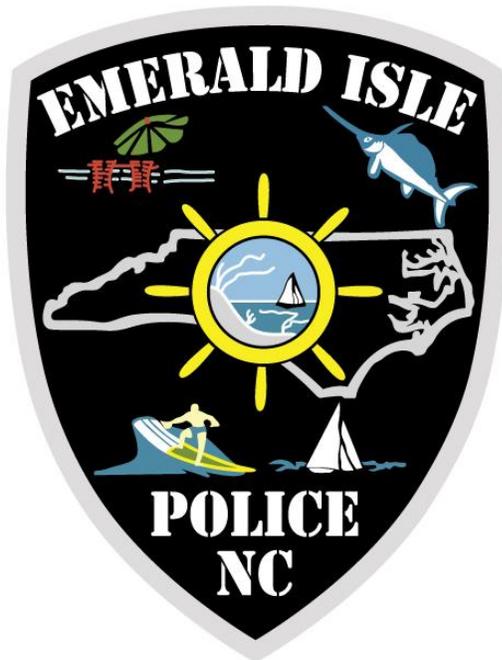


The Members of the Emerald Isle Neighborhood Watch program would like to welcome you to the island!



Emerald Isle Police 252-354-2021

Emergency 911



**Emerald Isle
Police Department**
7500 Emerald Drive
Emerald Isle, NC 28594

252-354-2021 voice
252-354-6767 fax

www.emeraldisle-nc.org
**Neighborhood Watch
Chairman**
Tom Rule
trule70@gmail.com

**Neighborhood Watch
Vice-Chairman**
Bob Lopes
bblbeachwalk@hotmail.com

Chief of Police
James A. Reese
treese@emeraldisle-nc.org

**Community Resource
Officer**
Sandra DeLorme
eipd@emeraldisle-nc.org

DIAL 911 FOR



To Our New Neighbors,

First of all, Welcome and Thank You for choosing Emerald Isle as your new home. Whether you are going to be a permanent full or part time resident, a vacationing visitor or providing rental property, we hope that our islands small town atmosphere and 12 miles of pristine beaches will provide you and your visitors many years of enjoyment. We have assembled this "Welcome Packet" so you can quickly refer to it if/when you or others have questions, we want to provide you with current and accurate information about our town and its various organizations. In addition, this and other information is always available on the town's website (www.emeraldisle-nc.org) and we encourage you to use it to keep abreast of ongoing activities.

Lastly, Emerald Isle is a certified Neighborhood Watch community in coordination with the Emerald Isle Police Department and following is the mission of this organization, which is, to raise the resident and visitor awareness & 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, in other words, "if you see something say something"! When you observe any suspicious or criminal activity CALL 911! In your packet, you will find our Quick Reference List (QRL) that provides a list of Recommended Security and Safety Measures.

Again Welcome Neighbor and we look forward to seeing and meeting in town or on the beaches.

Chairman of the Neighborhood Watch Committee,
Tom Rule



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NW=Neighborhood Watch



Town of Emerald Isle NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

Quick Reference List (QRL) of Recommended Security and Safety Measures



Message from: Chief Tony Reese, EIPD 252-354-2021

The objective 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 I want to enlist you to serve as additional eyes and ears for our department to enhance our mission. **We want no person to ever approach or otherwise confront people engaged in suspicious activity.**

REMEMBER: IF YOU SEE SOMETHING.....SAY SOMETHING! When you observe any suspicious or criminal activity **CALL 911!** I recommend that you also call your Neighborhood Watch Program Street Captain to advise him or her of your observations **AFTER YOU REPORT TO THE POLICE.**

The following tips are actions you may take to protect your personal and real property but are in no way meant to intrude into anyone's preferred method to protect their properties or privacy.

