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JULY DONATIONS 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 **\$2,660.00 in donations and newsletter advertisements- we have \$21,640.00 to go by June 30, 2018.** 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:

HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

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Fourth Of July Thank You!



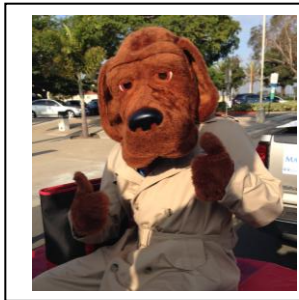
We would like to thank Pageantry Productions and the 4th of July Parade committee for allowing us to participate in the 113th Huntington Beach 4th of July parade!

Special thanks to our partners that contributed in making the HBPD Volunteer 4th of July parade participation such a success! Officer McGruff would like to thank his friend Doc Barker and his team from Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire.

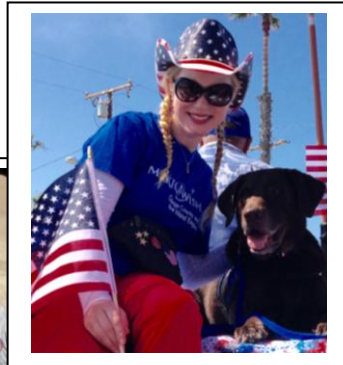
We are grateful to Make-A-Wish for providing us with the banner that was carried to lead our group. Also, OCG and Garrett Drucker of GD Signs Costa Mesa for providing the signs that were used on our float, by our members in the Choose your Ride vehicle, and carried by the walkers. These partnerships help strengthen our ability to make Huntington Beach a safer city to live, work, and play in. If you would like to get involved in one of our volunteer programs please call 714-536-5933.



HBPD Volunteers and OC/IE Make-a-Wish Foundation March in HB Fourth of July Parade



Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire, HBPD volunteers, Ambassador “Doc Barker”, and Officer McGruff the Crime Dog all marched in the 113th Annual HB Fourth of July Parade!



Your Attention Please!!!

Neighborhood Watch Newsletter Survey



The Huntington Beach Police Department and the HB Neighborhood Watch Program are always looking for ways to improve on the information provided to those who work and live in this great city. Technology and the way the police department tracks criminal activity is one of those areas which is continually evolving.

The Police Department has a desire to move the Neighborhood Watch Newsletter to a more interactive, electronic online format. This will improve on the accuracy of the information provided to the citizens and provide direct access to crime trends in your neighborhood.

For the past 45 years, the newsletter has served the community as the main source of information by either US Mail or local pick up locations. The total cost of this newsletter is approximately \$31,000 annually between printing and postage. We currently print 9,000 copies and mail approximately 7,500 newsletters to households throughout HB. Your HB Neighborhood Watch Program has always paid the postage and other expenses with the money collected from your most generous donations. If you would like to receive your Newsletter on-line, send a request via e-mail to nberndt@hbpd.org. Be sure to include the following: If you presently receive the newsletter by mail, your name and address as it appears on your mailing label (so you can be deleted from that list). If this is a new subscription, include the e-mail address where you want it sent and write “New Subscription”.

We are asking our readers to complete the survey below so we can better evaluate how the newsletter will be distributed in the future. You may call in your survey to (714) 536-5933; if you reach a recording, please leave your answers via voicemail.

Please circle the following questions and return to:

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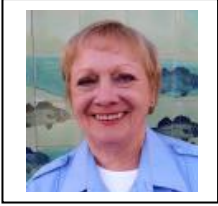
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OUR HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT **VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR**



The Huntington Beach Police Department has three volunteer groups: the HB Neighborhood Watch program, the RSVP program (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), and the VIPS program (Volunteers in Police Services). Every year we ask each group to select two of its' members that stand out for their excellent work. Over the next few months, we will tell you the story of each of the volunteers: Rosemary Cowell, Lil Disharoon, Mike Foreman, Jeff Myer, Manny Vizinho, and Roger Yoon.



ROSEMARY COWELL **“HB RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM** **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR”**

Some of the words used to describe Rosemary are caring, kind, dependable, and a real community relations person.

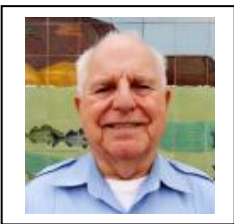
Rosemary joined the RSVP's (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) in 2013 and has been instrumental in encouraging other people to get involved with the program during this time.

