



HUNTINGTON BEACH

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER



TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME

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YOUR \$5 COULD GO A LONG WAY!

Neighborhood Watch Board members and RSVP's work with the police department to provide crime prevention and safety programs FREE of charge. We hope you will use these services to help keep you and your family safe. However, if each of our readers could donate just \$5 per year, we could cover our printing costs and provide even more services to the community!

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. The program is a separate entity from the police department and is made up of volunteers who serve as board members, block meeting speakers, and the newsletter assembly team. This newsletter is prepared through the generous donations of time from the HBNW board and the newsletter team, as well as generous financial donors. To arrange a Neighborhood Watch Block meeting please call 714-536-5245.

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" to complete the form. Please allow 5 to 7 working days for your request.

HB NW Block Meetings



In May and June, HB Neighborhood Watch and HBPD conducted block meetings in the Ocean Towers, Gilbert Island, Harbour Vista, and Pacific Ranch communities. We also presented at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection as well as the Seabridge and Rancho Mobile Estates communities. While each community had specific issues, there are several ways that the Police Department and HB Neighborhood Watch can assist.

In the last few meetings, issues such as crime in the harbor and disaster preparedness were presented jointly with the Harbor Patrol and the CERT Program. Do not be afraid to contact the Police Department; while it is good to get to know your neighbors on line or in person, if no one reports a crime, your whole community is impacted. Some contact numbers are listed above; you can also visit the City's website (<https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov>) or visit the department in person for more detailed information on your specific situation.

We are updating our database of active Neighborhood Watch groups! Please alert the HBPD Community Liaison Team at 714-536-5245 if you are still active. Thank you!

If you would like to start a new Neighborhood Watch Program or arrange a Neighborhood Watch Block meeting for your neighborhood, please call 714-536 5245 or ask your Neighborhood Watch Board.

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Operation Surf 2019- Healing Honoring Heros

Amazing Surf Adventures hosted their annual Operation Surf Huntington Beach event from June 3rd to June 9th. The event is held in support of the men and women who have sacrificed so much to protect our freedom. Wounded active-duty and veteran service members from various branches of the U.S. military took part in an epic life-changing experience at the pier in Huntington Beach. Through the healing power of the ocean, surfing, and camaraderie, these wounded heroes, to whom we owe so much, overcame challenges and built a new understanding of their personal potential.

For many participants, the trip to Operation Surf was their first time leaving the hospital since being injured in Iraq or Afghanistan, making this unique and highly effective healing tool an invaluable part of their early recovery. At previous Operation Surf Huntington Beach events, the wounded heroes have been astounded at the outpouring of love and appreciation from the Huntington Beach community and its many volunteers.



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Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch
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|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rape | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Robbery | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Aggravated Assaults | 7 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Burglary | 6 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 32 | 24 | 24 | 32 | 0 |
| <i>Commercial</i> | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 26 | 13 | 5 | 21 | 0 |
| <i>Garage</i> | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Residential</i> | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 0 |
| Larcenies | 79 | 112 | 95 | 115 | 73 | 156 | 102 | 115 | 0 |
| <i>Brg / Theft from Vehicle</i> | 28 | 61 | 34 | 51 | 35 | 71 | 54 | 42 | 0 |
| <i>From Building</i> | 24 | 9 | 14 | 16 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 0 |
| <i>Shoplifting</i> | 3 | 26 | 8 | 25 | 21 | 45 | 8 | 30 | 0 |
| <i>Vending</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| <i>All Other / Bike/ Pckpct</i> | 24 | 16 | 39 | 23 | 10 | 27 | 30 | 29 | 0 |
| Auto Theft | 6 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 16 | 22 | 13 | 15 | 0 |
| Total | 101 | 142 | 135 | 143 | 130 | 218 | 148 | 169 | 1 |

2019 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Come join the Huntington Beach Police Department, HB Neighborhood Watch, RSVP's, VIPS, and other community members for a night of celebration as we say GOOD-BYE to crime and criminals in our community. Let's show our strength and commitment to eliminating crime in Huntington Beach. Help us to celebrate our 10th Annual National Night Out!

When: Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: TBD! Watch the HBPD Website for further details!

SPECIAL THANKS TO MEMBERS **LISTED BELOW FOR THEIR** **DONATIONS**

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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 \$10,000 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. We have received \$5,288.00 in donations and newsletter advertisements- we have \$4,712 to go by June 30, 2019. The HBNW Board thanks you and our advertisers for your support and generous donations.

Remember, HBNW is a non-profit organization; donations are tax deductible. 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

Send to: HB NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
PO BOX 5667
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92615

For more information please call (714) 536-5245.

Crime Statistics Update

Over the next several months, we will be updating the way we report crime statistics to give you more detail on events in your neighborhood. More info soon!

Newsletter Delivery Changes

Effective April 2018, this newsletter will be printed and published electronically in January, April, July, and October. The next newsletter will be published in October 2019. If you wish to have your newsletter mailed out to you, you may contact (714) 536-5245 and we will add you to the mailing list.

