appears to be the point of entry to the residence.

In RD 232, McFadden Ave., it appears an unknown suspect(s) entered the above location, cut the lock and entered the storage unit, stole the items and fled in an unknown direction.

There was one garage entry.

There was one shed entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 128-2 RD 137-1
RD 138-1 RD 139-3
RD 148-2 RD 149-1
RD 242-3 RD 252-1**

Grand Theft Auto

**RD 116-1 RD 146-1
RD 241-1**

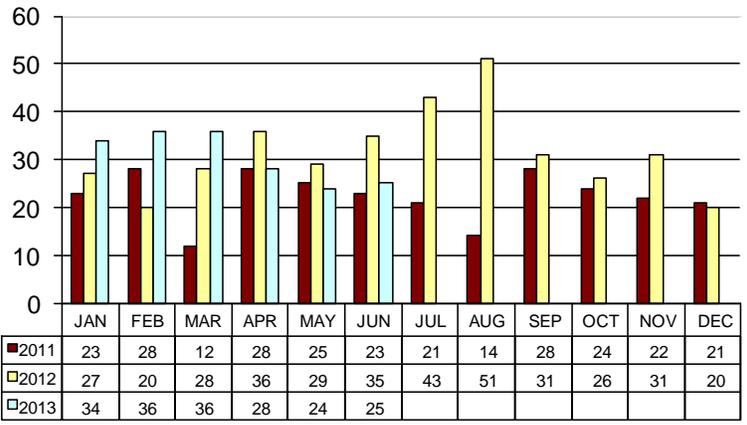
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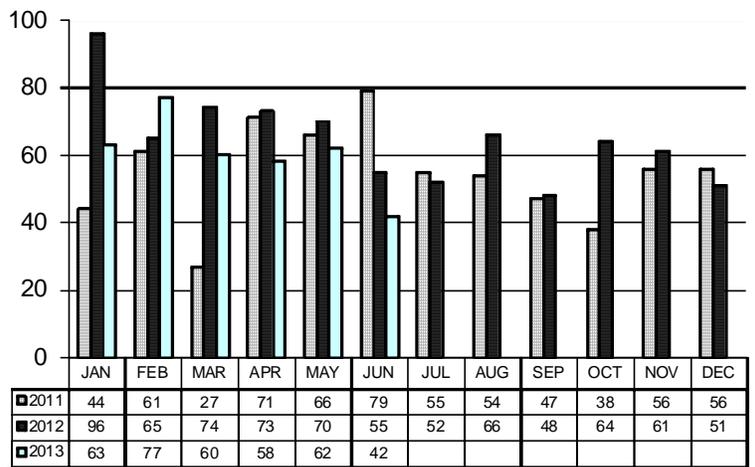