1. **Keep your residence and vehicles locked at all times** even when just going to the beach.
2. **Keep your car keys easily accessible** so you will be able to create an effective alarm by pressing the panic button key on your car's ignition remote control system.
3. **Secure your bicycle with a lock** while shopping or at home. A bike can typically cost between \$150 and \$330. A bicycle lock costing between \$5 and \$25 can deter theft.
4. **Have a plan in case a hurricane evacuation is necessary:** You can find a checklist at: www.emeraldisle-nc.org or download the new Emerald Isle App (visit the App Store or Google Play)
5. **Create an inventory of items favored by burglars** to include: serial numbers, photos, etc.
6. **Install a security alarm system for your home** if possible to protect your valuables.
7. **Consider installing wide-angle peepholes for outside doors** at heights everyone can use to prevent opening doors to strangers who may want to rob you or your home.
8. **Install motion detection lights** to enhance outdoor security.
9. **Consider purchasing timers to turn on outside and inside lights** automatically at various times throughout the night.
10. **Have a checklist for vacation absences:**
 - a- Unplug all unnecessary appliances, televisions, stereos and personal computers.
 - b- Arrange for someone to pick up your newspapers or deliveries daily and put a hold on your mail.
 - c- Close and lock all windows and doors when you leave your home including garage and gate doors.
 - d- Make the communications center (252-726-7911) and a neighbor aware of which vehicles, if any, should be on the premises and provide your cell phone number or other point of contact information so you may be reached if necessary.
 - e- Back up your computer data files and take the back-up device with you.
 - f- Keep unsecured furniture and personal items off your dock area to prevent theft.
11. **Be Observant and Report:**
 - a- Any suspicious activities or person(s) as you walk or drive through your area.
 - b- Building materials or other items being removed from a construction site.
12. **Call the Town Hall Administration Office at 252-354-3424:**
 - a- To report any streetlights not working and to include the location of the streetlight and pole number.
 - b- To request the installation of an additional streetlight for a poorly illuminated area.

Please suggest to the police department any other additional information you feel is important to enhance the safety and well being of our community.

Revised 11/22/2016

Points of Contact

Police Chief: Tony Reese treese@emeraldisle-nc.org

Community Resource Officer: Sandra DeLorme eipd@emeraldisle-nc.org

Phone: (252)354-2021 or (252)354-8549

Chairman: Tom Rule trule70@gmail.com

Vice-Chairman: Bob Lopes bblbeachwalk@hotmail.com

You are located in EIPD Zone: _____

Zone Commander

Name: _____

Email: _____

Assistant (If applicable)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Street Captain

Name: _____

Email: _____

CO-Captain (if Applicable)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Emerald Isle Police/Neighborhood Watch Zones

Zone 1 – East End Town Limits to Park Drive (East Ocean Regional Access)

