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MARCH 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 **\$14,827.49 in donations and newsletter advertisements— we have \$9,472.51 to go by June 30, 2014.** The HBNW Board thanks you and our advertisers for your support and generous donations. An \$8 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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**April is Sexual Assault
Awareness Month**



(Provided by the Peace Over Violence Organization)

Research and Statistics on Sexual Violence

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently published The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS). Developed by CDC's Injury Center, NISVS was initiated in 2010 to collect accurate and reliable incidence and prevalence estimates for intimate partner violence, sexual violence, dating violence, and stalking victimization. Released on December 14, 2011, this data draws important attention to these issues and creates opportunities to advance our intervention and prevention efforts. Among the NISVS findings:

Sexual violence is a major public health issue.

- 1 in 5 women (18.3%) in the United States have been raped at some time in their lives
- 1 in 71 men (1.4%) in the United States have been raped at some time in their lives

Sexual violence other than rape reveals the full scope of the problem.

- Nearly 1 in 2 women (44.6%) experienced sexual violence victimization other than rape at some point in their lives
- 1 in 5 men (22.2%) experienced sexual violence victimization other than rape at some point in their lives

The majority of sexual assaults are by someone the victim knew.

- More than half (51.1%) of female victims of rape reported being raped by an intimate partner and 40.8% by an acquaintance

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APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH *(cont.)*



- More than half (52.4%) of male victims reported being raped by an acquaintance and 15.1% by a stranger

The majority of victimizations start early in life.

- Approximately 80% of female victims experienced their first rape before the age of 25 and almost half experienced the first rape before age 18 (30% between 11-17 years old and 12% at or before the age of 10)
- 28% of male victims of rape were first sexually assaulted when they were 10 years old or younger

Learn more at the [CDC website](#) and the [National Online Resource on Violence Against Women](#)

Join us and show your support against sexual assault by wearing a Teal Ribbon in April

(You can pick some up in April at the Huntington Beach Police Department front counter)



The History of Denim Day



Denim Day grew out of a 1998 Italian Supreme Court decision that overturned a rape conviction because the victim wore tight jeans. The judges reasoned the victim's tight jeans meant that she had to have helped her assailant remove them, implying consent. People all over the world were outraged, and wearing jeans became an international symbol of protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes and myths surrounding sexual assault.

Peace Over Violence, a nonprofit organization in Los Angeles, led by Patti Giggans, organized the country's first Denim Day event in 1999. Under POV's leadership, [Denim Day LA & USA](#) has grown into a national movement. In 2011, more than 2 million Americans participated in Denim Day.

A Public Health and Safety Issue That Affects All of Us

Sexual violence is difficult to discuss and often goes unmentioned. But 1 in 5 American women have been raped at some time in their lives — and 1 in 71 American men. Nearly 1 in 2 American women and 1 in 5 men have experienced other forms of sexual violence, including forced penetration, sexual coercion and unwanted sexual contact. And young people are at the highest risk: it is estimated that 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys have had an unwanted or abusive sexual experience in childhood.

HBDP VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR 2014 - 2015

HB Neighborhood Watch Program, RSVP's (Retired Senior Volunteer Program),
and VIPS (Volunteers in Police Services)

Each year our volunteer groups are asked to nominate a Positive Peer Influence person from their group.

The Positive Peer Influence person is not necessarily the person that works the most hours by volunteering for every duty, although it could be. It is that person they feel goes above and beyond what is expected of them. Maybe what makes them a Positive Peer Influence person is their cheerful and positive attitude that brightens your day. It could be the person that offers to help someone when they need assistance, the person that helps to train someone that wants to learn a new task, or the person that always remembers to send a get well or birthday card. The main requirement for this honor is that the people selected provide something above and beyond to the program by representing the Police Department as Good Will Ambassadors throughout the community or by helping to create a rich environment where people look forward to volunteering their time and talents.

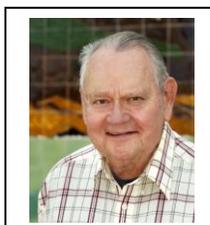
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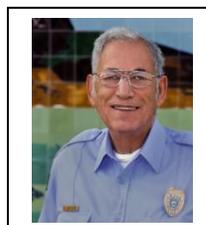
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Consent is affirmative and freely given agreement to sexual activity. Lack of consent to sex is rape. There is no excuse for assuming consent. When in doubt, one should always ask directly before engaging in any sexual activity. Even then, there may be situations where one cannot give consent, such as when one of the partners is under eighteen or when one or both are under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. Consent can be withdrawn at any moment, no matter the history between the partners or past sexual activity. Agreeing to or giving in to sex because of fear, threats or coercion is not consent. Silence or failure to actively decline advances does not equal consent. Relying on body language can be vague. Respect your partner and yourself; clear and direct communication about sexual intimacy is necessary for healthy relationships.

