

**F**RAN come and gone. Building Inspector Roy Brownlow reports damage in Pine Knoll Shores is estimated at \$1,750,000. Approximately 40% of single family dwellings suffered damages, estimated to be \$347,400. Also 95% multifamily structures reported structural damage, an estimated value of \$650,000. Damage to commercial buildings was estimated to be \$260,000. Damage to dune decks and beach steps was about \$400,000. There was significant beach erosion, estimated to be anywhere from 10'-35'.

### **PKS Police Department**

#### **Crime Prevention Tips**

Pine Knoll Shoes Police Department historical records indicate that the majority of residential and vehicle break-ins occur between September and April. Past data also shows that most of these incidents could have been prevented by taking some simple precautionary measures. We recommend that you follow the below listed crime prevention tips:

- Keep your vehicle(s) locked at all times and never leave the keys in a vehicle.
- Don't leave personal items in vehicles, i.e. wallets, purses, money, guns, golf clubs, etc.
- When not at home, lock your doors and windows and leave an inside or outside light on.
- If you are going to be leaving town, notify the police department. The police will conduct routine checks of your residence. Stop newspaper and mail deliveries. An abundance of newspapers and mail will indicate that nobody is home.
- If you see what appears to be suspicious person(s) or vehicle(s) in your neighborhood, report it to the police immediately. You can contact

the police 24 hours a day by calling the Carteret County dispatcher at 504-4800.

- Write down and retain important descriptive data on your valuable possessions (serial numbers, make, model, etc.) If an item is stolen this will assist in recovery.
- If a break-in does occur, report it immediately.

Pine Knoll Shores has a relatively low crime rate. The goal of the police department is to reduce crime to an even lower level. This can be accomplished by following these few simple precautionary measures. Let's be proactive, not reactive.

### **PKS EMS SQUAD #65**

The Squad held its monthly meeting on October 7 at Town Hall with 15 members attending. Commissioner Emily White has had successful surgery and is recovering at her daughters in Virginia.



The squad was on duty at the West Carteret High School football game on October 11th. The ambulance crew was Rita Whalen, Teddy Wimberley, and Andy and Marilyn Smetana.

Kathy Trommer was presented a framed certificate of appreciation for the time and effort she spent on the members continuing education schedules.

A retreat is to be held at Trinity Center on Tuesday, October 29, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will discuss ideas and concerns to improve our service to Pine Knoll Shores.

The annual Christmas party will be in early December.

911 calls for September EMS - 21

4 Transports during Fran

Have a happy and safe Halloween!

*Call 911 anytime and the orange coats and ambulance will be there!!!*

Teddy Wimberley, Chief