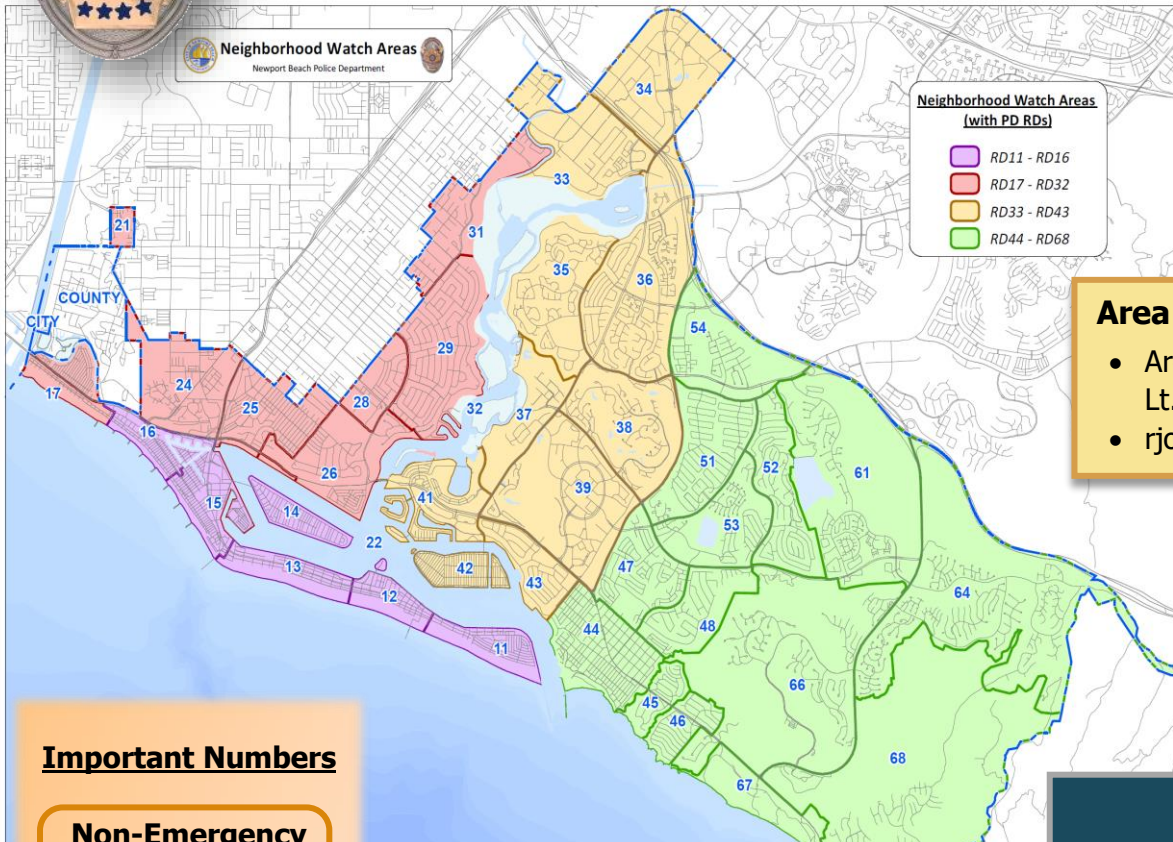


Neighborhood Watch Leader Meeting

Crime Update – April 15, 2019



Area 3



Area 3 (RD33-RD43)

- Area Commander:
Lt. Rachel Johnson
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Important Numbers

**Non-Emergency
Dispatch:**
949-644-3717

**24 Hour Recorded
CRIME TIP HOTLINE:**
800-550-6273

Traffic:
949-644-3742

Graffiti Hotline:
949-644-3333

Code Enforcement:
949-644-3215

Crime Prevention:
949-644-3699

Area 3 Crime Update

2019 YTD Residential Burglaries:

- 9 Total Reported
- 5 Forced Entries
 - Rear Window/Glass Door Smashes
- 4 Unsecured:
 - Unlocked front or back doors (including second story)
 - Open window
 - Hide a Key found & used

2019 YTD Burglaries/Thefts from Vehicles:

- 79 Total Reported
- 34 vehicles left unsecured
- 30 forced entries
- 12 were entered through unknown means
- 2 had exterior parts stolen
- 1 known suspect
- Some property stolen from vehicles: computers, iPads, purses, gym bags, cash, wallets, clothing, keys, golf clubs, credit cards, identification, personal paperwork, jewelry, sports equipment

Crime Prevention Information

Help Prevent Vehicle Crime!

- 🚗 Lock and secure all doors and windows, even if you are away for only a few minutes.
- 🚗 Always remove valuables even when you park your vehicle inside your garage.
- 🚗 Treat your garage door opener as if it were a key to your home and remove it from your vehicle, when not parking in your garage.
- 🚗 Always park your vehicle in a well-lit area and if your vehicle has an alarm, activate it!

**Report Suspicious Activity to the
Non-Emergency Dispatch Line.**

949-644-3717

Stay in the know: NIXLE

Sign up to receive CRIME ALERTS, TRAFFIC ADVISORIES and COMMUNITY UPDATES from the Newport Beach Police Department via text message, email or on the web. Sign up at: www.NIXLE.com

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Check Calls for Service within your Reporting District at:
www.NBPD.org "Calls for Service"



My Top 16 Home Security Tips:

1. Always lock your windows & doors when you go out, even if for only a few minutes.
2. All exterior doors should be locked using a deadbolt lock. *The strike plate should be installed with at least two, **three-inch screws**.*
3. All windows should be equipped with a secondary security lock.
4. All sliding glass doors should be equipped with a secondary lock or have a wooden dowel placed in the track.
5. Never leave a purse, wallet, laptop, or other valuables in plain sight.
6. If your house/apartment is equipped with an alarm, always activate it, even if you're only going out for a short walk.
 - **Consider adding a motion sensor in your master bedroom/bathroom. The sensor would activate the alarm if a burglar smashed a window and then climbed in and out of the hole. Burglars use this technique to avoid doors and windows that are equipped with sensors.**
7. Always keep porch lights on from dusk to dawn.
8. Use timers on indoor lamps to give the appearance that you are home.
9. Adjust window coverings for optimal privacy while maintaining good visibility outside.
10. Never leave a key hidden under the doormat or in a nearby potted plant.
11. Have packages delivered to a location where someone will be available to accept them so that they are not left unattended on your doorstep.
12. Never leave mail, whether delivered or outgoing, in your mailbox overnight.
13. If you have a safe, make sure that it is properly secured with bolts so that it cannot be easily removed. Never leave your safe open, or a key or combination laying around.
14. Add a **doorbell camera** to your front door or gate.
15. Add a **wireless motion activated camera** inside your home that is **smartphone compatible**.
16. When you go out of town for several days, call **NBPD at 949-644-3681 & request a vacation check**. Also ask a trusted neighbor to keep an eye on your residence and to contact police if they see suspicious activity.