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PENNIES FOR PREVENTION

Got pennies? Then the "Pennies for Prevention" campaign needs you! By collecting pennies during the month of October, individuals, businesses, and organizations can support substance abuse prevention programs right here in Huntington Beach. Get involved! Pennies for Prevention Campaign is October 1st thru October 27th! Tell your friends, family, and neighbors! Start collecting pennies now!!!



Drop Off Sites During the Month of October:

HBPD/All HBPD Substations, and HB Fire Stations

Collection Site: Friday, October 27th, 2006 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

HB CIVIC CENTER-POLICE DEPT., 2000 MAIN ST.

Questions?? Call 536-5933

Support HB Substance Abuse Prevention Education!

"Every 15 Minutes" • "Red Ribbon Week"

Huntington Beach Police Department

Resource Information for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, And Other Violent Crimes

RESTRAINING ORDERS

Victims of domestic violence may request a temporary restraining order that:

1. Restrains the perpetrator from hurting your, your children or family members involved.
2. Directs the perpetrator to leave the home.
3. Prevents the perpetrator from going to your home, school, or place of employment.
4. Awards custody of, or visitation with a minor child and protects the child(ren) from that person.
5. Directs child support of minor children and other financial responsibilities.
6. Directs that either or both parties participate in counseling.

Contact your victim advocate, or the Domestic Violence Assistance Program at (714) 935-7956 for more information. You can apply for a restraining order at 341 The City Drive, Orange, Room C-705.

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Victims of Domestic Violence

You are a victim of domestic violence if your partner has punched, shoved, kicked, slapped, or hit you. Domestic violence is a crime and does not go away by itself. Domestic violence can become more severe and more frequent with time.



- In many cases, police officers have the authority to arrest a person who is suspected of inflicting serious injury upon another person. If your perpetrator went to jail, he/she may be released at anytime due to legal constraints or by posting bail (if applicable).
- You may be eligible for temporary placement in a shelter. The shelter hotline is listed at the end of this article.
- You have the right to have an advocate and/or support person of your choice to be present with you during any further interviews as it relates to this crime.
- You may ask the investigator assigned to your case to file a formal complaint with the District Attorney’s Office. However, in the State of California, victims are not responsible for “pressing charges” and the decision will be made by the DA’s Office.
- You have the right to file a civil suit for losses suffered as a results of the crime.
- You have the right to go to court to request a temporary restraining order. More details are listed in this brochure.

If you are a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, please call the victim advocate at HBPD at (714) 536-5957.

Victims of Sexual Assault

If you are the victim of a sexual assault, it is important to follow steps to ensure your safety and help facilitate a thorough investigation. If you are a victim:

- In addition to notifying the police, you can call the rape crisis center at the number at the end of this article.
- Do not change or wash your clothes, take a shower, bathe, wash your hands, douche, comb your hair or eat/drink anything. Do not touch, move, destroy, or discard anything where the crime occurred.
- If you can recall any details about your assault, write them down right away. Include details such as the name of the



perpetrator (if known), race, age, weight, height and what the person was wearing. If a car was involved, write down the make, model, color and any other information you can remember.

- Depending on the circumstances of what happened, you may be asked to go to Anaheim Memorial Medical Center for a medical exam. A trained Forensic Nurse Specialist and sexual assault victim advocate will be with you during and after the exam.
- As a victim of sexual assault, you have the right to have an advocate and/or support person of your choice with you during the interview and medical procedures.
- Your name, address and other personal identifying information can be kept confidential.
- A sexual assault committed by someone you have an existing or previous dating or marital relationship with is a crime.

General Information for All Victims of Violent Crimes

- If you have reported the crime to the police, an investigator will be assigned to your case and may contact you, if necessary, for further information.
- In the offender is taken to the Huntington Beach Jail, you may contact (714) 536-5691 for custody status information.
- If the offender is taken to the Orange County Jail, you may contact VINE for custody status information. VINE (Victim Information Notification Everyday) is a system designed to automatically notify victims by phone when their perpetrator is released from the Orange County Jail. The service is free. To register, call (800) 721-8021.
- If you or someone in your family suffered an injury or death as a result of a crime, you may qualify for compensation by the State of California Compensation Program. Financial compensation may be paid for lost wages, medical bills, counseling expenses, and funeral/burial assistance. You may contact a victim advocate for further information, or the Victim Compensation Program directly at (800) 777-9229.

