

The Police Report



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Southern Shores, North Carolina



Southern Shores Has a New Community Resource Officer



Once again, Southern Shores is blessed with a Community Resource Officer. The Community Resource Officer is a seasonal part-time position that is responsible for enforcing many of the local ordinances in which the number of violations rise during the summer months such as parking and dogs running at large. This year we welcome a newcomer to the position, Matthew Mundy. CRO Mundy is originally from Gates County. He attended Schoolcraft College in Livonia, MI where he earned a degree in Criminal Justice and Homeland Security. CRO Mundy is seeking a full time career in

law enforcement and plans on attending Basic Law Enforcement Training at College of the Albemarle. He is also currently working towards obtaining his private pilot license and enjoys flying and biking in his spare time. CRO Mundy is smart, honest and hard working and a valuable asset to the Southern Shores Police Department. We are glad to have him with us this summer. Please say hello to him when you see him out and about and help welcome him to the Southern Shores community.



NO DOGS ALLOWED!

Dogs are not allowed on Southern Shores beaches after May 15th and before September 15th during the hours of 9:00 am until 6:00 pm. Owners may walk their dogs on the beach in the early morning and evening hours provided that the dog is on a leash and the owner **MUST** clean up after the dog.

Please visit the SSPD website at www.tosspd.com for the latest in police news!

A Ticket to Something Positive

The Southern Shores Police Department is introducing a new incentive based policing program that rewards its citizens for doing something positive. The police are generally known for only being around when something “bad” happens. But we want people to know, especially young ones, that we recognize and appreciate when someone follows the “rules” and does the right thing. So, in an effort to teach the public at large that getting a ticket from a police officer is not always a bad thing, Southern Shores Police will now be issuing “Positive Tickets.” In coordination with Rita’s Ice Custard Happiness at the Marketplace in Southern Shores, the recipient of a Positive Ticket can turn that ticket in at Rita’s Ice for a frozen treat at no cost to the ticketholder.



The first official recipients of the new Positive Tickets were Michaela (7) and Meredith (5) Koltz, the daughters of Eileen and Michael Koltz of Southern Shores. Michaela and Meredith were outside and saw sparking power lines which caused a brush fire at a residence on Ocean Boulevard on June 22, 2012. The girls immediately told their mother who called 911. The quick thinking and fast response of these two young ladies prevented what could have been a serious loss of property and possibly lives. They are a textbook example of who the Positive Ticket is meant for. Thank you Michaela and Meredith!

§ 14-410. Manufacture, sale and use of pyrotechnics prohibited; exceptions; permit required; sale to persons under the age of 16 prohibited.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, it shall be unlawful for any individual, firm, partnership or corporation to manufacture, purchase, sell, deal in, transport, possess, receive, advertise, use, handle, exhibit, or discharge any pyrotechnics of any description whatsoever within the State of North Carolina.

(a1) It shall be permissible for pyrotechnics to be exhibited, used, handled, manufactured, or discharged within the State, provided all of the following apply:

(1) The exhibition, use, or discharge is at a concert or public exhibition.

(2) All individuals who exhibit, use, handle, or discharge pyrotechnics in connection with a concert or public exhibition have completed the training and licensing required under Article 82A of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes. The display operator or proximate audience display operator, as required under Article 82A of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes, must be present at the concert or public exhibition and must personally direct all aspects of exhibiting, using, handling, or discharging the pyrotechnics.

(3) The display operator has secured written authority under G.S. 14-413 from the board of county commissioners of the county, or the city if authorized under G.S. 14-413(a1), in which the pyrotechnics are to be exhibited, used or discharged. Written authority from the board of commissioners or city is not required under this subdivision for a concert or public exhibition provided the display operator has secured written authority from The University of North Carolina or the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill under G.S. 14-413, and pyrotechnics are exhibited on lands or buildings in Orange County owned by The University of North Carolina or the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

(a2) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, it shall not be unlawful for a common carrier to receive, transport, and deliver pyrotechnics in the regular course of its business.

(a3) The requirements of this section apply to G.S. 14-413(b) and G.S. 14-413(c).

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 14-414, it shall be unlawful for any individual, firm, partnership, or corporation to sell pyrotechnics as defined in G.S. 14-414(2), (3), (4)c., (5), or (6) to persons under the age of 16.

(c) The following definitions apply in this Article:

(1) Concert or public exhibition. – A fair, carnival, show of any description, or public celebration.

(2) Display operator. – An individual issued a display operator permit under G.S. 58-82A-3.

(3) State Fire Marshal. – Defined in G.S. 58-80-1.



Statistics YTD 2012

Incidents.....	131	Citations.....	127
Rape.....	1	Registration Violations.....	27
Breaking & Entering.....	32	Driver's License Violations.....	16
Assault.....	2	Speeding.....	13
Larceny.....	44	Stop Light.....	9
Fraud.....	7	Other.....	62
Vandalism.....	6	Warnings.....	215
Drug Violations.....	10	Ordinance Violations.....	132
Other.....	29	Calls for Service.....	5790
Arrests.....	35	Alarms.....	143
Breaking & Entering.....	2	Business Checks.....	1521
Larceny.....	7	Residence Checks.....	1165
Drug Violations.....	5	Assisting Other Agencies.....	149
DWI.....	3	Traffic Stops.....	393
Other.....	18		
Accidents.....	15		



Interesting Facts

1895

Future President Theodore Roosevelt begins his three-year term of Police Commissioner in New York City.

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June 29—July 9
Operation Firecracker

***Have a Safe
and Happy
4th!***



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