



# The Police Report

## 2014 Annual Awards

There has been so many changes within the police department this past year that we finally got around to having our annual awards luncheon to recognize all of the accomplishments that our officers have made the previous year.

Once again, the luncheon was held at Duck Woods Country Club. The Town Manager, Peter Roscoe as well as the Mayor, Tom



Bennet, joined us for the festivities.

Officer Jeremy Hemilright, Lt. Jon Slegel and Officer George Farrow were recognized for having the top three average firearms scores for the year with Officer Jeremy Hemilright leading the pack as our "Top Gun" for 2014. Southern Shores officers practice at the firing range several times a year and all the officers are proficient with a firearm so the competition is steep. We congratulate those offic-

ers for maintaining such a high skill level.

Sgt. Matt Cooke was recognized for receiving his Criminal Investigation Certificate

from the North Carolina Justice Academy. Completion of this program requires 500 credit hours with a focus on law enforcement criminal investigations. Congratulations Sgt. Cooke!

Lt. Jon Slegel was awarded the coveted title of Officer of the Year. This achievement is attained by being nominated and voted on by your peers. Who better to choose the officer that has gone above and beyond the normal duties of their job than those who work beside him or her every day. Lt. Slegel has been with the Southern

Shores Police Department for 15 years and has always had an excellent work ethic. As a Sergeant, he maintained a good bal-

ance of working between the command staff and the patrol division. He has never shirked his patrol duties after taking on the additional responsibilities of becoming a supervisor. He continues to take on additional responsibility now that he has become the Lieutenant but is always available to the officers when needed. Congratulations Lt. Slegel for this outstanding achievement!

The core values of the Southern Shores Police Department are Integrity, Honor, Respect and Professionalism. All of our officers stay true to these values not only in their job but in their day to day lives. Giving out these awards are never easy as our officers all do a wonderful job and all deserved to be recognized for doing a job that is never easy and for doing it well.



# Golf Cart vs Low-Speed Vehicle

20-4.01(12a) **Golf Cart.** – A vehicle designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of exceeding speeds of 20 miles per hour.

20-4.01-27(h) **Low-speed vehicle** - A four-wheeled electric vehicle whose top speed is greater than 20 miles per hour but less than 25 miles per hour.

North Carolina General Statutes 20-121.1. Operation of a low-speed vehicle on certain roadways. The operation of a low-speed vehicle is authorized with the following restrictions:

- A low-speed vehicle may be operated only on streets and highways where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less. This does not prohibit a



low-speed vehicle from crossing a road or street at an intersection where the road or street being crossed has a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour.

- A low-speed vehicle shall be equipped with headlamps, stop lamps, turn signal lamps, tail lamps, reflex reflectors, parking brakes, rearview mirrors, windshields, windshield wipers, speedometer, seat belts, and a vehicle identification number.
- A low-speed vehicle shall be

registered and insured in accordance with G.S. 20-50 and G.S. 20-309.

- The Department of Transportation may prohibit the operation of low-speed vehicles on any road or highway if it determines that the prohibition is necessary in the interest of safety.



- Low-speed vehicles must comply with the safety standards in 49 C.F.R. - 571.500. (2001-356, s. 5.)

## Officer Mann Receives Certification

Officer Tracy Mann was recognized at the May council meeting for receiving her School Resource Office certification from the NC Justice Academy. Requirements for this certification consist of completion of 400 credit hours to include ethics and training specific to school resource officers. We congratulate Officer Mann in her efforts to better serve the citizens of Southern Shores and the students of the Kitty Hawk Elementary School.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**2015-2016 School year  
begins August 24, 2015!**



# NetSmartz

Dear, Officer Brickhouse  
Thank you for teaching us. You taught me alot. Now I know alot more. I love what you taught us. THANK YOU!

Thank You for teaching me about Cyber bullying. I really learned a lot about it.