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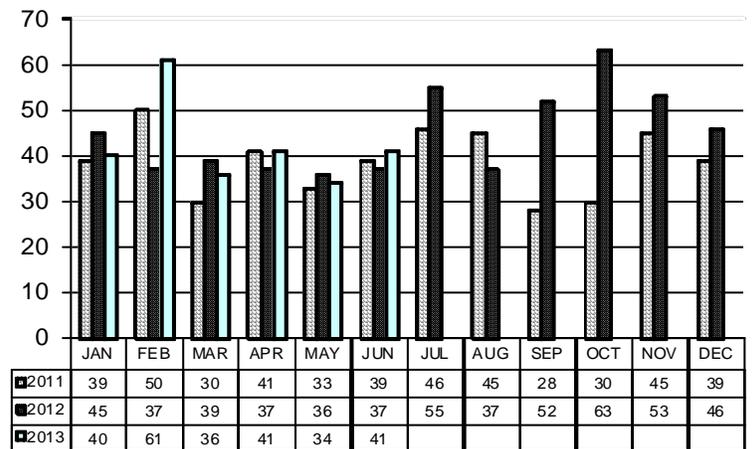
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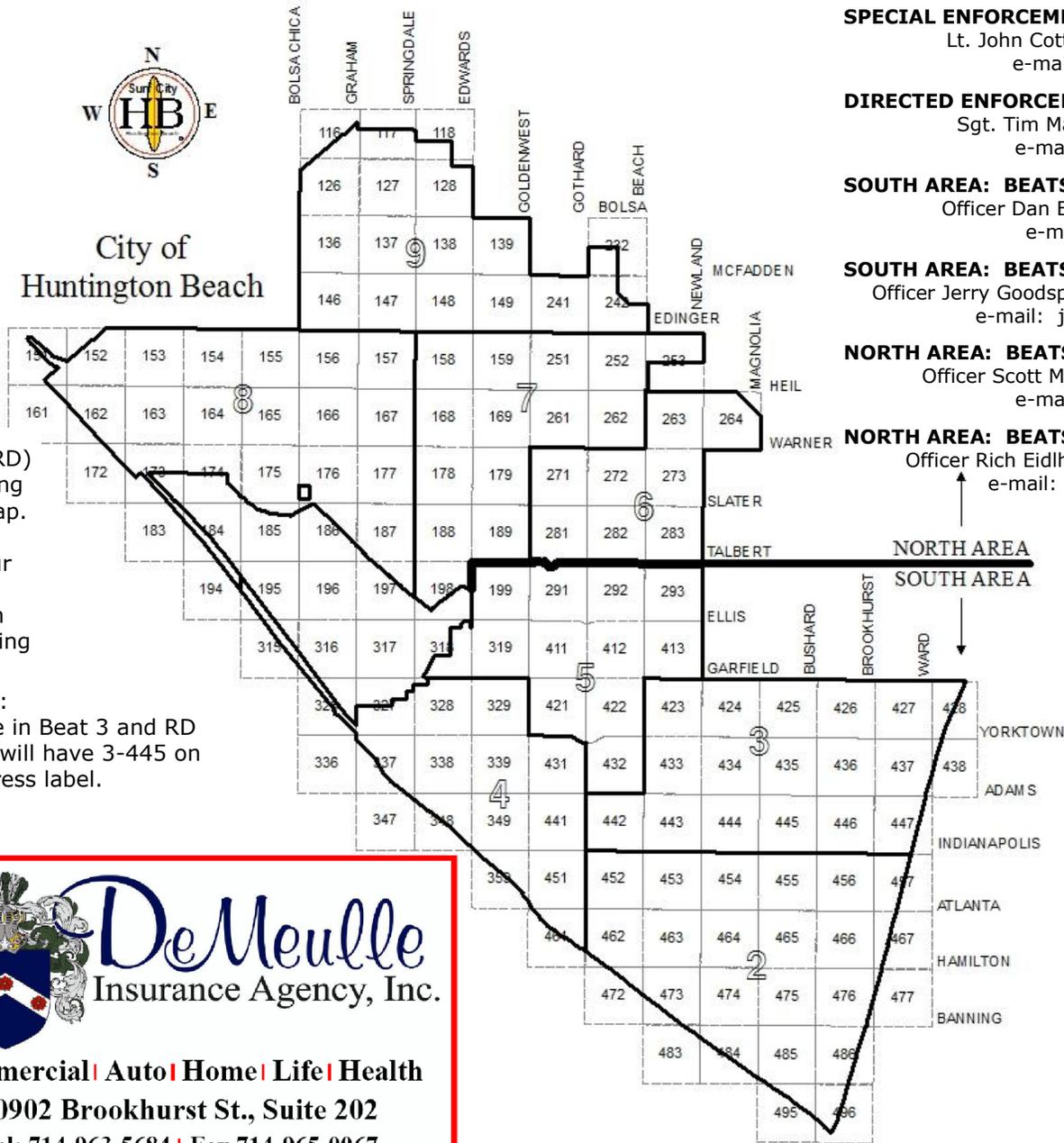
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City of Huntington Beach

Note:
Locate Your Beat and Reporting District (RD) by referring to this map. In most cases your BEAT and RD are on your mailing label.

Example:
If you live in Beat 3 and RD 445, you will have 3-445 on your address label.



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