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FEBRUARY 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 **\$9,735.74 in donations and newsletter advertisements— we have \$14,564.26 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.

**April is Sexual
Assault Awareness
Month**



April is designated as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. This gives us the opportunity to raise awareness about sexual assault, rape, and reinforce the need for prevention/education efforts. All of us have the responsibility to reach out to the survivors, provide them with resources, tools, or just listen to them and help them on their journey to recovery. We have a duty to remind a survivor that sexual assault and rape are crimes and they did not do anything wrong.

Sexual Assault and rape is one of the least reported crimes. Although each survivor must do what they feel is best for them, by reporting this crime hopefully we can remove the predator from doing the same thing to someone else.

Set aside some time in April to talk to your teen or others about sexual assault awareness and prevention. Ask them to share what they have observed and/or their knowledge about sexual assault and rape. Have them talk about how this makes them feel and how they might handle a situation- or avoid it all together. Most importantly, remind them if they are ever sexually assaulted or raped, 'It is not their fault.' Let them know you will be there to support them, how they can assist with the investigation by preserving evidence, and give them the following referral telephone numbers

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Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Greater Los Angeles Fact Sheet: Sexual Violence

- ❖ Every two and a half minutes, somewhere in America, someone is sexually assaulted. *Rape, Assault, & Incest National Network, 2006.*
- ❖ About 44% of rape victims are under age 18, and 80% are under age 30. *Rape, Assault, & Incest National Network, 2006.*
- ❖ One of every seven victims of sexual assault reported to law enforcement agencies were under age 6. *“Sexual Assault of Young Children as Reported to Law Enforcement: Victim, Incident, and Offender Characteristics,” Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2000.*
- ❖ It is estimated that more than half of sexual assaults (58%) are not reported to police. *Rape, Assault, & Incest National Network, 2006.*
- ❖ One in six American women are victims of sexual assault, and one in 33 men. *Rape, Assault, & Incest National Network, 2006.*
- ❖ In 2004-2005, there were an average annual 200,780 victims of rape, attempted rape, or sexual assault. *Rape, Assault, & Incest National Network, 2006.*
- ❖ In 2005, there was one rape or sexual assault for every 1000 persons aged 12 or older. *“Criminal Victimization,” Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2007.*
- ❖ Since 1993, rape/ sexual assault has fallen by over 69%. *Rape, Assault, & Incest National Network, 2006.*
- ❖ In 2005, black, white, and other races experienced about the same rates of rape/ sexual assault. *“Victim Characteristics,” Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2007.*
- ❖ The median age of the victims of imprisoned sexual assaulters was less than 13 years old; the median age of rape victims was about 22 years. *“Criminal Offender Statistics,” Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2007.*
- ❖ There were 9345 forcible rape crimes in California during 2005. *“Crime in California,” Criminal Justice Statistics Center, 2006.*
- ❖ In 2005, about seven in ten female rape or sexual assault victims stated that the offender was an intimate, other relative, a friend, or an acquaintance. *“Crime Characteristics,” Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2007.*
- ❖ About one in five high school girls has been physically or sexually abused by a dating partner. *“Dating violence against adolescent girls and associated substance use, unhealthy weight control, sexual risk behavior, pregnancy, and suicidality,” Journal of American Medical Association, 2001.*
- ❖ In 2005, almost two-thirds of the rapes/ sexual assaults occurred at night from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. *“Crime Characteristics,” Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2007.*
- ❖ Children with any kind of disability are more than twice as likely as children without disabilities to be physically abused and almost twice as likely to be sexually abused. *“Abuse of Disabled: a mostly ignored epidemic,” Orlando Sentinel, 2003.*

If you or someone you know is a victim of sexual assault, call the following number for crisis counseling, information, and referrals: **800-656-HOPE**

For full citations and more information, please contact:

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provided by CSP (Community Service Programs):

Rape Crisis Hotlines – 24 Hour Counseling: 714-957-2737 or 949-831-9110

Sexual Assault Victim Services for North Orange County: 714-834-4317

Sexual Assault Victim Services for South Orange County: 949-752-1971

For more information please call one of the telephone numbers listed above or the HBPD Community Liaison Unit at 714- 536-5933.

WEAR A TEAL COLORED RIBBON FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Please join everyone in showing your support of April as Sexual Assault and Rape Awareness month by wearing a **teal colored ribbon**. If you do not have a teal ribbon you can pick one up at the HBPD front counter or call Nilda Patino de Berndt at 714-536-5933.