Rosemary is the person that always spreads a little sunshine wherever she goes. You will never hear her speak badly about anyone, nor complain about any task she has been asked to do. She is a very upbeat and positive person, which draws others to her and encourages them to emulate her. When at a community event she is constantly interacting with the people in attendance talking about crime prevention and other helpful information. She also encourages others to volunteer for the police department.

Rosemary's usual assignments include patrol, vacation house checks, and removal of illegally posted signs. She also assists with National Night Out, clerical duties, and other special events.

She is very supportive and will go out of her way to assist anyone, especially a fellow volunteer. Her ability to stay positive even at the most challenging of times exceeds all expectations of the job and is very admirable.

All of this, along with her knowledge, pleasant, friendly, and caring personality makes her an excellent role model and an asset to the RSVP's. **The Huntington Beach Police Department is proud to recognize Rosemary Cowell, as Volunteer of the Year 2016 for the RSVP's and thank her for her commitment, dedication and service.**



HARRY “MIKE” FORMAN **“HB RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM** **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR”**

Some of the words used to describe Mike are responsible and dependable. Mike joined the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) in 2009 and has been instrumental in encouraging other people to get involved with the program during this time.

Mike is the type of person who truly wants to assist the department and the community and demonstrates it with all he does. He works on a regular basis conducting Vacation House Checks and other Patrol duties. Mike is often a trainer for new RSVP's.

One of Mike's trainees said, “He was always meticulously dressed; a rule maker, not a rule breaker. He was always supportive of the police department in every detail.” Mike is organized, hard working, and pleasant to everyone around him. He accomplishes every task placed before him and every RSVP or volunteer should be proud to work alongside him. He is a leader; quiet and resourceful, and has very high values.

When Mike works the front desk at the police department, he is cordial and helpful in every way with the citizens and police personnel that need assistance. He goes out of his way to walk citizens through the department to the person they have an appointment with and with anything else they may need. He will support the other volunteers when needed. Even though he has outside obligations, Mike will flex his schedule when possible to assist others. His willingness to exceed all expectations of the job is admirable.

All of this, along with his cheerfulness, pleasant and friendly personality makes him an excellent role model for all RSVP's. **The Huntington Beach Police Department is proud to recognize Mike Foreman, as Volunteer of the Year for the RSVP's and thank him for his commitment, dedication and service.**

ATTENTION: NEW CRIME STATISTICS FORMAT

Crime period: June 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017

In order to have HB Neighborhood Watch Newsletter crime statistics match what is reported by the HBPD crime analysis team to the Department of Justice, our crime statistic page formats have changed. Although it may look a little different, residential burglaries will still be reported as well as a small narrative of how the crimes may have occurred. Vehicle burglaries are in another chart broken down by Beat and RD, and Grand Theft Auto can be found in the large chart broken down by Beat. You will also find other crime statistics on the chart, such as rape, robbery, thefts from vehicles, etc. To locate your Beat and RD, please check the map on page 7.

We would like you to provide us with your feedback. If you send back the survey on page 2, please include a few comments about pages 4 and 5 of the newsletter. You may also call the Community Relations Specialist at 714-536-5933; if you get a recording, please leave a message.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

Beat	RD	Date	Location	Crime	Entry
2	452	6/25	600 HUNTINGTON ST	Residence	Pried
2	452	6/22	800 DELAWARE ST	Garage	Unknown
2	463	6/1	8000 NOELLE DR	Garage	Unknown
3	424	6/19	19000 HOMESTEAD LN	Residence	Attempt force
3	427	6/16	19000 BIKINI LN	Garage	Attempt force
3	427	6/1	10000 PUA DR	Garage	Open
3	434	6/29	19000 PHOENIX LN	Garage	Open
3	437	6/8	10000 CUTTY SARK DR	Residence	Attempt force
3	445	6/16	20000 PORT CI	Garage	Remote used
3	447	6/7	20000 LAWSON LN	Garage	Open
5	292	6/29	7000 ELLIS AV	Garage	Unlocked
5	292	6/29	7000 ELLIS AV	Garage	Unlocked
5	293	6/26	8000 KINER DR	Residence	Open Window
5	421	6/28	19000 WILLOW GLEN CT	Residence	Unknown
5	422	6/16	19000 POMPANO LN	Garage	Open
5	422	6/20	19000 SUNRAY LN	Garage	Unknown
6	273	6/7	17000 ZEIDER LN	Residence	Attempt force
6	273	6/9	17000 STANLEY LN	Garage	Cut lock
6	273	6/28	17000 A LN	Garage	Unknown
6	283	6/9	17000 FOREST LN	Residence	Unknown
7	159	6/6	6000 LAURELHURST DR	Residence	Fumigation
7	159	6/20	6000 AUBURN DR	Garage	Open
7	178	6/21	17000 LIDO LN	Residence	Attempt force
8	152	6/19	3000 MORITZ DR	Residence	Attempt force
8	157	6/3	16000 BIRDIE LN	Garage	Pried
8	163	6/27	16000 SOMERSET LN	Residence	Smashed window
8	163	6/27	16000 MARINABAY DR	Residence	Upstairs balcony
8	163	6/28	16000 CORAL CAY LN	Residence	Doggie door
8	165	6/5	16000 SIMS LN	Garage	Open
8	175	6/15	4000 WINTHROP DR	Residence	Open Window

