



PKS Police Dept...

The stats are in for our "Operation ABC Mobilization: America Buckles Up Children" and it was a great success!

The National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration indicates that restraint use went from 60% in 1996 to 87% for 1998. The Pine Knoll Shores Police Department along with more than 6,000 other law enforcement agencies plans on participating in the "Zero Tolerance" campaign planned for November of 1999. These stats are proof that you and your local police department are saving lives. Thanks for your continued support!

Summer is here and unfortunately so are the strong rip tides. As a service to our residents and the visitors to our beach the PKS Police will be on beach patrol using the ATV. We are warning people of any potential dangerous rip currents and we are also enforcing our Town Ordinances (leash law, glass containers, etc.). If you ever need assistance please remember to dial 911 for emergencies or 504-4800 after business hours or on weekends and holidays.

Our roadblocks and checkpoints have also been a great success this summer. Since May we have made 10 DWI arrests, 15 drug arrests and taken 2 concealed illegal weapons off the streets of PKS. Thanks for your support in our efforts to make your travels and time here in PKS safe!

Submitted by: Police Chief Mary Muhlig



PKS Squad #65

Hurricane season is on us and while we have been lucky so far scientist predict this year will have a higher than usual number of hurricanes in the Atlantic. Predictions vary from 4-6 major hurricanes coming on the East Coast.

The national weather bureau has been doing a great job of plotting and warning of pending storms and there are numerous articles that are published reminding us how to prepare for these storms. Our community has developed detailed response plans and has during the last three storms taken the opportunity to refine them. You can feel confident that the town and support agencies are prepared.

Since however, many residents are new to our community it is appropriate to address the issues of hurricane and medical preparedness.

Important. Once an emergency evacuation is declared the emergency medical services system begins to shut down on the entire island. Ambulances are unsafe to drive in high winds and are not able to safely cross the bridges.

The small medical centers do not plan to stay operational.

Water and electrical services have failed for several hours to several days. Some home medical equipment may not have sufficient battery back up.

Even if you plan to leave you must consider your needs early. Have sufficient prescription medications to meet the crisis plus backup. Take your medical records with you and any insurance cards you use. Know your physician and know how to reach him or her.