JEANS FOR JUSTICE DAY (aka: Denim Day)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013

(More information will be available in the April HB Neighborhood Watch Newsletter)



Residential Burglaries in Southeast Huntington Beach



Huntington Beach Police detectives have been following up on an arrest by Newport Beach detectives related to a series of residential burglaries in southeast Huntington Beach over the past few weeks. These investigations are still active.

Please remember to be diligent with your home security and maintain a **good Neighborhood Watch attitude** for suspicious activity. Secure your cars throughout the day and night. If you see something you think may be suspicious call the police and report it as soon as possible. You can call the police department directly at 714-960-8825.

We're Looking for a Few Talented People

We are looking for someone who would like to volunteer to put together a power point/movie video for an RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) Academy. The Police Department has recently selected a few new candidates for our next academy and we need assistance documenting the program. Upon completion of the Academy, volunteers are given uniforms and a formal graduation in our City Council Chambers where Chief Kenneth W. Small will present them with badges. At the conclusion, we would like to show family, friends, and other Police and City staff the process these candidates go through to achieve this goal. If you have the equipment, time, and desire to volunteer for this project (power point, video with sound effects, etc. and can attend the 2 week Academy and graduation) please contact Nilda Patino de Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist, at 714-536-5933.

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

61 reported 01/16/13 – 02/15/13

40 reported 12/16/12 – 01/15/13

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

There were eighteen garage entries.

There were two storage unit entries.

There were ten attempted entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

77 reported 01/16/13 – 02/15/13

63 reported 12/16/12 – 01/15/13

GRAND THEFT AUTO

36 reported 01/16/13 – 02/15/13

34 reported 12/16/12 – 01/15/13

BEAT 2

22 Residential Burglaries

9 Vehicle Burglaries

3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 452-1 RD 453-9

RD 455-1 RD 456-7

RD 464-1 RD 466-2

RD 475-1

Streets: Huntington St., Snowbird Dr., Alvarado Dr., Castilian Dr., Alicante Ln., Kingfisher Dr., Fireside Dr., Horizon Ln., Spinnaker Dr., Pebble Ln., Erskine Dr., Shepherd Ln., Lockhaven Cir., and Kapaa Dr.

In RD 452, Huntington St., Unknown suspect(s) enter unlocked garage, remove items from unlocked vehicle and flee in an unknown direction.

In RD 453, Snowbird Dr., suspect(s) attempt entry with a pry tool.

In RD 453, Alvarado Dr., suspect(s) walked through the side yard and entered through the unlocked slider.

In RD 453, Castilian Dr., suspect(s) entered an unlocked side gate and

entered the house through the unlocked/open rear kitchen door.

In RD 453, Castilian Dr., entry was made into the residence via the unlocked rear slider. Several nearby burglaries had the same entry.

In RD 453, Alvarado Dr., it appears an unknown suspect(s) entered the unlocked side gate into the side yard. The suspect(s) entered the garage through an unlocked side door and entered the unlocked Toyota parked inside the garage.

In RD 453, Alicante Ln., suspect(s) entered the unlocked living room sliding glass door. Suspect(s) removed items from inside the unlocked vehicle parked in the garage and flee.

In RD 453, Alicante Ln., suspect(s) enter the backyard from the unlocked side gate & enter residence through unlocked rear slider.

In RD 453, Kingsfisher Dr., suspect(s) entered through the side yard, opened the unlocked back door, entered the residence, took items, and exited the residence through the garage door.

In RD 456, Spinnaker Dr., suspect(s) entered the unlocked garage, entered the unlocked vehicle parked inside, rummaged through it, and stole items.

In RD 456, Horizon Ln., suspect entered unlocked side gate and through the garage that had an unlocked access door. Suspect(s) then entered the residence through the unlocked garage door to the home.

In RD 456, Erskine Dr., suspect(s) entered the backyard via the side gate and entered the house through the unlocked slider. Victims were asleep upstairs during the burglary.

In RD 464, Shepherd Ln., the suspect(s) entered the residence through the unlocked slider leading into the master bedroom. Victim had left the sliding glass door open approximately 4-5" for the cat.

In RD 466, Lockhaven Cir., suspect(s) entered through the window in the master bedroom, walked around the house and exited through the front door.

In RD 475, Kapaa Dr., suspect(s) attempted to smash the glass on the

French doors located on the south east side of the residence and were unsuccessful. The suspect(s) then attempted to smash the glass on a window leading into the kitchen and were unsuccessful. The suspect(s) then smashed the glass on the slider leading into an office. The suspect(s) was able to push the glass aside and enter the residence. It is possible that the suspect(s) used bocce balls from a set in the backyard to smash the windows.