If you are a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, please call the victim advocate at the Huntington Beach Police Department at (714) 536-5957.

If you are a victim of any other type of crime, please call the West Justice Center Victim/Witness Office at (714) 896-7188.

California Law and Victim’s Rights

California law provides victims with important rights. If you are a victim of crime, you may contact a victim advocate who can answer questions about the criminal justice system and the status of your case. A victim advocate can assist you with the following:

1. Explain what information you are entitled to receive while proceedings are pending.
2. Applying for possible reimbursement and/or restitution to compensate you for certain crime-related losses.
3. Communicating with the prosecution (if applicable).
4. Offer referrals for support services.
5. Help you prepare a victim impact statement (if applicable) before an offender is sentenced.

(See Resources on Page 6)

HB1—CRIME FIGHTER IN THE SKY



This month a number of significant events took place. On August 3rd, Officers Wersching and Ramsey assisted Westminster PD on a pursuit of a drunken suicidal female. The pursuit extended out to Riverside where the female was ultimately taken into custody. The pursuit was a well-coordinated effort on the part of the aircrew who had to navigate through various airspaces while integrating communications with the various agencies in two counties.

On August 9th, Officers Catalano and Tallman assisted SED on a parole search of a residence on Delaware. They saw the suspect bolt out the back of the residence and directed officers to the suspect, who was taken into custody.

On August 19th, Officers Ramsey and Catalano were flying along the beach when Ramsey spotted a partially submerged 60' luxury boat off the coast broken in two. They picked up a lifeguard and dropped him off at the wreck, then searched for victims in the area. They found the rest of the vessel two miles off shore and coordinated search efforts with the Coast Guard. No survivors were found.

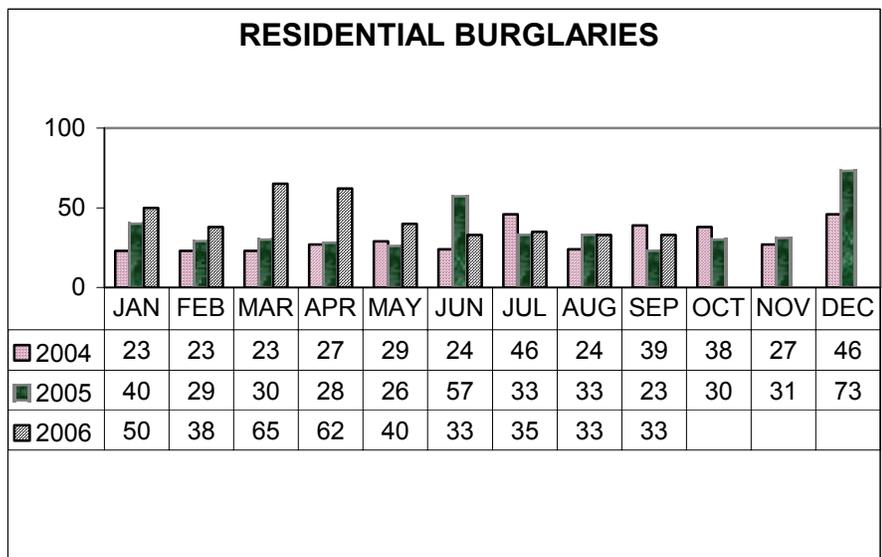
On August 28th, Officers Catalano and Ramsey assisted Westminster PD with a knife-wielding suspect at the El Torito Restaurant at Goldenwest/Bolsa. They followed the suspect when he left the location and directed officers to the suspect who was taken into custody.

On August 31st, Officer Calvert, working overtime in HB-1, spotted a parolee who was accused of chasing two women on Warner, in the same area where an attempted rape occurred last week. Calvert directed responding officers to the running suspect who was taken into custody.

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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES



RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES GRAND THEFT AUTOS

The police patrol areas are the north and south. The patrol beats are 2-13. 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

**33 entries reported in September
33 entries reported in August**

Seventeen of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors, or 55% of the entries reported.

Further breakdown reveals 6 garage entries out of 35 burglaries, or 18% of the entries reported in September.

Twenty-two of the entries reported to have occurred during daytime (6:00 am. to 6:00 pm.). Eleven entries occurred during night (6:00 pm. to 6:00 am.).