Beat	RD	Date	Location	Crime	Entry
8	175	6/27	4000 ASHVILLE DR	Garage	Attempt force
8	176	6/2	5000 TORTUGA DR	Residence	Window
8	176	6/10	5000 VINELAND DR	Residence	Attempt force
9	242	6/1	15000 HUNTINGTON VIL LN	Residence	Unknown

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

BEAT 2

RD 463-1 RD 466-1
RD 476-1

BEAT 3

RD 433-1 RD 436-1
RD 437-2 RD 442-1
RD 447-1

BEAT 4

RD 348-3 RD 359-2
RD 431-1 RD 451-3
RD 461-1

BEAT 5

RD 292-1 RD 293-1
RD 412-1 RD 432-2

BEAT 6

RD 273-1

BEAT 7

RD 169-1 RD 178-2
RD 253-4

BEAT 8

RD 152-1 RD 165-1
RD 166-1 RD 175-1
RD 177-1

BEAT 9

RD 117-1 RD 128-2
RD 137-3 RD 147-2
RD 148-1 RD 149-1
RD 241-1 RD 242-7

JUNE CRIMES REPORTED BY BEAT

	<i>Beat 2</i>	<i>Beat 3</i>	<i>Beat 4</i>	<i>Beat 5</i>	<i>Beat 6</i>	<i>Beat 7</i>	<i>Beat 8</i>	<i>Beat 9</i>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0
Robbery	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1
Aggravated Assaults	1	4	9	3	5	0	3	2
Burglary	3	8	0	7	9	6	14	7
<i>Commercial</i>	0	1	0	1	5	2	3	6
<i>Garage</i>	2	5	0	4	2	1	3	0
<i>Residential</i>	1	2	0	2	2	3	8	1
Larcenies	29	47	38	25	25	25	32	47
<i>Theft from Vehicle</i>	14	24	18	10	8	11	17	25
<i>From Building</i>	5	7	2	4	2	2	6	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	2	8	4	3	9	6	2	14
<i>Vending</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>All Other / Bike</i>	8	8	14	8	6	6	7	8
Auto Theft	3	4	5	0	3	5	7	5

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Keep Security in mind on your summer vacation

(Ari Lazarus, FTC)



When you travel, there probably are a few must-haves in your suitcase: your toothbrush, deodorant, socks, shoes – you get the idea. But one travel must-have we don't always think about is security. While you're away from home, you might be using public Wi-Fi, tagging your locations (whether or not you realize it), carrying around your passport, and using your credit card more often. Those things could put you at a higher risk of identity theft.

Here are some security tips to help keep you safe this summer – and beyond:

- Keep your software — operating system, web browsers & apps — up to date to protect against the latest [malware](#) threats. Most software can update automatically. Set yours to do so.
- Don't assume a Wi-Fi hotspot is secure. Wi-Fi hotspots in coffee shops, airports, hotels, and other public places often are not secure. To protect your information when using wireless hotspots, send information only to websites that are fully encrypted, and avoid using mobile apps that require personal or financial information.
- If you often use Wi-Fi when you travel, consider using a Virtual Private Network (VPN). A VPN creates an encrypted connection between your device and the VPN provider's network. That allows you to securely connect to the internet by keeping your exchanges private while you use Wi-Fi. Typically, you pay for an app or service that allows you to use a VPN.
- Act quickly if sensitive information gets lost or exposed. That means your Social Security number, passport, driver's license, credit or debit information. [Our resources](#) at IdentityTheft.gov can help you recover.