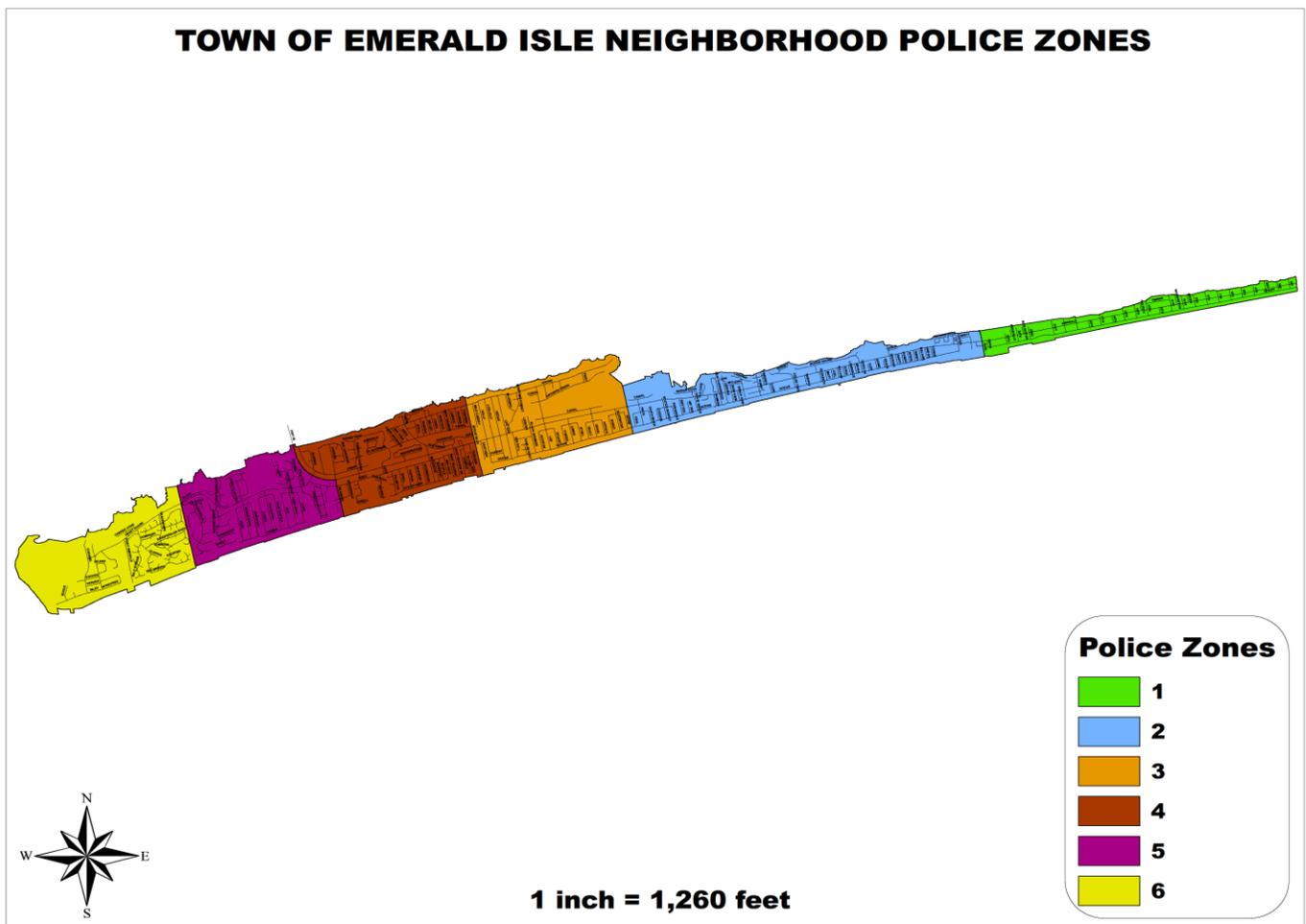
Zone 2 – Park Drive to Azure Drive

Zone 3 – Azure Drive to Bogue Inlet Drive

Zone 4 – Bogue Inlet Drive to Islander Drive (Ocean side) and to Bridge (Sound side)

Zone 5 – Islander Drive to Spinnakers Reach subdivision

Zone 6 – Spinnakers Reach Subdivision to the Point



Town of Emerald Isle Resources

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE aka TOWN HALL: (252)354-3424

- Website: <https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/emeraldislenc/>
- Twitter: [@townemeraldisle](https://twitter.com/townemeraldisle)
- Calendar of Events: <https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/upcoming-events>

POLICE Dept.: (252)354-2021

- Website Link: <https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/police>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/eipd1/>

FIRE Dept.: (252)354-2445

- Website Link: <https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/fire>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EmeraldIsleFireDepartment/>

EMS (Emergency Medical Services): (252)354-2249

- Website Link:
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Emerald-Isle-EMS-706524416157117/>

PARKS & RECREATION: (252)354-6350

- Website Link: <https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/parks-recreation>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EmeraldIsleParksAndRecreation/>

PUBLIC WORKS & SOLID WASTE: (252)354-4450

- Website Link: <https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/public-works-solid-waste>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EIPublicWorksDepartment/>

PLANNING & INSPECTIONS: (252)354-3338

- Website Link: <https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/planning-and-inspections>

Programs through Emerald Isle Police Dept.



Bicycle Registration: In an effort to help bicycle owners in Emerald Isle locate their missing or stolen bicycles, effective immediately you may now register your bicycles with the Emerald Isle Police Department ONLINE or at the POLICE STATION [https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/bike-registration-](https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/bike-registration-program-1)

[program-1](https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/bike-registration-program-1)



Golf Cart Registration: To register/renew your golf cart, please complete the form & pay your fees online or you may visit the Emerald Isle Police Department, 7500 Emerald Drive, to apply or renew in person.

