



## What's New?

It's been a while since the last newsletter went out so here is an update of what's being going on at the Southern Shores Police Department...

For those of you who may not know, Officer George Farrow joined SSPD in October 2012. He is a native of Dare County and served 8.5 years in the United States Air Force. He has over 17 years of experience in law enforcement in Dare County. His knowledge and experience in the area and the profession make him a valuable asset to our team.



Officer Brad Eilert was sworn in with SSPD in March 2013. Brad hails from Petersburg, VA and graduated with a BS degree in Criminal Justice from Old Dominion University. He has over 13 years of law enforcement experience and was recently promoted to Sergeant. Brad also currently serves as an investigator for Southern Shores and has proven to be an excellent addition to the department.



Officer Ryan Jones is the latest addition to the Southern and was sworn in in June 2013. Ryan moved to NC from PA where he earned his MS degree in Resource Management from Slippery Rock University. Ryan spent some time serving as a park Ranger for the National Park Service and the Army Corps of Engineers before deciding to pursue a career in law enforcement. Officer Jones is a welcome addition to the Southern Shores family and will, hopefully, be with us for a long time to come.



## Holiday Travel Tips

Here are some tips for navigating the highways during the holiday travel season:

- Leave early to get a head start on your drive. Travel at non-peak hours when possible.
- Stay alert.
- Be patient and obey the posted speed limit.
- Use alternate routes, when possible, to avoid traffic congestion.

- Stay informed. Real-time travel information is available over the phone by dialing 511.
- Don't drive drowsy. Travel at times when you are normally awake, and take frequent breaks.
- Avoid distracted driving. If you must use a cell phone, pull off the road. While you're behind the wheel this holiday, remember your job is to be a safe

driver, so focus on the road and let everything else wait until you arrive at your destination.

[www.ncdot.gov](http://www.ncdot.gov)



# 2013 KHES Fall Festival

Once again, the Southern Shores Police Department was on hand at the 2013 annual Kitty Hawk Elementary Fall Festival. The SSPD and the Outer Banks FOP Lodge purchased two bicycles which were raffled off and the proceeds were donated to the school. Southern Shores Officers also provided the valuable service of child fingerprinting. The weather held out and the turn out was great. There was lots of food, prizes and fun to be had by all!



## Law Enforcement History

October 3, 1929

Eight Correctional Officers are killed at the Colorado State Penitentiary — the most ever to die in one incident at a correctional institution: Raymond Brown, John Eeles, E G Erwin, J W McClelland, C Walter Rinker, Charles Shepherd, Robert Wiggins and Myron Goodwin.

[http://ccpl.lib.co.us/History\\_Old/Prisons/1929Riot.html](http://ccpl.lib.co.us/History_Old/Prisons/1929Riot.html)



# A Personal Safety Plan For Black Friday

*Important Safety Tips From NCPC  
Make Holiday Shopping Go Smoothly.*

Arlington, VA –The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC), home of McGruff the Crime Dog, says you need a personal safety and security plan to keep criminals at bay and you from seeing red.

This year many shoppers will be out early to find those big bargains on Black Friday or online for Cyber Monday, but the criminals will be out too. NCPC has 10 great tips to help you shop safely while getting those great holiday bargains throughout the shopping season.

1. Do not buy more than you can carry. Plan ahead by taking a friend with you or ask a store employee to help you carry your packages to the car.

2. Shop online with companies you know and trust. Check a company's background if you are not familiar with it. Remember, if it sounds too good to

be true, it usually is.

3. Save all receipts. Print and save all confirmations from your online purchases. Start a file folder to keep all receipts together and to help you verify credit card or bank statements as they come in.

4. Consider alternate options to pay for your merchandise, such as onetime or multiuse disposable credit cards or money orders, at online stores and auction sites.

5. Wait until asked before taking out your credit card or checkbook. An enterprising thief would love to shoulder surf to get your account information.

6. Deter pickpockets. Carry your purse close to your body or your wallet inside a coat or front trouser pocket.

7. Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle. Check the back seat and around the car before getting in.

8. Do not leave packages visible in your car windows. Lock them in the trunk or, if possible, take them directly home.

9. Tell a security guard or store employee if you see an unattended bag or package. The same applies if you are using mass transit.

10. If you are shopping with children, make a plan in case you get separated. Select a central meeting place and make sure they know they can ask mall personnel or store security employees if they need help.

To find more useful shopping tips and personal safety information, visit the National Crime Prevention Council's website.



**Thanksgiving**  
**CLICK IT**  
**OR TICKET.**

November 25, 2013 - December 1, 2013

Drive Safely!



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***Integrity, Honor, Respect,  
Professionalism***



*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.*

## Statistics for September 2013

### Incident/Investigations

Burglary - 4  
Larceny - 5  
Simple Physical Assault - 3  
Fraud - 5  
Criminal Damage to Property - 4  
Indecent Exposure - 1  
ABC Violations - 2  
DWI - 2  
All Other Offenses - 1  
All Traffic (except DWI) - 1  
Missing Persons - 1  
Calls for Service - 2

**Total Offenses - 30**

**Total Incidents - 19**

### Arrests

Larceny - 1  
Fraud - 1  
DWI - 2  
ABC Violations - 2  
All Other Offenses - 1

**Total Charges - 7**

**Total Arrests - 4**

### Accidents

**Total Accidents - 2**

### Citations

Driving While License Revoked - 1  
Expired Registration - 10  
Failure To Reduce Speed - 1  
Failure To Stop (Stop Sign/Flashing Red Light) - 4  
NOL - 1  
Other (Infraction) - 2  
Other (Misdemeanor) - 1  
Seat Belt - 5  
Speeding (Infraction) - 2  
Secondary Charge - 8

**Total Charges - 35**

**Total Citations - 27**

### Warning Tickets

Following Too Closely - 1  
Inspection Violation - 5  
Left of Center - 2  
Other - 1  
Registration Violation - 6  
Speeding (see comments) - 11  
Stop Sign / Signal - 10

**Total Charges - 36**

**Total Warning Tickets - 37**

### Ordinance Tickets

Failure to display - 5  
Parking in Restricted Area - 1

**Total Ordinance Tickets - 6**