There were seven garage entries.

There was one storage unit entry.

There were seven attempted entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 453-3 RD 455-1

RD 463-2 RD 465-1

RD 466-1 RD 476-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 463-1 RD 476-2

BEAT 3

6 Residential Burglaries

8 Vehicle Burglaries

4 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 443-1 RD 444-2

RD 445-1 RD 446-2

Streets: Bayfront Ln., Brentstone Ln., Mural Cir., Moontide Cir., Big Bend Ln., and Running Spring Ln.

In RD 444, Brentstone Ln., suspect(s) entered the backyard through the unlocked side gate and entered the house through the unlocked backdoor.

In RD 444, Mural Cir., suspect(s) kicked the door in but never made entry into the garage.

In RD 445, Moontide Cir., suspect is possibly known.

In RD 446, Big Bend Ln., suspect entered an unlocked side garage door and then entered the residence through an unlocked garage access door.

There were two garage entries.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 435-2 RD 436-1

RD 437-1 RD 438-3

RD 443-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 423-2 RD 427-1

RD 445-1

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO**BEAT 4**

6 Residential Burglaries
14 Vehicle Burglaries
6 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 349-1 RD 441-2
RD 451-1 RD 453-1
RD 461-1

Streets: 19th St., Crest Ave., Palm Ave., 5th St., Egret Ln., and 2nd St.

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

In RD 441, Crest Ave., the garage side entry door handle appeared to be pried open. Entry was made into the residence by removing hinge pins and prying the door away from the frame.

In RD 451, 5th St., suspect(s) opened the unlocked garage door and removed items and fled.

In RD 453, Egret Ln., suspect(s) entered victim's home through the back slider, stole items, and fled.

There were three garage entries.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 326-1 RD 329-1
RD 348-3 RD 349-1
RD 359-6 RD 441-1
RD 461-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 326-1 RD 348-1
RD 349-3 RD 451-1

BEAT 5

4 Residential Burglaries
7 Vehicle Burglaries
6 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 293-2 RD 432-2

Streets: Ellis Ave., Delaware St., and Hess Cir.

In RD 293, Ellis Ave., suspect is in custody.

In RD 432, Delaware St., suspect is in custody.

In RD 432, Hess Cir., suspect is in custody.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 291-4 RD 412-1
RD 413-1 RD 422-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 292-4 RD 413-1
RD 432-1

BEAT 6

5 Residential Burglaries
9 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 263-1 RD 272-3
RD 282-1

Streets: Minoru Ln., Keelson Ln., and Liberty Dr.

In RD 272, Keelson Ln., suspect(s) entered victim's garage through the unlocked manual overhead door, entered a locked vehicle, and stole items from within.

There were 3 similar garage vehicle burglaries.

There were four garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 263-2 RD 272-6
RD 282-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 271-1 RD 283-1

BEAT 7

4 Residential Burglaries
10 Vehicle Burglaries
8 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 168-1 RD 169-1
RD 179-1 RD 188-1

Streets: Warner Ave., Sylvia Dr., and Collie Ln.

In RD 168, Warner Ave., suspect(s) entered the residence through an unlocked front door.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 158-1 RD 168-2
RD 169-1 RD 252-2
RD 253-2 RD 262-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 158-1 RD 169-1
RD 179-2 RD 252-1
RD 253-1 RD 261-1
RD 262-1

BEAT 8

8 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
5 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 151-1 RD 153-1
RD 154-1 RD 155-2
RD 156-1 RD 164-1
RD 166-1

Streets: Pacific Ave., Mistral Dr., Saybrook Ln., Kona Dr., Melody Ln.,

Heil Ave., Courtney Ln., and Old Pirate Dr.

In RD 151, Pacific Ave., suspect broke a window and unlocked the apartment door.

In RD 153, Mistral Dr., suspect(s) pried open the lock on the door and made entry into the house and ransacked through drawers. Suspect(s) fled out the sliding door.

In RD 164, Courtney Ln., suspect(s) accessed the residence with a contractor's key from the realtor combination lock box. It appeared as though the suspect(s) were preparing to come back at a later time.

