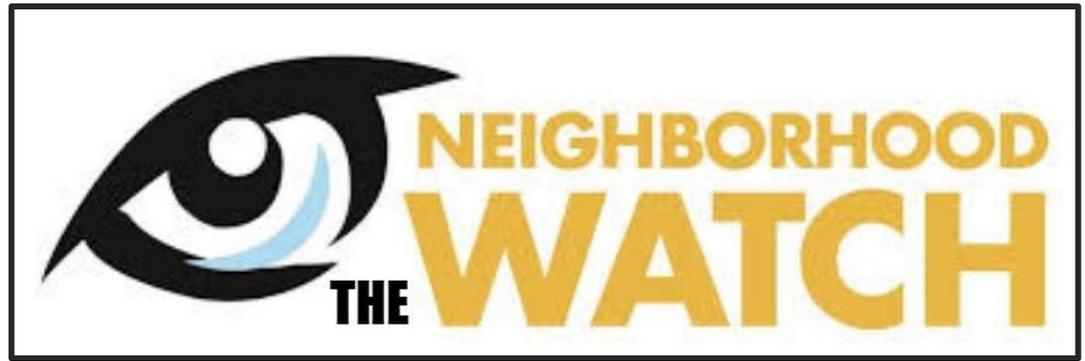




October 2020



A community working together to make paradise our home....

Police/Fire/EMS Emergency
Non-Emergency/ Dispatch

911
252-726-7911

Police Business Line
Community Resource Officer

252-354-2021
252-354-8549

Emerald Isle Neighborhood Watch Board

Members:

Chief of Police: *James A. Reese*
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Zone 2 Commander: *Kathy Yelverton*

Zone 3 Commander: *Jay Thomas*

Zone 4 Commander: *Leonard Crumpler*

Zone 5 Commander: *Thomas Gill*

Zone 6 Commander: *Ed Roach*

Gated Communities: *Jim Farmer*

Our Mission

The mission of the Emerald Isle Neighborhood Watch Program is to raise resident and visitor awareness and sensitivity to questionable activity while in Emerald Isle. People who are alert to various security issues enhance the safety of all residents, visitors and property. On behalf of the Police Department and people who live here or visit, we want to enlist you to serve as additional eyes and ears for our police department to enhance our mission.

If you see something, Say something!

Never approach or otherwise confront people engaged in suspicious activity.

Keep your residence and vehicles locked at all times even when just going to the beach.

- Do not leave valuables in view either in your vehicle or around your home.
- Secure your bicycle with a lock while shopping or at home.
- Create an inventory of valuables favored by burglars to include make, model, serial numbers, descriptions, photos, etc.
- Install a security alarm system or camera system in your home to protect your valuables.
- Install wide-angle peepholes for outside doors at heights everyone can use to prevent opening doors to strangers.
- Install motion detection lights to enhance outdoor security.
- Use timers to turn on outside and inside lights automatically at various times throughout the night.
- Be Observant and Report: Call 911 to report anything that you think is suspicious or unusual.

Crime Mapping

The town is very pleased to be able to offer crime-mapping services to the community as part of our ongoing commitment to transparency. Citizens can access up to date crime information at: <https://www.crimemapping.com/> or by going to the Town of Emerald Isle website and clicking on the "Crime Information" tab on the department's webpage. If you have questions about the service, please feel free to contact the Emerald Isle Police Department at 252-354-2021 or email us at eipd@emeraldisle-nc.org

What is Happening in Your Zone?

DWLR= Driving While license Revoked DWI=Driving While Impaired NOL=No Operator License
FTA= Failure to Appear OFA= Order for Arrest (warrant) CS= Controlled Substance
MVC=Motor Vehicle Crash

ZONE 1

East End Town Limits to Park Drive (East Ocean Regional Access)

- Larceny, 100 block of 16th St
- Dog Bite, 2000 block of Emerald Dr.
- Dog Bite (other dog), 2300 block of the beach strand.
- Larceny, 1400 block of Ocean Dr.

Zone 2

Park Drive to Azure Drive

- Found Bone (non-human) 4300 block of the beach strand
- Larceny of outdoor furniture, 100 block of Joel Ln. (*warrants obtained*)
- Verbal Dispute, 100 block of Coquina Dr.
- Communicating Threats, 5100 block of Bogue Sound Dr.
- Larceny of Political Sign, 100 block of Georgia St.