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

40 reported 02/16/14 – 03/15/14

45 reported 01/16/14 – 02/15/14

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

There were six garage entries.

There were fourteen storage unit entries.

There was one storage room entry.

There were five attempted entries.

There were two laundry room entries.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

47 reported 02/16/14 – 03/15/14

46 reported 01/16/14 – 02/15/14

GRAND THEFT AUTO

16 reported 02/16/14 – 03/15/14

21 reported 01/16/14 – 02/15/14

BEAT 2

4 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 453-1 RD 462-1
RD 466-2

Streets: Trinity Cir, Huntington St., Richmond Cir., and Seasprite Cir.

In RD 466, Seasprite Cir., it appears the suspect(s) entered the residence through a rear sliding door that was left open for the dog.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 463-1 RD 476-1
RD 477-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 463-1 RD 466-1
RD 467-1

BEAT 3

7 Residential Burglaries
6 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 426-1 RD 434-1
RD 436-2 RD 443-3

Streets: Flounder Dr., Adams Ave., Inverness Ln., Argyle Dr., Cape Cottage Ln., and Bluffside Cir.

In RD 426, Flounder Dr., suspect is possibly known.

In RD 434, Adams Ave., it appears the unknown suspect(s) gained entry to the residence through the northeast bedroom window. It's believed the kitchen sliding glass door was the point of exit. It also appears the suspect(s) used the victim's pillowcase to carry the stolen property and flee the location in an unknown direction.

In RD 436, Inverness Ln., it appears the suspect(s) entered via the unlocked kitchen window.

In RD 443, Bluffside Cir., it appears the suspect(s) attempted entry via the sliding glass door, but because of a wooden dowel in the track the suspect(s) were unable to open it. The suspect(s) made their way around to the front of the apartment and pried the window above the front door open to gain entry.

There was on storage unit entry.

There were two attempted entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 435-1 RD 442-4
RD 444-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 444-2

BEAT 4

5 Residential Burglaries
5 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 339-1 RD 348-1
RD 349-2 RD 441-1

Streets: Presidente Dr., 21st St., and Crest Ave.

There were three garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 326-1 RD 339-1
RD 349-2 RD 359-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 451-2

BEAT 5

4 Residential Burglaries
5 Vehicle Burglaries
2 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 319-1 RD 412-2
RD 432-1

Streets: Rockinghorse Ln., Shaffer Cir., and Delaware St.

In RD 432, Delaware St., it appears the suspect(s) removed a bedroom window from its tracks to gain entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 293-1 RD 412-2
RD 432-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 292-1 RD 412-1

BEAT 6

2 Residential Burglaries
2 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 263-1 RD 272-1

Streets: Glenhaven Ln., and Jacqueline Ln.

In RD 263, Glenhaven Ln., suspect is possibly known.

In RD 272, Jacqueline Ln., it appears an unknown suspect(s) removed a window screen and entered through an unlocked bedroom window.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 272-2

Grand Theft Auto

RD 263-1 RD 272-2

BEAT 7

8 Residential Burglaries
8 Vehicle Burglaries
0 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 159-1 RD 168-1
RD 179-1 RD 188-1
RD 198-1 RD 252-2
RD 261-1

Streets: Redlands Ln., Summercloud Ln., Warner Ave., Balmoral Dr., Lakepoint Ln., Beach Blvd., Stark St., and Tunstall Ln.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO

In RD 159, Redlands Ln, it appears the unknown suspect(s) gained entry via a 2nd story unlocked bedroom window.

In RD 188, Balmoral Dr., suspect described as; male, white, between 16 and 21 years old. Suspect was wearing a beige jacket and rode away on a BMX style bicycle.

In RD 252, Stark St., unknown suspect(s) cut the lock latch that secured the victims garage door to gain entry.

There was one garage entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 158-3 RD 168-2
RD 252-1 RD 253-2

Grand Theft Auto

None reported

BEAT 8

7 Residential Burglaries
2 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 153-1 RD 166-1
RD 171-2 RD 173-1
RD 176-1 RD 177-1

Streets: Mistral Dr., Meadow Cir., South Pacific Ave., 24th St. (Sunset Beach), Pacific Coast Hwy., Andrews Ln., and Kern Cir.

In RD 153, Mistral Dr., it appears suspect(s) may have used a hidden key to gain entry.

In RD 166, Meadow Cir., suspect is possibly known.

In RD 171, South Pacific Ave., suspect described as; male, medium build, wearing a light colored hoodie and dark pants.

