



# Town of Southern Shores

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Resolution 2008-05-06

## RESOLUTION ADOPTING A POLICY FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE WITH OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes § 160A-288, the governing body of a city may adopt appropriate guidelines for the purpose of mutual assistance with other municipal and county law enforcement agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to said laws, the law enforcement assistance to be rendered authorizes lending officers to work temporarily with officers of the requesting agencies, including in an undercover capacity, and lending equipment and supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed to be in the best interests of the citizens of the Town of Southern Shores to adopt a reasonable policy and guidelines whereby reciprocal law enforcement assistance can be both rendered to and obtained from other governmental jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, such reciprocal assistance is necessary for effective law enforcement for the protection of the citizens of the Town of Southern Shores;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Town of Southern Shores that:

1. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to enter into mutual assistance arrangements with other municipal and county law enforcement agencies, provided that the head of the requesting law enforcement agency makes such a request in writing.
2. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to permit officers of the Southern Shores Police Department to work temporarily with officers of the requesting agency, including in an undercover capacity, and the Chief of Police may lend such equipment and supplies to requesting agencies as he deems advisable.
3. All such request and authorizations shall be in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes § 160A-288, as applicable.
4. While working with a requesting agency, an officer shall have the same jurisdiction, powers, rights, privileges, and immunities (including those relating to the defense of civil actions and payment of judgments) as the officers of the requesting agency in addition to those the officer normally possesses.

5. While on duty with the requesting agency, an officer shall be subject to the lawful operational commands of the officer's superior officers in the requesting agency, but the officer shall for personnel and administrative purposes, remain under the control of the officer's own agency, including for purposes of pay. An officer shall furthermore be entitled to worker's compensation and the same benefits to the extent as though he were functioning within the normal scope of the officer's duties.

6. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to enter into mutual assistance agreements with the other law enforcement agencies in accordance with such reasonable arrangements, terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the respective heads of the law enforcement agencies.

Council Member Hess moved for the adoption of the foregoing resolution. Mayor Smith seconded the motion and, upon vote, the same was adopted.

This the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

ATTEST  
  
Carrie Gordin, Town Clerk

The seal of the Town of Southern Shores, NC, is circular with a double-line border. The outer ring contains the text "TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES" at the top and "N.C." at the bottom. In the center, the word "SEASIDE" is written in a stylized font.

  
Don Smith, Mayor