



## Neighborhood Watch

## Newsletter

July 2022

**Police/Fire/EMS Emergency - 911**

**Non-Emergency/Dispatch - (252)726-7911**

**Police Department - (252)354-2021**

### **Neighborhood Watch Committee Members:**

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**Chairman:** Tom Rule

**Zone 1 Commander:** Angel Hamlin

**Zone 2 Commander:** Kathy Yelverton

**Zone 3 Commander:** Position Needed

**Zone 4 Commander:** Position Needed

**Zone 5 Commander:** Thomas Gill

**Zone 6 Commander:** Ed Roach

### 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. **Never approach or otherwise confront people engaged in suspicious activity.** Instead, we have one simple request. **If you see something, say something!**

If you observe any suspicious or criminal activity **CALL 911** and let us come check it out!

*The following tips are ways you can help protect your personal and real property.*

- **Keep your residence and vehicles locked at all times**, even when just going to the beach.
- **Don't leave valuables in view either in your vehicle or around your home.**
- **Secure your bicycle with a lock** while shopping or at home.
- **Have a plan in case a hurricane evacuation is necessary:** You can find a checklist at: <https://www.emeraldisle-nc.org/222/Hurricane-Information> or download the Emerald Isle App (visit the App Store or Google Play).
- **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.

# Zone Reports

## **Zone 1:** East End Town Limits to Park Drive

- DWI (.13)- arrest made
- Assault on a Child under 12
- Damage to Property
- Resisting Obstruct Delay, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia, Possess Marijuana, Consume Alcohol <19, Revoked Registration, No Insurance, Driving While License Revoked- arrest made
- Harassment

## **Zone 2:** Park Drive to Azure Drive

- Possess Beer by person <19, Domestic Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Domestic Assault on a Female with a Deadly Weapon- 2 arrest made
- Located Missing Juvenile
- Fraud
- Assault on a Female, Assault
- Communicating Threats, Assault - arrest made
- Driving While License Revoked, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia, Possess Marijuana - arrest made
- fictitious License Plate, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia, Possess Marijuana- arrest made
- Breaking and/or Entering, Injury to Real Property
- Fugitive from Justice, Unnecessary Noise- arrest made
- Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia, Possess Marijuana, Fail to Maintain Control, Driving While Impaired - arrest made
- Communicating Threats

**Zone 3:** Azure Drive to Bogue Inlet Drive

- Assault on a Female - arrest made
- Runaway Juvenile - located
- Missing Person
- Possess Marijuana, Trespassing
- Second Degree Trespass, Possess Marijuana - juvenile petition
- Driving While License Revoked (Order for Arrest) - arrest made
- Possess Marijuana (Order for Arrest) - arrest made
- Larceny
- Hit and Run
- Communicating Threats (Warrant) - arrest made
- Evidence Altering, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia, Possess Marijuana, Second Degree Trespassing - juvenile petitions
- Fall (suspicious circumstances)
- Disorderly Conduct
- Assault on a Female - arrest made
- Driving While Impaired, Possess Marijuana, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia, Fail to Maintain Lane Control - arrest made
- Fail to Burn Tail Lamps, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia, Possess Marijuana - arrest made
- Probation Violation (Warrant), Harassing Phone Call - arrest made
- Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury - arrest made
- Larceny
- Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia, Possess Marijuana - arrest made
- Possess Marijuana, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia - arrest made
- Hit and Run - arrest made