HBPD Facebook Page

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

www.facebook.com/HuntingtonBeachPolice

HB Neighborhood Watch **Would Like Your Help!**

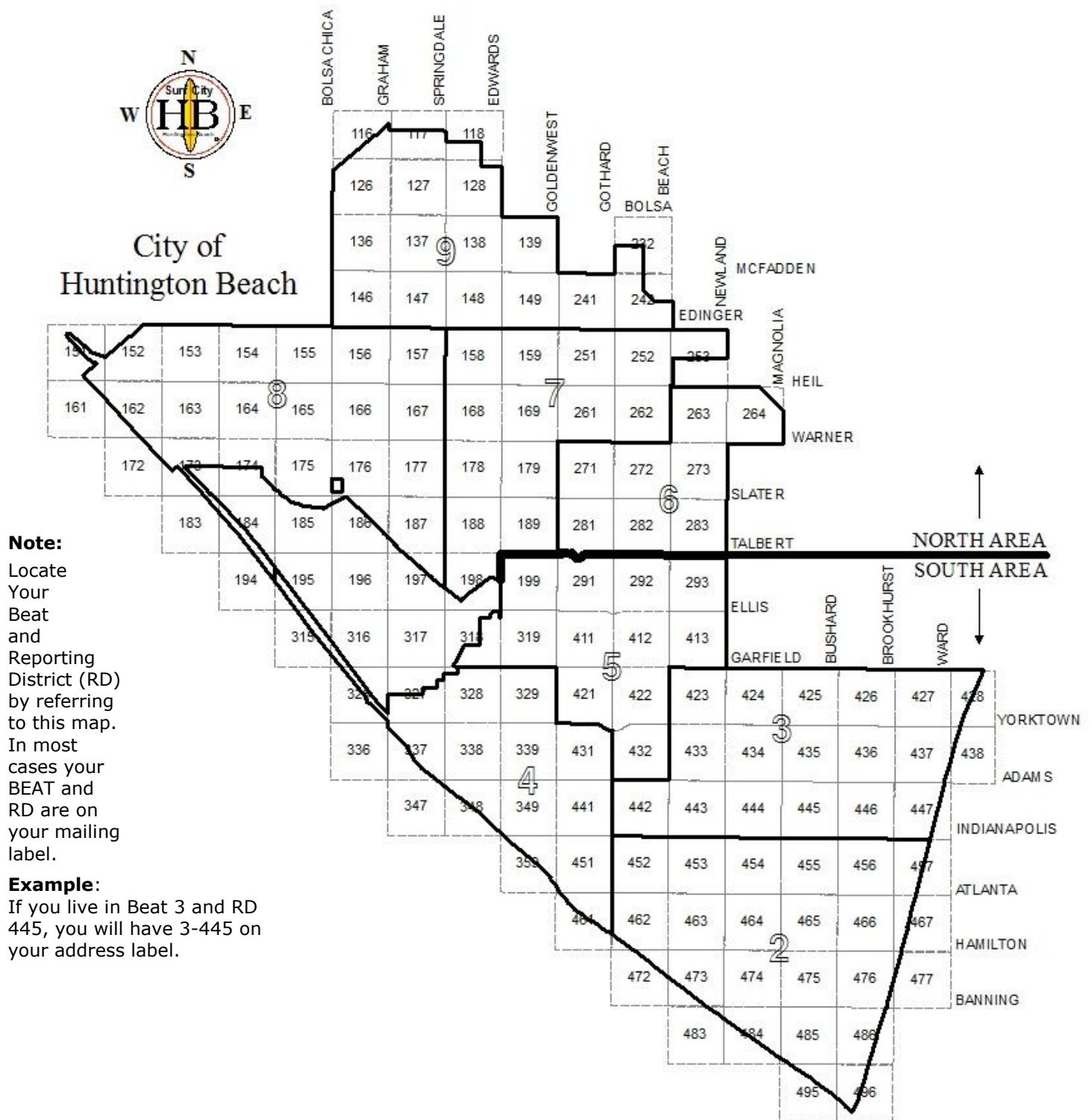
HB Neighborhood Watch is a non-profit organization that supports the Huntington Beach Police Department to help reduce crime. We are looking for members of the community to help run the organization and participate in community events, block meetings, and public outreach. We meet monthly at the Police Department, and if you have some time to participate, please call Virginia Clara, HBPD Community Liaison, at (714) 536-5245.

We are also updating our database of active Neighborhood Watch groups! Please alert the HBPD Community Liaison Team at 714-536-5245 if you are still active. Thank you!

MY HB App for Smart Phones

The City of Huntington Beach has launched the MyHB App, which is a free mobile app designed to provide residents, businesses, and visitors the opportunity to access information about our city 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

By downloading this free "MyHB App" you can have mobile access to important City of Huntington Beach information at your fingertips, any time you need it. To get the app, visit the App Store (iPhone and iPad) or Google Play (Android) and search for "MyHB App" or "City of Huntington Beach."



Coyote Incident Reporter

The City of Huntington Beach has adopted a Coyote Management Plan. The goal of the plan is to support coexistence with urban coyotes using education, behavior modification, and development of a tiered response to aggressive coyote behavior. The City requests everyone complete the on-line form to report the sighting of and/or actions of coyotes. The City will use this information to take the appropriate public safety response according to the Management Plan.

The on-line Coyote Incident Reporter reporting form can be accessed via the City's website (<https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov>) by going to the "I Want To" link followed by the "Report" link and then the "Coyote Issue" link.

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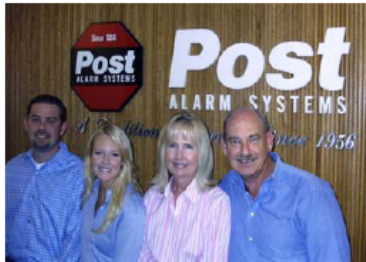
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