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

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.



House Watch: (For Full Time residents) Please complete our online House Watch Form in order to have your residence placed on the Out-of-Town checklist. You may also call the Carteret County Communications Center at 252-

726-1911. <https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/house-watch-program>

R U Ok?: The R U OK? Program is an automated telephone dialing system designed to provide a means of checking on the elderly, sick or disabled persons that live alone or that do not have family that can check on them on a consistent basis. This program is available to subscribers on a volunteer basis to those citizens that want the service. If you are interested in this service for yourself or a loved one (In Emerald Isle), please contact the Emerald Isle Police Department at 252-354-2021.

Programs Continued...



Coffee with a Cop: 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! For more information contact - Community Resource Officer Sandra DeLorme @ 252-354-2021.

PEP (Police Educating the Public) The "PEP" program is an extremely informative series of one-hour classes presented on the third Tuesday of every month in the Town Board Meeting Room at 10am. The topics discussed in these classes cover a variety of subjects relevant to issues being faced by our community, as well as, those in other communities across the country.



Neighborhood Watch Newsletter



The Emerald Isle Police Department puts out a monthly Newsletter containing; upcoming events, monthly crime zone reports, Chief's Corner (monthly message from the Chief), Tom's Take (Opinion Piece on various topics), Meet the Men & Women behind the badge... <https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/neighborhood-watch>



Emerald Isle Neighborhood Watch Program: If you would like to learn more about Neighborhood Watch or volunteer... Come to our quarterly meetings open to all residents. Contact CRO DeLorme @ 252-354-8549 or 252-354-2021 for meeting date/time/location! <https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/neighborhood-watch>



Project Medicine Drop: If you have any prescriptions or over the counter medicines that are expired or you no longer use and need to be disposed of in a safe manner please drop them in our drop box located in the lobby of the police department during office hours. Mon-Sunday 8AM to 9PM.



Warning Flag System



YELLOW FLAGS indicate moderate hazards and that some rip current activity is expected. You should use caution if entering the water.



RED FLAGS indicate dangerous rip current activity is expected and rip currents are likely to be stronger and more frequent. It is recommended that you stay out of the water.



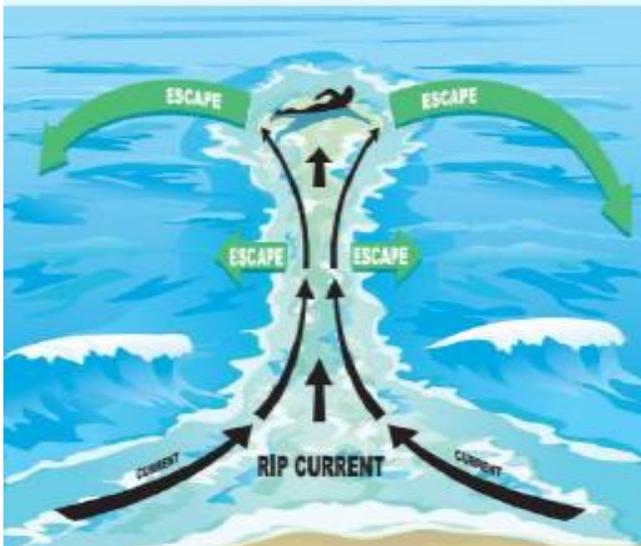
DOUBLE RED FLAGS indicate the ocean is closed for swimming and you can be fined or arrested for entering the water.



PURPLE FLAGS indicate an abundance of potentially hazardous marine life in the vicinity, including Portuguese man-o-war, jellyfish, and other creatures.

RIP CURRENTS

Break the Grip of the Rip!



Rip currents are powerful currents of water moving away from shore. They can sweep even the strongest swimmer out to sea.

Rip Current Safety

1. **Know how to swim.**
2. **NEVER** swim alone.
3. **If in doubt, Don't go out!**

If you are caught in a rip current.