There were seven entries by unknown means, four entries by force or pry tool, two entries by passkeys, one attempt without entry, one entry by dog door, another entry thru a dog door with the house vacant.

VEHICLE BURGLARIES

**62 REPORTED IN SEPTEMBER
70 REPORTED IN AUGUST**

GRAND THEFT AUTOS

**55 REPORTED IN SEPTEMBER
43 REPORTED IN AUGUST**

BEAT 2

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

Residential Burglaries

RD 465 – 1 RD 476 - 1

Streets: Shagwell, Brookhurst
ONE ENTRY THRU AN OPEN WINDOW. One entry by unknown means. There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 485 – 1 RD 486 – 2

Grand Theft Autos

RD 476 – 1

BEAT 3

**0 Residential Burglaries
1 Vehicle Burglary
0 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

None

Streets: None

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 455 – 1

Grand Theft Autos

None

BEAT 4

**6 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
8 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

**RD 432 – 3 RD 453 – 2
RD 463 – 1**

Streets: Rochester, Farnsworth, Cupar, Indianapolis and two entries on Delaware. **TWO ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Two entries by force or pry tool, one entry by a passkey and one entry by unknown means. There were three garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 432 – 1 RD 433 – 1
RD 442 – 1 RD 452 – 1**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 432 - 1 RD 442 – 4
RD 443 – 1 RD 452 – 2**

BEAT 5

**0 Residential Burglaries
3 Vehicle Burglaries
8 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

None

Streets: None

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 427 – 1 RD 434 – 1
RD 435 – 1**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 434 – 1 RD 436 – 5
RD 437 – 2**

BEAT 6

**7 Residential Burglaries
15 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Autos**

Residential Burglaries

**RD 337 – 1 RD 339 – 1
RD 349 – 1 RD 441 – 2
RD 451 – 1 RD 461 – 1**

Streets: Shadowbrook, Shorecliff, 17th St., Palm, 12th St., 7th St., 2nd St. **FIVE ENTRIES BY OPEN OR UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR DOORS.** Two entries by unknown means . There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

**RD 326 – 2 RD 348 – 1
RD 349 – 3 RD 359 – 3
RD 451 – 4 RD 461 – 2**

Grand Theft Autos

**RD 348 - 1 RD 441 – 2
RD 451 - 1**

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTOS**BEAT 7**

7 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 292 - 2 RD 293 - 1
RD 413 - 1 RD 423 - 2
RD 431 - 1

Streets : Quebec, Delaware, Patterson,
Valley, Burnham, Surfline and Main.

**SIX ENTRIES BY OPEN OR
UNLOCKED WINDOWS OR
DOORS.** One entry by force or pry
tool.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 413 - 1 RD 421 - 1
RD 422 - 1 RD 423 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 422 - 2 RD 423 - 1

BEAT 8

2 Residential Burglaries
2 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 176 - 1 RD 189 - 1

Streets: Leslie and Jardines. **ONE
ENTRY BY AN OPEN WINDOW.**

One entry by unknown means There
were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 178 - 1 RD 199 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 179 - 3

BEAT 9

1 Residential Burglary
1 Vehicle Burglary
8 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries**RD 273 - 1**

Streets: Hague. Entry by unknown means.
There were no garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 272 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 263 - 1 RD 271 - 1
RD 272 - 1 RD 273 - 1
RD 282 - 1 RD 283 - 3

BEAT 10

5 Residential Burglaries
7 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 153 - 1 RD 155 - 2
RD 165 - 1 RD 173 - 1

Streets: St. Croix, Heil, Bolsa Chica,
Bonita and Blue Water. **ONE ENTRY
BY AN OPEN WINDOW.** One

attempt without entry, one entry by a
passkey, one entry by unknown means
and one entry by force or pry tool.

There was one garage entry.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 155 - 1 RD 164 - 1
RD 165 - 4 RD 174 - 1

Grand Theft Autos

RD 163 - 1 RD 164 - 1
RD 173 - 1 RD 175 - 1

BEAT 11

2 Residential Burglaries
4 Vehicle Burglaries
3 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 157 - 1 RD 169 - 1

Streets: Heil and Marie. **ONE ENTRY
BY AN OPEN WINDOW.** One entry

thru a dog door. There were no garage
entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 158 - 2 RD 168 - 2

Grand Theft Autos

RD 157 - 1 RD 166 - 1
RD 168 - 1

BEAT 12

1 Residential Burglary
8 Vehicle Burglaries
4 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

RD 138 - 1

Street: Tyndall, entry thru a dog door
with the house vacant. There were no
garage entries.

