

SHERIFF'S CORNER



Sheriff's Safety Tip of the Week **TIPS FOR A SAFE LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

With the short term population increase during the Labor Day holiday, Brunswick County Sheriff John Ingram asks all citizens to join him in making this Labor Day holiday period a happy and enjoyable one for all.

Traditionally during the Labor Day holiday, our highways experience one of the highest traffic flows of the year. Sheriff Ingram asks all drivers to be courteous and tolerant of other drivers on the roads. Here is a reminder for all Brunswick County residents to follow these safety tips:

- Always shift your attention every few seconds, constantly scanning the road ahead and behind you. Never blankly stare ahead nor fix your gaze on one point on the road.
- When passing an automobile, always glance at the ground beside the front wheel of the car you intend to pass. You will know instantly if the car is about to veer - giving you an extra few seconds to respond.
- You should pull out into the opposite lane of traffic when passing while you are still well behind the car in front. This should give you some time and space to build up speed and will enable you to pull back into your own lane should the need arise. Never cut abruptly out of your lane into the opposite lane when passing.
- Always signal your intentions with your brake lights, turn signals, horn and/or headlights so that other drivers will see you well before you change course.
- Drivers should always "aim high" in steering. That is, you should glance frequently at points well ahead of you. Not only will this help your steering, but it will also help you check the position of vehicles in front of you as well as on-coming ones.
- Never follow too close. Remember that, as your speed increases, it takes you substantially longer to stop. Also remember that it's good to have an extra cushion of space in front of you if you're being tail-gated, on a slippery road, or in low visibility conditions.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



George Stanley started with the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office as a part time deputy on August 12, 1998. On February 4th, 2002 Officer Stanley came on as a full time deputy. Since becoming a full time employee with the Sheriff's Office, Deputy Stanley has advanced through the ranks as a Deputy on the road patrol, Sergeant over the School Resource Officers, First Sergeant over Road Patrol and now he is Lieutenant in the Court Division. Lieutenant Stanley's long term goal with the Sheriff's Office is to do the best job he can in what ever position he holds. Lieutenant Stanley does a great job and looks forward to advancing his career at the Sheriff's Office. He has always provided professional services to the citizens of Brunswick County. He is married to Pamela and they have three children. We appreciate all of his hard work and dedication to the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS & AREA HOTSPOTS:

SHALLOTTE / OCEAN ISLE BEACH / CALABASH-CAROLINA SHORES

ASH / LONGWOOD

- LARCENY/ MILLIGAN ROAD/ ASH
- BREAKING & ENTERING/MCMILLY ROAD/ SHALLOTTE
- PROPERTY DAMAGE/ TODD ROAD/ SHALLOTTE
- BREAKING & ENTERING/ DE ROBINSON TRL/ SHALLOTTE
- BREAKING & ENTERING/ SHELL POINT RD/ SHALLOTTE
- BREAKING & ENTERING MV/ CHANNEL I/ OCEAN ISLE BEACH
- BREAKING & ENTERING/ KESTRL DRIVE/ OCEAN ISLE BEACH
- LARCENY/ OCEAN HWY/ OCEAN ISLE BEACH
- PROPERTY DAMAGE/ ENFIELD STREET/ SUPPLY (3CTS)
- LARCENY/ CIVIETOWN ROAD/ SUPPLY
- LARCENY/ BURNSVILLE STREET/ SUPPLY
- PROPERTY DAMAGE/ ENFIELD STREET/ SUPPLY (4CTS)
- LARCENY/ STANLEY ROAD/ SUPPLY
- LARCENY MV/ LH ROAD/ SUPPLY
- BREAKING & ENTERING/ LOTTTS STREET/ SUPPLY
- BREAKING & ENTERING/ BESSEMER DRIVE/ SUPPLY
- BREAKING & ENTERING/ HOLDEN BEACH ROAD/ SUPPLY (2CTS)
- LARCENY/ CEDAR LANDING/ SUPPLY
- LARCENY/ HOLDEN BEACH ROAD/ SUPPLY
- PROPERTY DAMAGE/ FORT STREET/ SUPPLY
- BREAKING & ENTERING/ BLACKBEARD/SUPPLY
- LARCENY/OCEAN HWY/ CALABASH
- PROPERTY DAMAGE/DENTON STREET/ OCEAN ISLE BEACH

BOLIVIA / SOUTHPORT / LELAND / WINNABOW

- BREAKING & ENTERING/ SUNSET HARBOR ROAD/ BOLIVIA
- LARCENY MV/ OLD OCEAN HWY/ BOLIVIA
- BREAKING & ENTERING/ WILEY'S LANE/ WINNABOW
- LARCENY/ SNOWFIELD ROAD/ WINNABOW
- PROPERTY DAMAGE/ RIVER ROAD/ WINNABOW
- BREAKING & ENTERING/ OLD FOREST DRIVE/ LELAND
- BREAKING & ENTERING/ WALKER STREET/ LELAND
- PROPERTY DAMAGE/ GREEN LOOP ROAD/ LELAND
- BREAKING & ENTERING/ FLAGSHIP AVE/ SOUTHPORT
- LARCENY/BLUFF DRIVE/ LELAND
- LARCENY/CREEK WAY/ BOLIVIA

The Sheriff's Office urges everyone to be observant and keep a watchful eye on their property and neighbor's property and to call 911 on any suspicious activity. Always remember to lock your doors and remove any valuables from your vehicle.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 911 OR DETECTIVE SGT. STEVE MASON AT 910-253-2777 OR EMAIL www.brunswicksheriff.com.