Thank you for coming to our school. Some of the kids really needed that. Now some people that needed it are acting alot better online. Thank you so for coming.

Sincerely, Noah Kinniate

**THANK YOU Officer Brickhouse**

Thank you for teaching us about online safety.

Love Grace W. FFES I.

Thank you for coming and teaching us about Cyber bullying!

Kily T.

Thank you for coming to our School! (FFES)

Thank you for teaching me about cyberbullying. If you never taught me about cyberbullying I would not be careful for people playing with online.

Dear Officer Brickhouse, thank you for coming in and talking about safety. I learned a lot. You help keep some of the CSX safe.

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You don't just keep me safe you keep everyone safe. I adore you. You are one of the coolest guys in FFES. The coolest police.

Thank you for coming to tell us about online safety.

Dear Officer Brickhouse, thank you for coming in and talking about safety. I learned a lot. You help keep some of the CSX safe.

Thank you for coming to tell us about online safety.

Thank you for teaching us internet safety your a great police officer have a good day

Dear Officer Brickhouse, Thank you for teaching me about online safety. I learned that I have to be careful online.

Thank you Officer Brickhouse. Thank you for teaching us about online safety and for taking time out of your schedule.

Thank you Aaron

Dear Officer Brickhouse

Thank you for your service. I liked your presentation at our relay. I want to be a cop when I grow up. I really want to be a copster at my new first car.

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From: OP

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NetSmartz Workshop is an interactive, educational program of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) that provides age-appropriate resources to help teach children how to be safer on- and offline. The program is designed for children ages 5-17, parents and guardians, educators, and law enforcement. With resources such as videos, games, activity cards, and presentations, NetSmartz entertains while it educates. Its goals are to educate children on how to recognize potential Internet risks, engage children and adults in a two-way conversation about on- and offline risks and empower children to help prevent themselves from being exploited and to report victimization to a trusted adult.

Cpl. Darrell Brickhouse has been teaching the NetSmartz program for the past couple of years. He has been a regular fixture in the Kitty Hawk Elementary school but will teach the program at other schools as well. This past school year he was asked to present NetSmartz to the children as First Flight Elementary School and here you will see the response from the children that participated in the program.

We thank Cpl. Brickhouse for imparting this valuable information to the children in our community. If you have questions or want to learn more, please contact Cpl. Brickhouse at 252-261-3331 or at [dbrickhouse@southernshores-nc.gov](mailto:dbrickhouse@southernshores-nc.gov).



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Professionalism***

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*The Southern Shores Police Department supports the core of Community Policing, and accepts its definition as both a philosophy and an organizational strategy that will allow the police and the community to work closely together. Together, we will work to establish and maintain mutual trust among all entities to improve the quality of life while enforcing the law.*

*We are committed to being a leading community-oriented department.*

*We are committed to being recognized as leaders in our profession by providing quality, customer focused, problem solving services in partnership with the community we serve.*

*We are committed to ensuring that police and the community share the responsibility for finding workable solutions to problems that detract from community safety and security.*

*We are committed to have open and honest communications both internally and externally.*

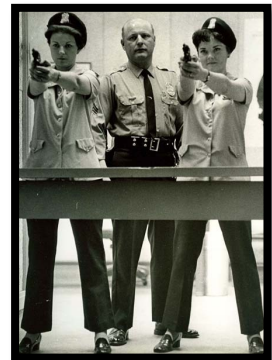
*We are committed to making sure that with each contact with the public, we treat each person with dignity and a sense of professionalism.*

*We are committed to excellence in all professional endeavors, maintaining high ethics, and striving to be the best in all we do.*

## Law Enforcement History

### September 1968

Betty Blankenship and Elizabeth Robinson of the Indianapolis (IN) Police Department become the first female police officers in the United States to work as patrol officers on the street. The pair are transferred from administrative assignments after meeting with Chief of Police Winston Churchill and asking to be put on street patrols.



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