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 137 - 1 RD 138 - 1
RD 139 - 1 RD 146 - 2
RD 147 - 1 RD 148 - 2

Grand Theft Autos

RD 117 - 1 RD 128 - 1
RD 136 - 1 RD 139 - 1

BEAT 13

0 Residential Burglaries
10 Vehicle Burglaries
9 Grand Theft Autos

Residential Burglaries

None

Streets: None

Vehicle Burglaries

RD 242 - 3 RD 251 - 1
RD 252 - 1 RD 253 - 3
RD 262 - 2

Grand Theft Autos

RD 241 - 3 RD 242 - 2
RD 252 - 3 RD 262 - 1

Resources for domestic violence victims

- Victim Services, Huntington Beach Police Department (714) 536-5957
- Domestic Violence Assistance Program Restraining Order information line (714) 935-7956
- Interval House Crisis Shelter hotline (714) 891-8121

Resources for sexual assault victims

- Victim Services, Huntington Beach Police Department (714) 536-5957
- CSP, Sexual Assault Victim Services (714) 834-4317
- CSP, 24-hour sexual assault/rape crisis hotline (714-957-2737

Resources for general crime victims

- West Justice Center Victim/Witness (714) 896-7188
- State of CA Compensation Program (800) 777-9229
- Orange Count Child Abuse Registry (800) 207-4464
- Elder Abuse Hotline (800) 451-5155

Internet resources

- Huntington Beach Police Department www.hbpd.org
- CSP, Victim Assistance Program www.cspinc.org
- Orange County District Attorney's Office www.orangecountyda.com
- State of CA Compensation Program www.boc.ca.gov
- Orange County Superior Court www.occourts.org
- California Courts Online Self-Help Center www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp

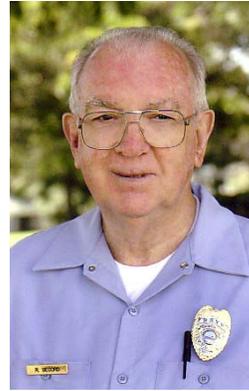
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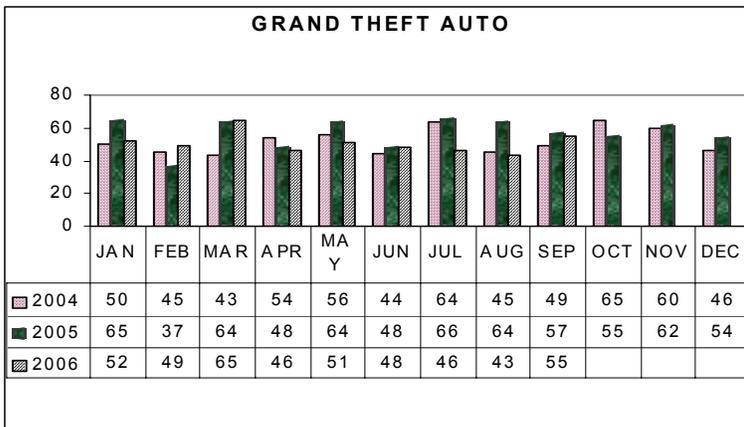
Richard (Dick) was born in Long Beach, California. He attended public schools in Long Beach and graduated from Wilson High School in 1947. He graduated from Claremont McKenna College in 1951 with a B.A. degree.

Dick met his wife Pat in 1957 and married soon after. They moved to Huntington Beach in 1967 and would not live in any other place. They are celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary in October and are planning to go to Maui. Dick and Pat have two children, Linda, 47, and Steve, 44. They have three beautiful granddaughters 19, 16 and 11.

Dick and Pat enjoy playing bridge tournaments. And he played tennis for over 45 years before recently retiring. He still works part-time at A.G. Edwards as a stockbroker.

He is in his second year of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and has met many wonderful and dedicated men and women. He works patrol as often as possible, taking down illegally posted signs and conducting vacation checks. The Police Department appreciates Dick for all the time he donates to the department.

GRAND THEFT AUTO



VEHICLE BURGLARIES

