

The Police Report



May 2010

Southern Shores, North Carolina



National Peace Officer Memorial Week May 10 - 17, 2010



In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as "Police Week". Every year since, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

The first official memorial service took place on May 15, 1982. On that date, approximately 125 people gathered in Senate Park to honor 91 law enforcement officers. Over the past 22 years we have honored over 3,000 law enforcement officers from around our nation. Today, the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service has become one in a series of events which includes the Candlelight Vigil, which is sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) and seminars sponsored by Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS).

The NC Attorney General's Office Annual North Carolina Peace Officers Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, 11:00 A.M. at the Tanglewood Church, 2103 Rouse Road, Kinston, NC 28504.

Representatives from all North Carolina Law Enforcement Agencies are encouraged to attend and the general public is invited to share in this auspicious occasion.

Crime Line

04/40/2010 - Breaking & Entering @ 22 13th Avenue - an attempt was made to break in to the residence causing damage to a screen door and window screen.

04/11/2010 - Larceny of Firearms @ 250 Sea Oats Trail - a Winchester 30-06 lever action rifle, a Remington 700 bolt action rifle with wood stock and Tasco scope and a Remington 700 bolt action grey composite rifle with Leopold scope were removed from the residence by unknown person(s).

04/12/2010 - Larceny @ 93 Trinitie Trail - a 20" Stihl 441 mag chain saw was removed from the vacant lot which was being cleared.

04/13/2010 - Breaking & Entering @ 227 Ocean Boulevard - an attempt was made to gain entry to this residence causing damage to the door frame and two windows.

04/18/2010 - Larceny from Motor Vehicle @ 131 Chica-hauk Trail - an i-Pod and a wet suit with accessories were removed from an unsecured vehicle at this location.

04/20/2010 - Larceny @ 1 1st Avenue - a pool motor was removed by unknown person(s) from this location.

04/20/2010 - Hit & Run @ Food Lion - a gold colored 2006 Chevrolet Uplander was hit in the parking lot by an unknown vehicle causing damage.

04/21/2010 - Breaking & Entering @ 34 Circle Drive - forcible entry was made through an exterior door and a 32" Vizio flat screen tv, a 32" box style tv and a Sony DVD/VCR combo was taken.

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 04/2010



Total Incidents.....	19	Warnings.....	08
Breaking & Entering.....	03	Speeding.....	05
Larceny.....	08	Equipment.....	02
Damage to Property.....	01	Other.....	01
Simple Assault.....	01		
All Other.....	06	Ordinance Violations.....	04
Arrests.....	02	Parking.....	03
DWI.....	01	Other.....	01
All Other Traffic.....	01	Accidents.....	05
Citations.....	13	Calls For Service.....	1015
No Operator License.....	02	Business Check.....	255
Expired Registration.....	02	Residence Check.....	294
Stop Sign/Light.....	01		
Other.....	08		

Interesting Facts

1835

Texas creates what was later to become the Texas Rangers, the oldest state-wide law enforcement agency in America.

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Use of Low-Speed Vehicles

§ 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:

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) A low-speed vehicle shall be registered and insured in accordance with G.S. 20-50 and G.S. 20-309.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Low-speed vehicles must comply with the safety standards in 49 C.F.R. § 571.500. (2001-356, s. 5.)

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