In RD 171, 24th St., Sunset Beach, it appears an unknown suspect(s) compromised the lockbox and utilized the housed key to make entry into the home.

In RD 177, Kern Cir., suspect is in custody.

There was one garage entry.

There was one parking storage enclosure entry.

There was one attempted entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 167-1 RD 177-1

Grand Theft Auto

RD 165-1

BEAT 9

3 Residential Burglaries
15 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Auto

Residential Burglaries

RD 148-1 RD 149-1
RD 242-1

Streets: Winslow Dr., Limerick Dr., and Edinger Ave.

In RD 242, Edinger Ave., it appears a storage room and twelve storage units at this location were broken into.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 136-2 RD 137-1
RD 138-2 RD 139-1
RD 158-1 RD 242-8

Grand Theft Auto

RD 137-1 RD 241-1
RD 242-1

The HBPD Facebook page has information on recent community events, law enforcement outreach, safety education, directed enforcement programs, crime fighting initiatives, and much more.

Check us out on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/HuntingtonBeachPolice

WORKING TO BUILD A SAFER COMMUNITY

HBPD RSVP's 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.

RSVP's *Provide Vacation House Checks* by checking your home

when you're away. To use this service, please go to our web site at www.hbpd.org and click on "Vacation House Checks". Complete and submit the form or call the RSVP office at 714-374-1507. Please allow 5 to 7 working days to process your request.

H.B. Neighborhood Watch Board members provide speakers and materials for *Neighborhood Watch Block Meetings*. This is a great way to get together with your neighbors, learn crime prevention and safety tips, find out what crimes are occurring in your neighborhood, what to look out for, and the best way to report crimes to the police department. To arrange a meeting please call Nilda Patiño de Berndt, Community Relations Specialist, at 714-536-5933 or ask one of your Neighborhood Watch Board Members.

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Your advertisement will be located on page 7 of our newsletter.

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If you would like more information or have any questions please call Nilda Patiño de Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist at 714-536-5933.