1. **DO NOT Panic!** Remaining calm is your best chance for survival.
2. **Relax and swim parallel to the shoreline.** Rip currents don't take you under, they take you out. But most are only about 50 meters wide, so if you swim parallel to the shoreline, you will eventually swim out of the rip current and you can then swim back to shore.
3. **Don't exhaust yourself!** If you feel yourself getting tired, **float** on your back or tread water, then wave and yell for help.

**REMAINING CALM IS THE KEY
WHEN CAUGHT IN A RIP!**



Beach Rules & Regulations



COMMONLY VIOLATED TOWN ORDINANCES:

1. STAY OFF THE SAND DUNES!
2. Public nudity is PROHIBITED.
3. Dogs are required to be on a leash AT ALL TIMES, even when in the water.
4. The collection and disposal of pet feces is MANDATORY.
5. Burying pet feces in the sand is PROHIBITED.
6. Camping on the beach is PROHIBITED.
7. Burning and cooking fires is PROHIBITED.
8. If you dig a hole, it MUST be filled in prior to departing the beach.
9. Fireworks that fly, spin or explode are illegal in North Carolina and PROHIBITED.
10. Spirituous liquor or fortified wine on the beach strand is PROHIBITED.
11. Littering is PROHIBITED.
12. Jumping from the pier is PROHIBITED.
13. Leaving beach equipment unattended overnight is PROHIBITED.

Violation of these ordinances can carry a penalty involving fines ranging between \$50 and \$500, mandatory court appearances or arrest.



May 1st through October 31st

Sea Turtle Nesting & Hatching Season in Emerald Isle

You can help protect these endangered turtles by:

1. **FILLING IN ALL HOLES** your children dig. Mother turtles can become stuck AND people walking at night can be seriously injured.
 2. **REMOVING** tents, toys and beach gear overnight. Obstructions can cause mother turtles to turn back and discard her eggs into the ocean.
 3. **KEEPING OUTSIDE LIGHTS OFF** at night. Lights disturb mother turtles trying to lay and can cause baby turtles to head inland rather than toward the ocean, which is where they need to be to survive.
 4. **PICKING UP TRASH**, especially plastic bags. Turtles mistake plastic bags for jellyfish, which is their main food source and can get sick.
 5. **FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL** in North Carolina. The noise from fireworks can keep mother turtles from coming ashore to nest and disturbs baby turtles during hatching.
5. **CALLING THE POLICE** at **252-354-2021** if you see a nesting turtle, a hatching nest or anyone disturbing a turtle nest area.

**If you see a nest hatching, PLEASE avoid using flash photography or flashlights!
Sit down, STAY QUIET and enjoy the show!!!**



Neighborhood Watch



If you would like to be added to the mailing list and receive the link to the monthly Newsletter please provide the following:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please indicate your level of interest in the Neighborhood Watch Program by marking all that apply below. *(note: all participation is voluntary)*

I am also interested in:

- **Membership-** The only requirement is that we can count on you to call the police (if in progress) or your street captain (after the fact) if you see something suspicious or illegal taking place. Attend quarterly meetings and participate in other activities if you are able.
- **Member/Volunteer-** We can contact you to volunteer at various activities/events etc. supported by the Neighborhood Watch Program
- **Street Captain-** Assist with administering Neighborhood Watch Program Information to Residents on assigned streets. Distribute QRL's to new residents. Explain the role of Neighborhood Watch and how they can participate. Maintain Support of the Neighborhood Watch Program, encouraging residents/visitors to report suspicious activity or unwarranted changes in the Neighborhood to the police department immediately. Actively enlist residents to join as participants by recruiting for filling needed positions or for captains/zone commanders during absences. Distributing pertinent information. Provide feedback of pertinent information in your assigned area to Zone commanders. Attend quarterly meetings and participate in other activities if you are able.
- **Co-Captain-** Resumes Captains Duties as needed. Assistant to Street Captain
- **Are currently an active:**
 - Member or Member/Volunteer
 - Street Captain/Co-Captain
 - Section Leader
 - Zone Commander