

### AND NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

# **Report to Members**

December 23, 2013

Dear Hurstville Security District Resident,

We hope your Holiday Season continues to be safe and happy! We are again pleased to report that crime in the area has remained low over the year.

Our supervisor, Lt. Carl Perillioux, monitors crime trends in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District and proactively deploys additional officers to protect the Security District. The mix of undercover and marked NOPD cars and officers has proven effective.

Each patrol officer is equipped with a cell phone and a radio to ensure immediate contact with each other and with Hurstville Members. Our GPS tracking system also provides accountability.

## **REMINDER - For Your Car**

<u>Last year we distributed new static cling stickers for your car windshield</u>. They go on the inside, and peel on and off. They can be placed near your brake tag to keep the Security District Patrol phone number handy.

To get additional windshield stickers, Hurstville vehicle decals and/or telephone stickers with the patrol number, please "Contact Us" through the website, www.hurstvillesecurity.com.

Don't forget to call the security patrol to meet you when you go to and from your home. Many of your neighbors already do! Remind your family and guests to do the same.

## **HSD Patrol Activity**

The statistics below show the patrol activity within our HSD boundaries since the beginning of the Security District. During Mardi Gras this year there was no increase in criminal activity in the HSD area. However, as reflected in the increase in certain crime categories below, we have seen an increase in criminal activity since the start of the Jefferson Avenue Drainage Construction Project

In 2013 (as of December 17), our HSD patrols handled over 2995 escorts/phone calls, 60 residence alarms, 40 auto alarms, 3 business alarms, 1281 pedestrian checks, 3671 residence checks, 88 business checks and 960 vehicle checks.

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Armed Robbery	1	1	0	1	1	0
Simple Burglary	3	0	0	0	1	2
Residence Burglary	6	4	1	3	1	1
Vehicle Burglary	7	11	9	6	9	10
Theft	6	4	3	3	1	10
Auto Theft	5	4	4	2	2	2
Bicycle Theft	1	2	1	1	0	1

NOTE: Of the 10 listed auto burglaries, 6 were unlocked. Please remember to keep your vehicles locked.

### **Security District Communications**

Safety/crime email alerts are sent from our office regularly. We also use the website to distribute important information - www.hurstvillesecurity.com

You must be properly registered to receive the safety/crime alerts.

- If you are not registered, please go to the web site and register. It only takes a minute.
- If you have already registered, please check/update your information! It is easy to do and is important.

Contact us with any questions or for assistance. We are glad to help!

#### **Election**

The HSD is on the February 1 election ballot to be renewed for another eight years. Hurstville Neighborhood Association, Inc. (our neighborhood association) has endorsed the HSD extension. Neighborhood Association and HSD board members are available to provide additional information.

### We Want Your Feedback!

Your feedback is very important! On the web site, just click "Contact Us" at the top of the page and send an e-mail directly to our Executive Director, Shelley Landrieu!

Above all, stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

The HSD Board of Commissioners

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