Zone 3

Azure Drive to Bogue Inlet Drive

- Larceny, 100 block of Tracy Dr. (*suspect known to victim*)
- Verbal Dispute, 300 block of Live Oak
- Sell tobacco to minor, Possession of Marijuana & Paraphernalia, Window Tint Violation NC 58 & Eastview (*citations issued, juvenile petitioned*)
- Larceny of Motor Vehicle, Larceny of a Firearm, 100 block of Bogue Inlet Drive. (*warrants obtained*)
- OFA (hit & run, left of center), Possession of Methamphetamine, Possess Marijuana & Paraphernalia, 7900 block of Emerald Dr. (*1 arrest*)
- Possess Marijuana & Paraphernalia, traffic stop NC 58/Leisure Lane, (*juvenile's petitioned*)

Zone 4,

Bogue Inlet Dr. to Islander Dr. (Ocean side) and to Bridge (Sound side)

- DWI , Possess beer by a person <19, Simple Possession Marijuana & Paraphernalia 9000 block of Crew Dr.
- DWI (Refusal), Driving Left of Center, Possess Methamphetamine, Possession of Marijuana, NOL, OFA-Domestic
- DWI (.18), Open Container, PVA of Pacific Superstore, (*1 arrest*)
- DWI-Refusal, Open Container, NOL, Injury to Real Property, Unsafe Tires (*1 arrest*)
- Violence Protective Order Violation (2 counts), OFA-Accessing Computers, (*1 arrest*)
- Road Rage Incident, 300 block of Mangrove prosecution declined
- Dog bite (minor injury), 8800 block of the beach strand
- Possess Beer/Wine by a person <19, 8300 block of Emerald Dr. (*Juvenile Petitioned*)
- Communicating Threats, 8800 block of Emerald Dr.

- Larceny of Lawn Furniture, 100 block of Janell (*warrants obtained*)
- Breaking & Entering & Larceny out of a motor vehicle, 8800 block of Janell Ct.

Zone 5

Islander Drive to Spinnakers Reach subdivision

- Larceny of campaign sign, 9300 block of Ocean Dr.
- Larceny (unsecured property), 9100 block of Reed Dr.
- Larceny (unsecured property), 9100 block of Reed Dr.
- Larceny (unsecured property), 9100 block of Reed Dr.
- Larceny (unsecured bicycle), 9100 block of Reed Dr.
- Runaway Juvenile, 300 Block of Osprey Ridge (*found safe*)
- Breaking and Entering (unsecured motor vehicle), Larceny of Firearm, 9100 Block of Reed Dr.
- Breaking & Entering & Larceny, 100 block of Fawn Dr.
- Fraud, 9200 block of Coast Guard Rd.

Zone 6

Spinnakers Reach Subdivision to the Point

- Damage to Property, Station St. Park gate
- Breaking & Entering & Larceny, 10000 block of Wyndtree Drive
- Damage to Property (political signs), 11000 block of Inlet Dr.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS 2020



Follow this link for valuable information:

<https://www.weather.gov/wrn/hurricane-preparedness>

Emergency Notification CodeRED is a telephone (landline and cellular) communication service that allows us to quickly notify the public and visitors about emergency and health situations.

It's easy for you and your family members to register simply go to the following registration link and fill out the required information.

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/0DC4FFDC7074>



Operation Medicine Drop-

Saturday, October 24th

The Emerald Isle Police Department, along with other area law enforcement agencies across the county, will be conducting Operation Medicine Drop on Saturday, October 24, 2020. Members of the Emerald Isle Police Department will be at the Food Lion (Emerald Plantation) 8700 Emerald Drive, Emerald Isle, North Carolina 28594 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.





Emerald Tidings Newsletter Link

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Emerald-Tidings---The-Official-Newsletter-of-the-Town-of-Emerald-Isle--NC-.html?soid=1101427305326&aid=o3044Twt18E>



October is...

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE awareness Month



TOWN OF EMERALD ISLE

TRUCKS & TREATS

Time & Date: Saturday, October 31st 10am-12pm
Location: Eastern Ocean Regional Access 2701 Emerald Dr
Pre-Registration Required: Call 252-354-6350 to register

The Town of Emerald Isle invites you to our Halloween drive-thru event. Our awesome safety vehicles will be on display, and we will have some fun characters to welcome you. This is a free event. We will have goodie bags full of sweet treats to give out at the end. Be on the lookout for the golden tickets in your bag. We have some great prizes that include Beats headphones, an Amazon fire tablet, gift certificates to local business and much more! Pre-registration is required
Goodie bags available for children ages 12 & under

To register contact Whitney Smith, Programs Supervisor
252-354-6350 wsmith@emeraldisle-nc.org

IF you see something ...Say something!



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

A letter from our leader...

Dear Neighbors

As I consider the environment we have lived in the past 9-10 months with Covid 19, many cities under attack with burning and looting, shooting, general mayhem and the defund the police movement the importance of a active Neighborhood Watch that believes "if you sees something say something" comes to mind. When I picture the hard working Emerald Isle Police Department personnel who provide us protection 7 x 24 x 365 days a year and our ability to assist them by being another set of "eyes and ears" in our neighborhoods it brings a level of understanding of cooperation with support we can provide to assist their many efforts. THANK YOU Chief Reese and EIPD staff for rising to the challenge of the busy summer months and preparing for the remainder of the year.

