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September 2009 Newsletter

What's New on the Police Front

Effective September 21, 2009 Captain Barry Key will take over the reigns from Lt. Cochran as Division Commander for SE Patrol. Captain Key comes to us from NW Patrol Division. See our section entitled Know Your Southeast Patrol Personnel to learn more about Captain Key.

Congratulations to Mr. Tom Hackler a recent recipient of a Citizens Commendation from the City of Wilmington. This award is presented to a citizen that has materially aided the police department or its officers in some way. This includes the assistance and solution of crime, apprehension of criminals, aiding an officer in the field in a critical situation, and cooperation with or assistance to the department as a whole in any aspect of the department's administration or operations. In this case, Mr. Hackler's efforts to develop the Greenville Loop Alert List has aided in the communication of critical information between Southeast Patrol Division and citizens. This list continues to grow and currently reaches in excess of 200 residents

SE personnel have been working closely with Code Enforcement Officers and the WPD Neighborhood Enhancement Team (NET) on identifying and cracking down on dilapidated residences, clearing trash piles, and cutting back overgrown city right-of-ways. We are also contacting property owners and giving notice of code violations on their property. If you are aware of any such problem spots in your neighborhood please contact us.

The Wilmington Police Recreation Association (WPR) would like to invite you to join us at a Celebrity Autograph Fundraiser on Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Independence Mall (Belk's wing) to raise construction funds for the Officer Down Memorial Wall. The following agencies are involved with this project.



Come meet in-person and receive autographs from former Professional Athletes and well known Celebrities such as:

John Bunting – former NFL Linebacker Philadelphia Eagles & former UNC football coach

James BONECRUSHER Smith – former WBA World Heavyweight Boxing Champion

Karl Noonan – former NFL wide receiver of the 17-0 Miami Dolphins

Barry Foote – former MLB catcher - Yankees, Cubs, Phillies, Expos

Donnell Woolford – former NFL cornerback – Chicago Bears, Pittsburgh Steelers & member of Clemson University Hall of Fame

Billy Harris – former MLB second baseman – Cleveland Indians, Kansas City Royals

Surprise cast members from the popular and locally filmed **One Tree Hill (OTH)** the CW Network's Hit Television Series.

Receive one autograph from each celebrity (on your item) for a \$20 donation to the Officer Down Memorial Wall. Additional autographs are available for purchase at a nominal cost. Other items may be purchased on site for autograph.

Appearance by Athletes/Celebrities is subject to change without notice. Athletes/celebrities reserve the right to reject any items. For more information call Jim at 910-392-8550 or visit <http://www.wilmingtonpoliceofficers.org/>. The WPRA is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

The Wilmington Police Pipes and Drums Band will also be at this event. So please come out and support your local law enforcement agencies in their endeavor to erect a memorial wall to honor and remember all New Hanover County Law Enforcement Officers (11) who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Hope to see you there.

Know Your Southeast (SE) Patrol Personnel

Each month we would like to introduce you to one of the officers serving your community. This month we are introducing you to the new SE Patrol Division Commander, Captain Barry Key.

Capt. Key has served with the Wilmington Police Dept. for 22 years, beginning his career after he graduated from UNC-Wilmington with a BS Degree in Marketing. During his service he has worked assignments in Patrol, Criminal Investigations Division, Vice/Narcotics, and the Professional Standards Division. His most recent assignment has been as the Division Commander for the Northwest Patrol Division. Capt. Key graduated from the Administrative Officers Management Program through NC State University in 2001 and from the 226th Session of the FBI National Academy in 2006. He is a certified NC Law Enforcement General Instructor specializing in Physical Fitness, Subject Control and Arrest Techniques, as well as being a Taser Instructor. In his spare time Capt. Key enjoys playing basketball, golfing, coaching girls' softball and basketball, running and working out.



Captain Barry L. Key

Police Beat

6,328 - Number of calls for service SE Patrol Division Officers responded to during August 2009. This number includes **2,670** calls that were officer initiated.

Below is an end of month breakdown of SE Patrol activity for August 2009.

On-View Arrests:

- 1- Robbery (Armed/Common Law Robbery)
- 4- Breaking and Entering (Residential, Business, Auto/Larceny: Misdemeanor & Felony)
- 2 - Narcotics Related
- 2- Resisting Arrest/Assault on Law Enforcement Officer
- 1- Filing a False Police Report of Motor Vehicle Theft
- 1- Weapons Related
- 1 - Secret Peeping
- 13- Assaults
- 2 - Child Abuse (Misdemeanor)
- 15 - Larceny/Shoplifting/Fraud Related (Embezzlement)
- 19- Traffic Related (DWI, No Operator's License, Driving During Revocation, Hit & Run)
- 4 - Quality of Life Violations (affray, panhandling, trespass, disorderly conduct, etc.)
- 273 - Field Interview/Contact Reports (generated just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 100 - Warrants served (just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 653- Citations issued (just in Districts 5 & 6 for Traffic Violations/On-view Misdemeanors)

District 5:

The two child abuse arrests you see above resulted from parents leaving their child alone and locked in a vehicle with the windows either partially or totally up. Both times citizens observed this, got involved, and called Police. Due to the temperatures these children were in physical and emotional distress when officers arrived. Officers and citizens alike have a zero tolerance for this type of behavior. These offenders will be arrested every time and Department of Social Services contacted. It doesn't matter if you only need to run in to the store for a minute, take your child with you.

