

# The Police Report



**November 2010**  
*Southern Shores, North Carolina*



## Another Great Fall Festival!

Once again it was another fun filled fall festival at Kitty Hawk Elementary School on October 16, 2010. The Southern Shores Police Department was on hand for child fingerprinting and the annual bean bag toss. The bike raffle this year was won by Anthony Vucinovic as seen in the picture on the right. Anthony won a beautiful blue and silver Power Cruiser mountain bike which was generously donated by the Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Department. The police department also gave out some great prizes again this year to include glow-in-the-dark Halloween buckets. The kids really loved them and a great day was had by all. A big thanks to all of those people who helped out and donated their time. And a big congratulations to Anthony for winning the raffle.



## Telephone Scam Alert!

Have you ever been the victim of a telephone scam? Have you ever gotten a phone call from someone asking for personal information that just didn't sound quite right? As a rule, you should never give anyone your personal information over the phone unless you know the person to whom you are speaking.

There have been two recent attempts at telephone scamming on Southern Shores. The scammers are targeting elderly victims by advising them that they have a relative in need of help. The victims in Southern Shores were advised that they had a grandson in jail and needed thousands of dollars in bond money. The scammer then advised the victims that they needed to immediately wire money to an alleged bail bondsman or jail official.

Scams of this type rely on the scammer's ability to convince a potential victim that they are an official who is trying to get help for a relative of the victim. The scammer may even try to pass themselves off as the relative in question. Scammers will usually have some personal information about the victim and/or relative that can be found on the internet such as names, ages and addresses. The goal is to obtain money or credit card information.

If you receive a similar call, do not be alarmed. During your conversation, follow a few simple rules:

- \* Get as much information as possible about the caller such as a name, location and phone number.
- \* Do not give them any credit/debit card numbers or bank information.
- \* Do not wire them any money or send any money order or cash without verifying the veracity of the phone call.
- \* Do not provide them with any of your personal information; let them tell you what they know.

Once you have spoken with a potential scammer, verify that the relative in questions is not in distress. After determining that your family is well, notify the police. If you are not able to determine that your family member is not in need of help, let the police department verify the information that you have been given.

For further information on these scams, check the internet under bail bond phone scams or relative in distress phone scams.





## Statistics 10/2010



Total Incidents.....	25	Warnings.....	22
Larceny.....	05	Speeding.....	04
Damage to Property.....	02	Seat Belt.....	01
Simple Assault.....	00	Equipment.....	01
Drug Violations.....	03	Stop Light/Sign.....	05
All Other.....	14	Other.....	05
Arrests.....	04	Ordinance Violations.....	01
DWI.....	02	Parking.....	01
Citations.....	39	Accidents.....	05
Speeding.....	05	Calls For Service.....	976
Seat Belt.....	02	Business Check.....	304
Expired Registration.....	05	Residence Check.....	117
Stop Sign/Light.....	05		
Other.....	22		

## Interesting Facts

1863

The City of Boston becomes the first police department to issue pistols to their officers.

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*Don't forget to change your clocks back one hour on Sunday November 7, 2010!*

## A DAY OF THANKS

§ 147-19. To appoint a day of thanksgiving.

The Governor is directed to set apart a day in every year, and by proclamation give notice thereof, as a day of solemn and public thanksgiving to Almighty God for past blessings and of supplication for His continued kindness and care over us as a State and a nation.



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