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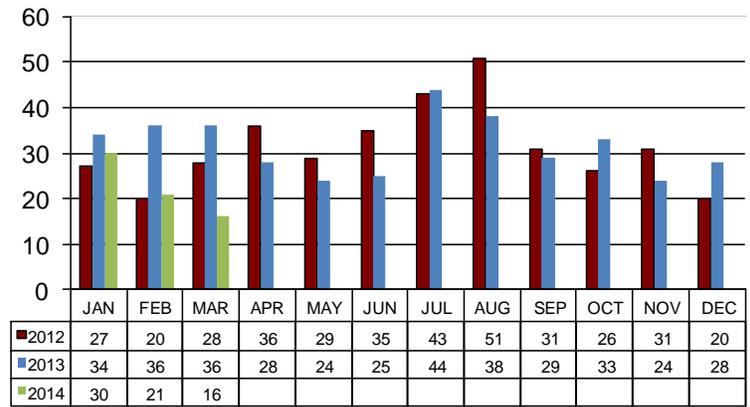
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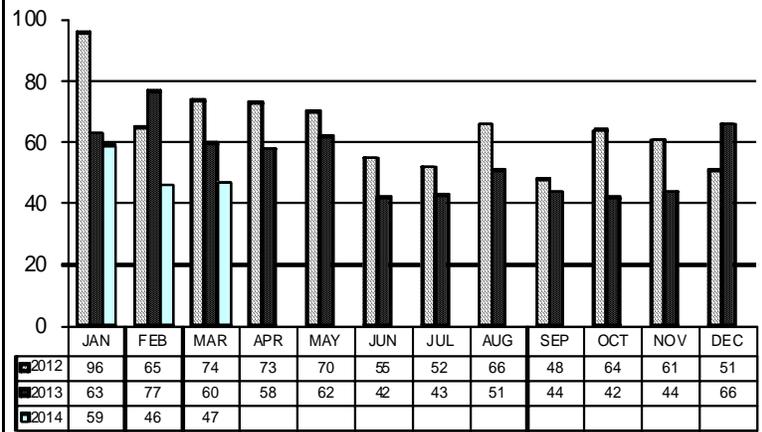
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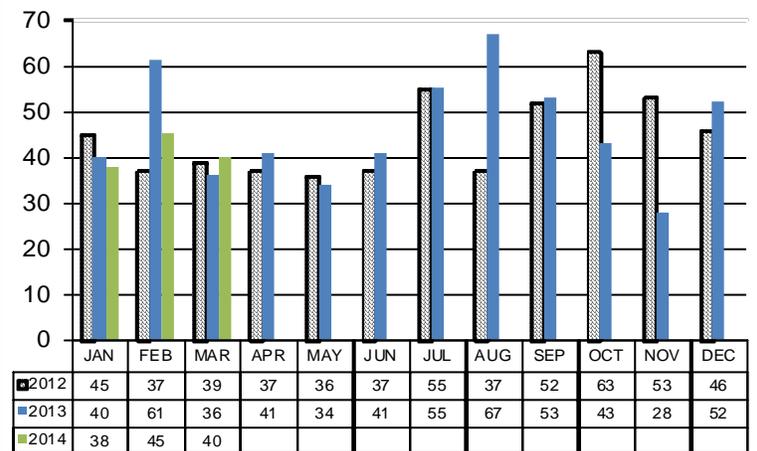
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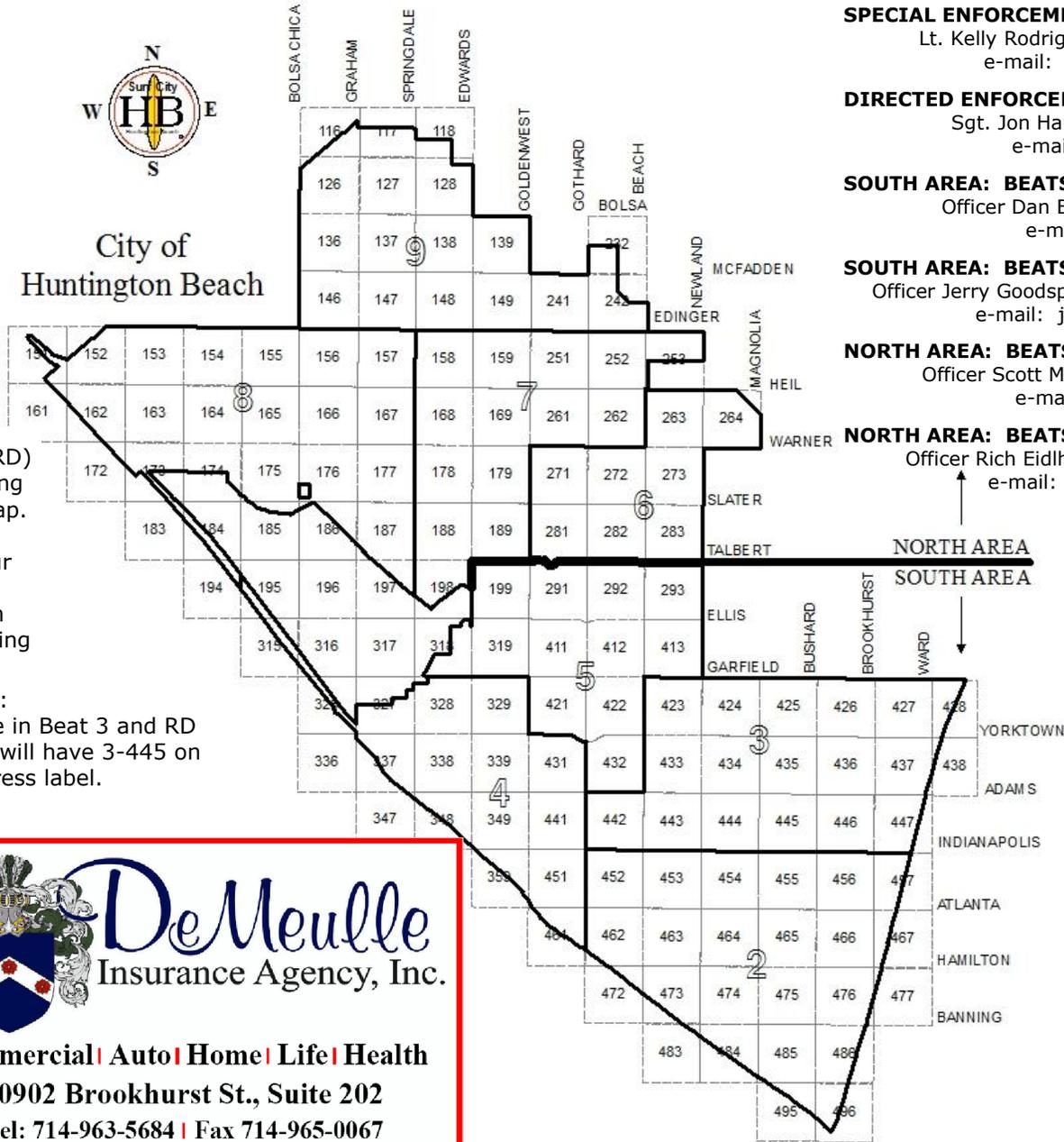
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