Tom Rule

Neighborhood Watch Chairman



“Getting To Know The Men & Women Behind The Badge...”



Chief, Tony Reese

Serving Since: 1995 Age: 50

What made you choose Law Enforcement?

I liked the service aspect of law enforcement and being able to do a job where I felt like what I did made a difference for people, so after the military I transitioned into law enforcement.

What do you love about working in Emerald Isle?

The people in this community are great and the support they have for the department and our officers is incredible. What makes Emerald Isle so special is the way that the community comes together when it really needs to so that everyone is taken care of.

Describe a favorite case/experience you have had in Law Enforcement...

In a career spanning 30 years, there are many, but the experiences that stand out most for me are those where you have helped, or even arrested, someone and after time they come back and thank you for what you did to change their life. That is when you know that you have made a difference.

What did you do prior to being an Officer?

Prior to law enforcement, I was a Scout Observer in the United States Marine Corps.

What is the most memorable case you have worked (or assisted)?

I spend almost 19 years in investigations and I have so many it would be hard to choose just one.

Why do you stay in such a challenging profession?

We live in the greatest country in the world. Even with all of its sorted history and flaws, this country stands as a beacon of hope and freedom for the world and those freedoms have not come easy or without a price. There are thousands of men and women who had the courage to stand up and sacrifice all they had, so that you and I would have the opportunity to choose our own destiny and achieve whatever we could possibly dream. I do this for my family, my children, my grandchildren, my friends and my neighbors. I stay because it is necessary for someone to stand up now and defend that opportunity for them. My father always told me that all a man has can be taken from him, but he has to give his integrity away. I took an oath and gave my word that I would protect and defend the rights, protections and freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution and ensure that the law is applied fairly and equally to all. I do it because someone has to be willing to stand up for what is right, fair and just in this world. Sadly, there are many that are either not willing or not able to do that for themselves. I strive every day to live up to my oath and I am proud to stand for those people, as many men and women before me have, to defend and ensure that they and future generations have the privilege of experiencing the rights and freedoms that we take for granted. At the end of the day, I hope that what I am doing will mean something for future generations and that I will be remembered as a man of integrity.



Upcoming Events *(Maybe one day!)*



PEP

PEP (Police Educating the Public)
We hope to resume SOON!

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Join your neighbors and Police Officers for coffee and conversation! No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

Location: **We hope to be back soon!**

Date: Thursday,
Start Time: 9:00 AM



Golf Cart Safety Rules & Regulations Classes
Will post when new Classes are scheduled!

All classes are in the town's board meeting room at the police department!

BOARD MEETING

Neighborhood Watch Board Meeting

Board Members (zone commanders)
August meeting has been cancelled we will meet October 6th @ 4PM

Town Board Meeting!

September 8th 6PM



<https://www.facebook.com/eipd1/>

Beach Access Parking Passes

Emerald Isle taxpayers are eligible to receive 2 annual free parking permits for the Eastern Ocean Regional Access and Western Ocean Regional Access. The parking permits will be granted only for vehicles registered in the name of the taxpayer and are not transferable. The permit decal must be for the current year and be permanently affixed to the driver's side windshield. The sticker cannot be obtained at the regional beach access facilities, and must be obtained prior to visiting the regional beach access facilities. To obtain your parking permit, please visit the Emerald Isle Police Department (7500 Emerald Drive) or call (252-354-2021) Please note: You will need to bring a current vehicle registration(s) and Driver's License with you when applying for your permit.

<https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/application-for-regional-access-parking-permit>



***. ALL Golf Cart Registrations expire on January 1st of each year!
To renew you must provide current proof of Insurance. Fees are \$100.00***

How do I renew my golf cart or register a new one?

Online

At <https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/golf-card-registration-program>



Or In Person



At the police department

We will begin accepting requests for renewals and new registrations for 2020 on December 1st, 2019. Attend our Golf Cart Safety, Rules and Regulations class and you will receive a discount card good for \$25.00 off the price of your registration. Classes offered beginning in December.



The police department offers **FREE** bicycle registration to all residents. You can either come by the police department or go online to: <https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/bike-registration-program-1> and fill out the application. You will receive a unique sticker to put on your bicycle and your information will be stored in our database that will help our officers identify it as yours in the event that your bicycle is lost or stolen.

Beach Driving Permits

For more information or to find the online application, go to <https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/beach-driving-permit-application>, or call EIPD at 252-354-2021.

Online only purchases begin August 1st
*Permits **MUST** be affixed to the driver's side, lower left corner of the windshield and **ALL** previous years stickers must be removed.*

Please follow the link in regards to beach renourishment and how it will effect driving.

<https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/beach-driving>

Get your Permits **ONLINE!**