Officers have been conducting and will continue to conduct numerous License Checking Stations throughout Districts 5 and 6. These have proven successful in identifying licensing and vehicle violations, suspicious persons in an area, and in locating persons with outstanding warrants.

Criminals have been targeting vehicles in the 400 block of S. College Rd. and the 5100 - 5300 block of Market St. for breaking and enterings (B&Es) and larcenies. These vehicles are typically unsecured; however, when necessary windows are smashed out of locked vehicles to gain entry. The criminal's goal is to retrieve the GPS devices that have been left in plain view inside of these vehicles. We are experiencing a rash of GPS larcenies so please take the time to remove these types of items from view and secure them out of sight.

Criminals have also targeted commercial establishments along New Centre Dr., Sigmon Rd., and the 300 - 400 block of S. College Rd. for petty larcenies and shopliftings. The businesses experiencing the bulk of these crimes are Target, Wal-Mart, and University Landing Shopping Center. Fortunately most of these crimes are cleared by arrest, but these crimes are up +30% from last year.

Summarized below are notable arrests made by officers for crimes committed in District 5.

Suspect	Address	Crime	Crime Location
Jermaine Pompey	N. 13 th St.	ADW Intent To Kill Inflicting Serious Injury	Hooker Rd.
Jonathan D. Bradshaw	Red Wing Ln.	B&E	Red Wing Ln.
Jasper G. Warren, III	Martin St.	B&E Auto/Larceny	Eastwood Rd.
Ian X. Cross	Hampstead, NC	Filing False Report	S. Kerr Ave.
Robin R. Pare	Castle Hayne, NC	Assault on LEO	Military Cutoff
Joseph E. McCrimmons	Campbell St.	Armed Robbery	Market St.

District 6:

The biggest threat of crime to District 6 continues to be Breaking & Entering/Larceny from Auto. Officers seem to be as frustrated with this trend, as well as are the citizens based on the e-mails and phone calls we receive. Officers are being more conspicuous in the areas and any intel gathered is being forwarded out to residents. SE Patrol Division has tried using bait vehicles in certain neighborhoods without success. We are therefore utilizing License Checking Stations and continue to deploy the License Plate Reader Vehicle in areas of high activity. Officers are being asked to become innovative in developing new strategies to address this problem; however, community watches are an integral part of the solution. The total increase for the entire District 6 area for B&E Auto's between the time period January 1st through September 4th for 2008 and 2009 has more than doubled.

The recent trend shows B&E Auto's occurring between midnight to 4:00 a.m., mainly on Wednesday and Thursday nights. In most cases there is no force used, entry is made through unlocked doors and open windows. There have been reports of a new method being utilized; however, this has not confirmed. Intel has it that thieves have learned how to disable a vehicle's factory installed panic alarm. We are researching this tactic to see if this is true. Residents will be kept up to date on any information obtained.

District 6 "hotspot" areas for B&E Auto's have been the in the residential corridors between Wrightsville Ave. and Oleander Dr. from S. College Rd. east toward Wrightsville Beach, as well as the Greenville Loop Rd. corridor south of Oleander Dr. toward Harvest Grove Ln. There have been a total of ten reports filed between August 30th and September 3rd. High on the list of theft items continues to be GPS Units, followed by purses, cash and IPOD's. Please hide these items from plain view. Also leaving the little suction cup circle on your windshield is an indicator to a criminal that there may be a GPS stored somewhere inside the vehicle.

Please understand that B&E Auto/Larceny is one of the toughest crimes for officers to solve unless we are fortunate enough to catch a criminal in the act. This is usually due to the fact that there is often little or no physical evidence left behind during these crimes. If you are the victim of a B&E/ Larceny of Auto, please do not touch the vehicle or drive the vehicle. Call 911 immediately so that an officer and Crime Scene Investigator may respond and recover any possible physical evidence left at the scene.

As your District Commander, I have expressed a sincere interest in being notified when you or your neighbors become victim's mainly because I am not always aware of the location of all the crimes occurring; however, please remember to call 911 first. Then feel free to contact me for additional assistance.

Summarized below are some notable arrests made by officers for crimes committed in District 6.

Suspect	Address	Crime	Crime Location
Jonathan E. Tyler	Greenville Loop Rd.	Burglary	Greenville Loop Rd.
Deborah Lerner	Cavalier Dr.	Assault Deadly Weapon	Cavalier Dr.
Patrick M. Raynor, Jr.	Hampstead, NC	B&E	Oleander Dr.
Lacey D. Harvell	Oak Island, NC	B&E Auto/Larceny	Still Meadows Dr.
Oliver S. Bragg	Gaddy Dr.	Armed Robbery	Oleander Dr.
Blane T. Wilson	Cabbage Inlet Ln.	Property Damage	Finian Dr.
Victoria A. Johnson	Normandy Dr.	Abandonment of Animals & Cruelty	Wickslow Dr.
Curtis X. White	Carolina Beach Rd.	Abandonment of Animals & Cruelty	Wickslow Dr.

“Be Safe, Be Alert and Be Aware”!!

Keep up with the latest goings-on in Wilmington. Sign up at <http://twitter.com/WilmingtonPD>.

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