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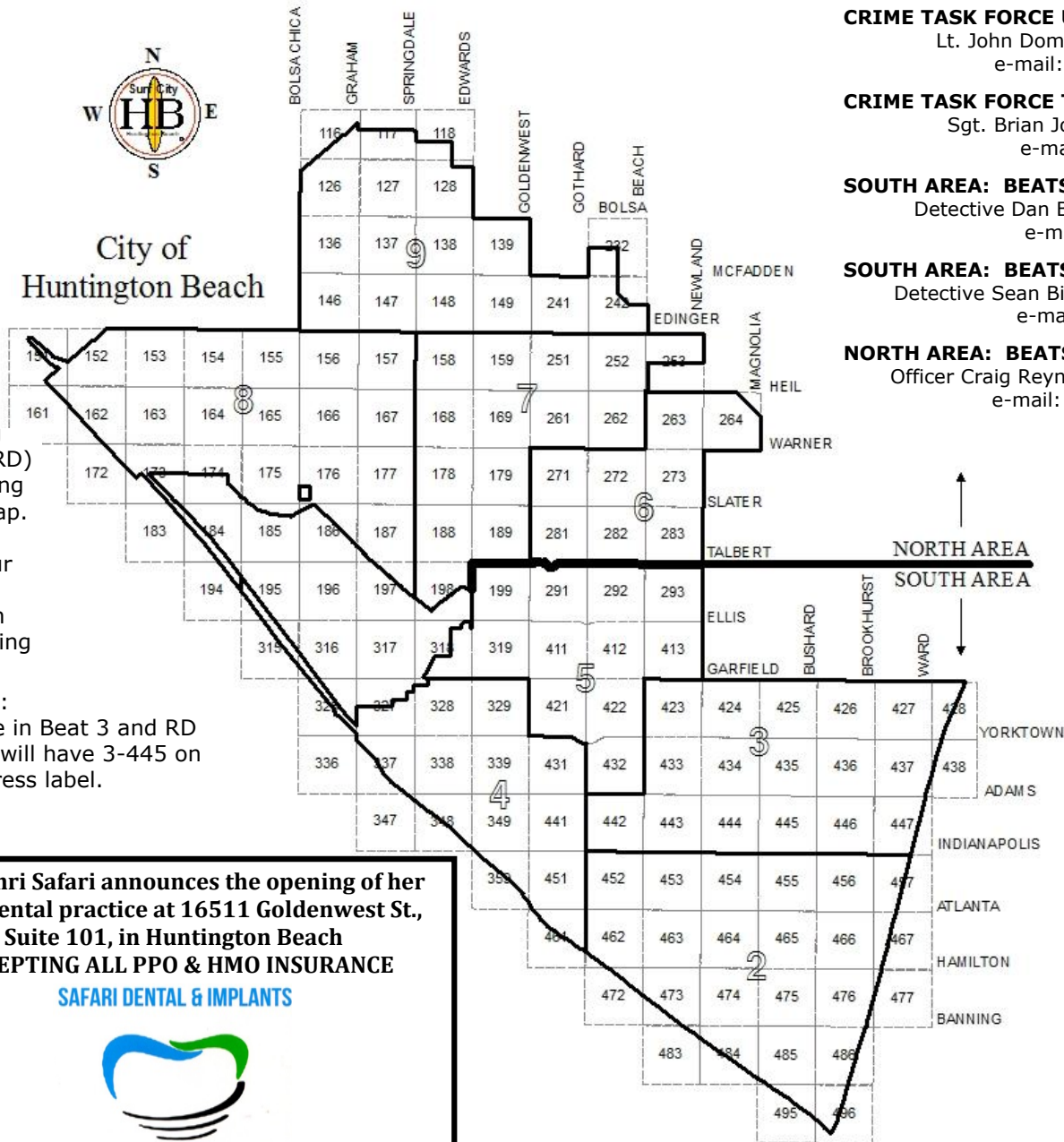
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Note:

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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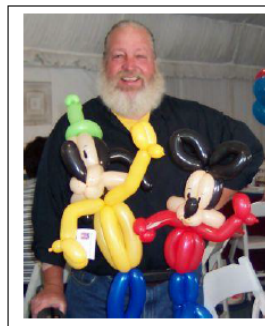


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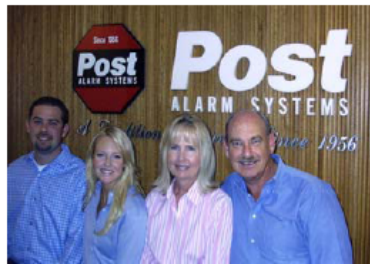
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