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FROM THE DESK OF THE POLICE CHIEF

The Power of Ice Cream

By Ryan Thompson, Pine Knoll Shores Police Chief

As an adult, the two most common scenarios in which an individual will interact with a police officer is if they are being stopped for a traffic violation or calling to report some type of criminal or civil incident that has occurred. In most cases, neither of these circumstances is pleasant or enjoyable. Children are most likely to see a police officer when their parents are stopped for a traffic violation or in a restaurant when one of their parents (normally Dad) tells them the police officer is going to take them away and lock them up. Both circumstances can leave the child fearing police officers and not understanding our role in society. A side note to parents: Please stop telling your children that we are going to take them to jail. Although you may be joking, the negative impacts on children can be lasting.

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Pine Knoll Shores Police Officer Scott Bullock with three beachgoers who do not seem at all unhappy about being (ice cream) ticketed for practicing safety on the beach.

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November Municipal Election

Municipal elections are not until Tuesday, November 2, 2021, but candidacy filing time has passed. This year brings the term end for the Pine Knoll Shores mayor and three of the five commissioners. The mayor serves a two-year term, and commissioners serve four-year terms. Candidates were able to file for the November election from noon on Friday, July 2, until noon on Friday, July 16, at the Board of Elections office in Beaufort. Pine Knoll Shores Mayor John Brodman and Commissioners Larry Corsello, William "Bill" Knecht and Alicia Durham traveled to Beaufort together on July 6 and filed their candidacy paperwork. In addition, resident Robert Cox filed as a candidate for commissioner on July 16. Comments from the candidates:

John Brodman. After the sudden passing of former Mayor Ken Jones, I was willing and honored, at the request of the Board of Commissioners, to serve out the remainder of the former mayor's term. Upon my appointment, I indicated my intention to run for the mayor's position during the municipal elections scheduled for this year. I have tried to respect and honor the Office of Mayor, all the residents of the town, our excellent and conscientious staff, and the opinions of the commissioners. I have enjoyed working to the best of my abilities to ensure that the Town of Pine Knoll Shores maintains and enhances a responsible and efficient government that ensures public safety and promotes the quality of life and the protection of our unique environment. I have also tried to respect the rights of

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First Day of School Photos

We would like to feature our youngest residents on their first day of school in an upcoming issue of *The Shoreline*. Please submit your high resolution pictures to shoreline@townofpks.com by Friday, September 10, and include children's names, grade, school, photographer's name and any other information you would like to share. Kids love to see their picture in the paper, and so do we.—The Editors

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