**Zone 4:** Bogue Inlet Drive to Islander Drive (Ocean side) and Bridge (Sound Side)

- Possess Beer by person <19, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia, Possess Marijuana - juvenile petitions
- Larceny (Order for Arrest), Possess Drug Paraphernalia (Order for Arrest) - arrest made
- Breaking and/or Entering
- Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia (Order for Arrest), Possess Marijuana (Order for Arrest), Carrying a Concealed Weapon (Order for Arrest), Resisting and Officer, Assault on a Government Officer, Consume Alcoholic Beverage by Person 19/20 - arrest made
- Damage to Property
- Assault - juvenile petition
- Assault on a Female - arrest made
- Domestic Disturbance
- Driving While License Revoked (Order for Arrest) - arrest made
- Communicating Threats, Assault on a Female, Possess Marijuana - arrest made
- Assault, Resisting Obstruct Delay - juvenile petitions
- False Imprisonment, Assault
- Larceny, Breaking and/or Entering Motor Vehicle
- Fugitive Warrant - Terroristic Threats - arrest made
- Second Degree Trespass, Breaking and/or Entering, Larceny of Dog
- Felony Fleeing to Elude, Speeding, Possess Marijuana, Possess Schedule II, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia, Fleeing to Elude (Warrant), Resist Obstruct Delay, Possess Drug Paraphernalia - arrest made
- Breaking and/or Entering
- Larceny, Breaking and/or Entering
- Possess Heroin, Possess Drug Paraphernalia
- Driving While Impaired, Expired Registration, Fail to Burn Headlights/Taillights - arrest made
- Larceny

- Speeding, Possess Marijuana, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia - arrest made
- Missing Person
- Possess Marijuana, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia - arrest made
- Larceny by Employee
- Harassment
- Breaking and/or Entering, Assault, Injury to Personal Property
- Found Juveniles
- Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia, Possess Marijuana, Injury to Real Property, Trespass on Real Property - arrest made
- Possess Alcohol <19 - arrest made
- Trespass on Real Property - arrest made
- Injury to Personal Property, Larceny
- Consume Alcohol by <19 - juvenile petition
- Defrauding the Innkeeper
- Assault
- Assault on a Female - arrest made
- Possess Schedule VI (Order for Arrest) - arrest made
- Domestic Violence Protective Order Violation
- Larceny
- Driving While Impaired, Left of Center - arrest made
- Trespassing

**Zone 5:** Islander Drive to Spinnakers Reach

- Damage to Property
- Animal Bite
- Hit/Run- arrest made
- Larceny

**Zone 6:** Spinnakers Reach to the Point

- Breaking and/or Entering
- Runaway Juvenile- located
- Larceny
- Larceny of Firearm

\*\*\* “arrest made” can be physical arrest or a state citation issued\*\*\*

## Crime Mapping Program

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](mailto:eipd@emeraldisle-nc.org).

## PEP (Police Educating the Public)

This month’s presentation of the PEP program will take place on **August 16th** at **6:30 p.m.** in the Town Board Meeting Room at the police department. August’s topic, “*School Bus and Wreck Safety.*” We encourage you to attend. Please come out and join us as we work together to build our community relationship, help prevent crime and keep our community safe! We look forward to seeing you there!

## Coffee with a Cop!

**Coffee with a Cop** will take place at the Town Board Meeting Room located next to the Police Department on **August 25rd at 9:00 a.m.** Come join your neighbors, officers and public officials for coffee and talk about whatever you want to discuss. No format, no agendas - just an opportunity for conversation, questions and to get to know the men and women that serve your community every day on a personal level. We welcome you to come meet and get to know us and let us get to know you. Bring a friend! This is where relationships start so we can work together for the betterment of Emerald Isle!

# Hurricane Forum

**The National Weather Service** Newport/Morehead City will hold a community forum on hurricanes on **Wednesday, August 10**. This event will begin at **9:00 a.m.** in the Town Board Meeting Room at 7500 Emerald Drive, next to the Police Department.

This forum is free and open to all. You will have the chance to hear a presentation from a meteorologist with the National Weather Service on hurricanes and their impacts on Eastern North Carolina. The NWS will go over why you should never focus on just the category of the storm, along with discussing all of the impacts any tropical cyclone can bring. They will cover the hurricane outlook for the season while emphasizing it only takes one storm to make an impact on your life! At the end they will transition to a community discussion and you can ask any questions you have.

If you have any questions about the forum, please email Erik Heden at [erik.heden@noaa.gov](mailto:erik.heden@noaa.gov).

Thank you for your patience with the newsletter. I have attached the calls from June 1 – July 19, 2022.

– Officer Blalock