

The Police Report

March 2010

Southern Shores, North Carolina



Officer of the Year!

At the second Annual Southern Shores Police Department Awards presentation, Officer Jeremy R. Hemilright was awarded the honorary title of Officer Of the Year for 2009. Officer Hemilright has been a law enforcement officer for over 7 years and has been with the Southern Shores police Department since April 2007. Officer Hemilright was nominated and voted for Officer of the Year by his fellow officers for displaying outstanding dedication and service to the Town of Southern Shores. Officer Hemilright is an example of the right blend of enforcement action with personal service that makes him worthy of such a title. Congratulations to Officer Hemilright for his achievement!



Officer Jeremy Hemilright

Sergeant Jonathan Slegel was awarded the title of Top Gun for having the highest average firearms score for the department in 2009. Officer Hemilright placed second in that category while Lt. Paul Terry placed third. Additionally, Officer Melissa Clark was recognized for completion of General Instructor School with the NC Justice Academy in Salemburg. Congratulations to everyone!

Crime Line

02/06/2010 – Breaking & Entering @ 184 Mullet Circle – a window was pried open and a 46” Samsung flat screen tv and a 36” LG flat screen tv was taken.

02/06/2010 – Breaking & Entering @ 176 Ocean Boulevard – a window was pried open and a 47” flat screen tv was taken.

02/07/2010 – Breaking & Entering @ 212 Ocean Boulevard – a window was pried open and a 32” Phillips flat screen tv and a 32” Samsung flat screen tv was taken.

02/07/2010 – Attempted Breaking & Entering @ 210 Ocean Boulevard – a window screen had been torn out but no entry was made

02/10/2010 – Larceny @ 236 Hillcrest Drive – an underground propane tank was uncovered and removed from behind the residence.

02/11/2010 – Breaking & Entering @ 58 Spindrifft Trail – a

rock was thrown through a sliding glass door and a 32” flat screen tv was removed.

02/12/2010 – Breaking & Entering @ 222 Ocean Boulevard – a sliding glass door was forced open and a 40” Dynex Flat screen tv and a 60” Panasonic flat screen tv was taken.

02/12/2010 - Breaking & Entering @ 20 Periwinkle Place - an exterior door was pried open and a 42” Panasonic flat screen tv was taken.

02/13/2010 - Breaking & Entering @ 26 Periwinkle Place - a front window was pried open and a Samsung washer and dryer was removed.

If anyone has information regarding these incidents, please contact Officer Michael Torres or Officer Missy Clark at 252-261-3331. Or, if you wish to remain anonymous, you may contact the Dare County Crime Line at 252-473-3111.





Statistics 01/2010



Total Incidents	14
Breaking & Entering.....	8
Larceny.....	2
Domestic.....	1
Runaway.....	2
Other.....	1
Arrests	2
Disorderly Conduct.....	2
Citations	13
Speeding.....	4
NOL.....	4
Stop Sign.....	1
Registration.....	1
Revoked License.....	1

Left of Center.....	1
Other.....	1
Warnings	21
Speeding.....	13
Equipment.....	1
Other.....	7
Ordinance Violations	0
Accidents	1
Calls For Service	1125

(For more statistics, see the NC Uniform Crime Report.)

Interesting Facts



September 24, 1789

The United States Congress creates the first Federal law enforcement officer, the United States Marshal. Thirteen U.S. Marshals were appointed by President George Washington.

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Effective January 2, 2010

§ 130A-496. Smoking prohibited in restaurants and bars.

- (a) Notwithstanding Article 64 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, smoking is prohibited in all enclosed areas of restaurants and bars, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section.
- (b) Smoking may be permitted in the following places:
- (1) A designated smoking guest room in a lodging establishment. No greater than twenty percent (20%) of a lodging establishment's guest rooms may be designated smoking guest rooms.
 - (2) A cigar bar if smoke from the cigar bar does not migrate into an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited pursuant to this Article. A cigar bar that begins operation after July 1, 2009, may only allow smoking if it is located in a freestanding structure occupied solely by the cigar bar and smoke from the cigar bar does not migrate into an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited pursuant to this Article. To qualify under this subsection, the cigar bar must satisfactorily report on a quarterly basis to the Department, on a form prescribed by the Department, the revenue generated from the sale of alcoholic beverages and cigars as a percentage of quarterly gross revenue. The Department shall determine whether any additional documentation is required of the cigar bar to authenticate or verify revenue data submitted by the cigar bar. This subdivision shall not apply to any business that is established for the purpose of avoiding compliance with this Article.
 - (3) A private club.

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