In RD 166, Old Pirate Dr., suspect is possibly known.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 151-1 RD 165-1
RD 173-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 152-1 RD 155-1
RD 156-1 RD 157-1
RD 165-1

BEAT 9

6 Residential Burglaries
16 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 116-1 RD 118-1
RD 137-1 RD 138-2
RD 242-1

Streets: Spa Dr., Elmhurst Cir., Bolsa Ave., Kimberly Dr., Capetown Ln., Dovewood Dr.

In RD 116, Spa Dr., suspect(s) entered the residence through the rear slider which was left open for the dog.

In RD 118, Elmhurst Cir., suspect(s) used a tool to pry the office room window open.

In RD 138, Capetown Ln., the slider was forced open. Suspect is possibly known.

In RD 242, Dovewood Dr., suspect is possibly known.

There was one storage unit entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 137-3 RD 139-5
RD 146-1 RD 147-2
RD 148-1 RD 242-4

Grand Theft Auto

RD 126-1 RD 147-1

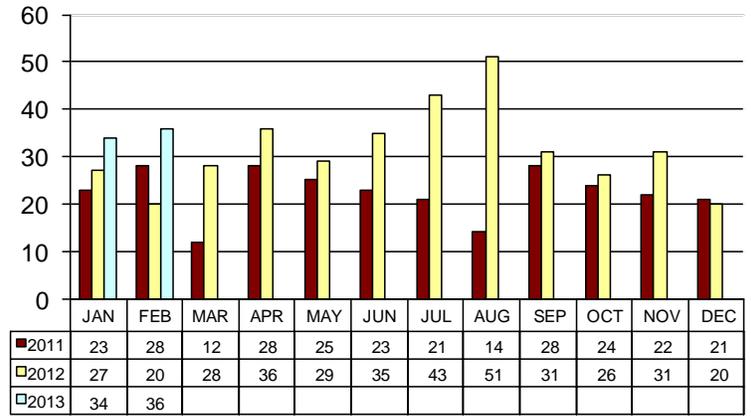
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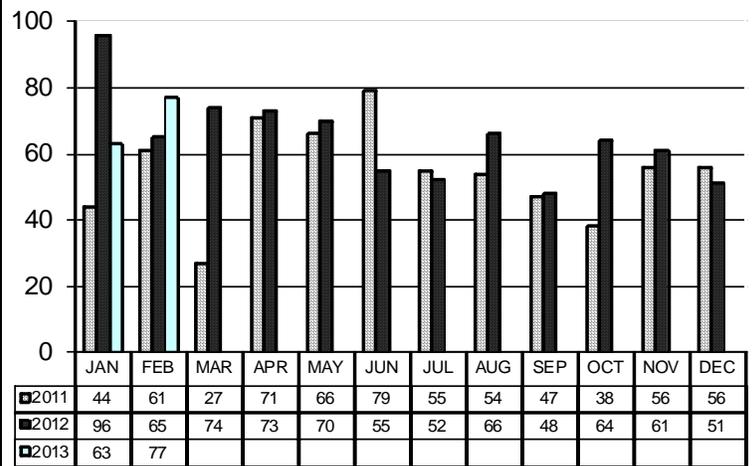
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We are looking for a few good people to join us **the 2nd Thursday of each month** in the Huntington Beach City Hall Training Room. We are looking for volunteers to assist in assembling and preparing the monthly HB Neighborhood Watch Newsletter for mailing and distribution. We assemble approximately 13,000 newsletters and try to accomplish this within 3 to 4 hours. We begin setting up around 7:30 a.m. and hope to conclude by 11:30 a.m. Join us for good fellowship, coffee, donuts, and fresh fruit. If you need more information please call Nilda Patino de Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist, at 714-536-5933.

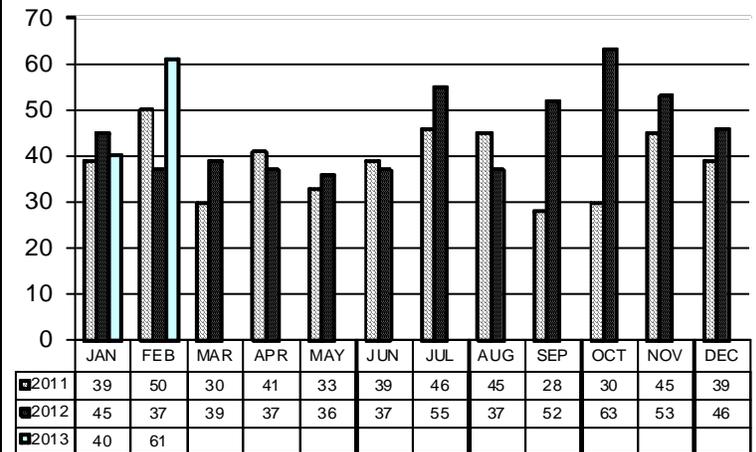
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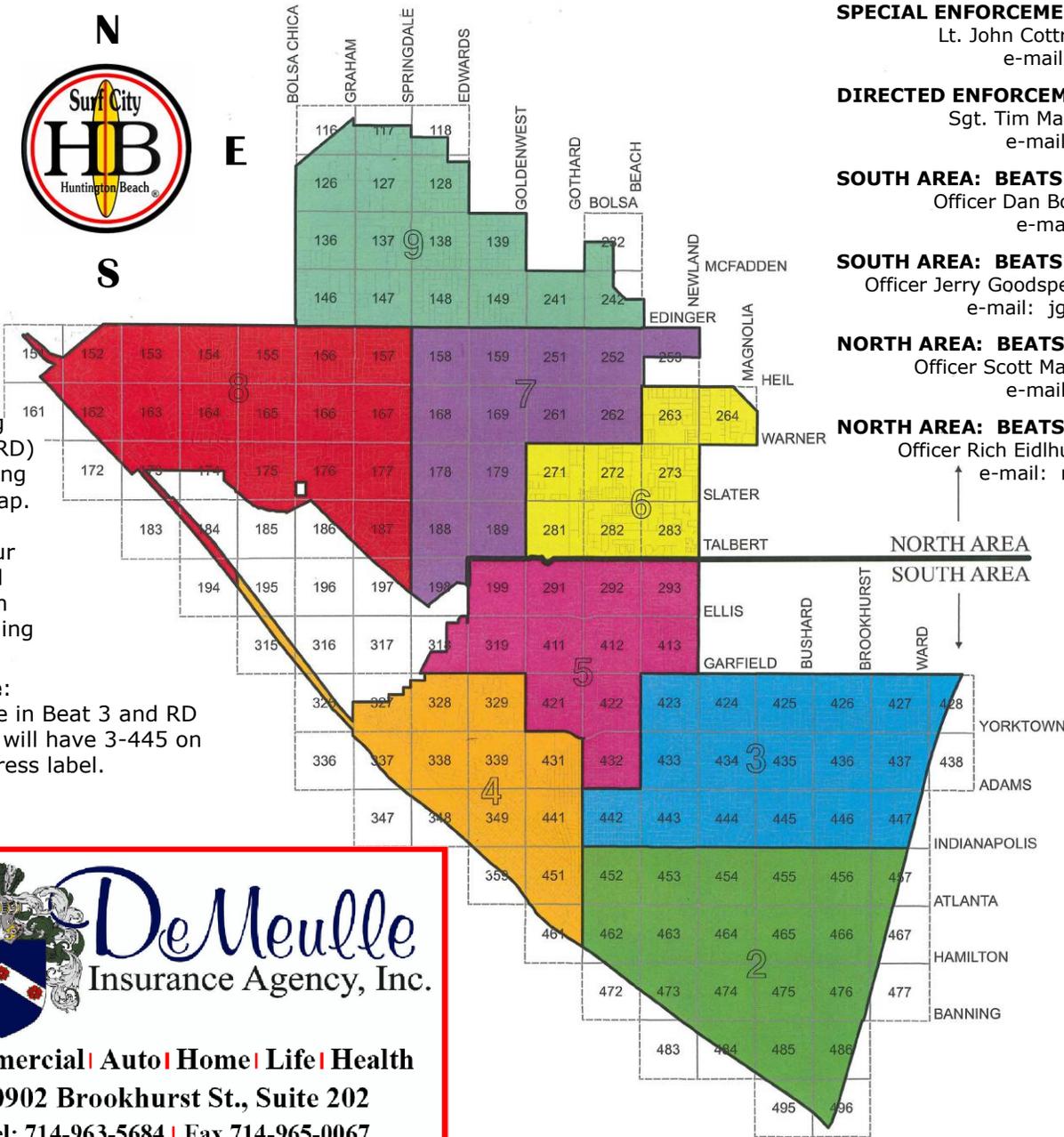


Note:

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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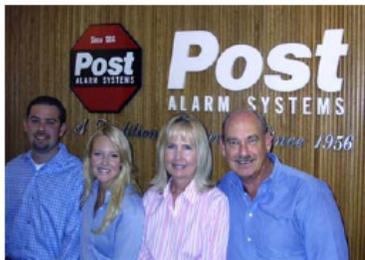
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