



PKS Police Dept.

Equipped with a new set of laws to guard against drunk driving, NC law enforcement officers were out in full force this 4th of July weekend as a part of the Summer 2000 "Booze It & Lose It" campaign to remind motorists that impaired driving will not be tolerated anywhere in the state. Effective July 1, 2000, NC laws:

- Reduced the legal alcohol concentration from .08 to .04 for persons who have been convicted of one DWI and have had their license reinstated.
- Reduced the legal BAC from .04 to .00 for persons who have been convicted of a second DWI and have had their license reinstated.
- Require the installation of an ignition-interlock system in the vehicle of a person who has been convicted of having an AC of 0.16 or greater.

The Pine Knoll Shores Police Department continues to support the "zero tolerance" for seatbelt and child safety seat violations. Also, we continue to support strict enforcement of the state's DWI laws. In regards to the DWI laws, we are very concerned with the increase of underage consumption and driving violations. In June and the first part of July we had 9 underage drinking/driving charges. All of these cases are the reasons we have checkpoints in Pine Knoll Shores and throughout the entire state - we do not want to see another young person, family member or loved one killed because of drinking and driving. We have also made 9 drug arrests and recovered stolen property in regards to our checkpoints and random patrols throughout our town.

The radar trailer will be back in town soon. We will be setting it up on Arborvitae and Oakleaf. If you have concerns about speeders on your street please let us know!

Finally, the PKS Police Department entered the 2000 Best Dressed Police Department Competition.

This competition attracts entrants from law enforcement departments across the entire country that displayed pride in their uniforms. The winning departments recognize that the public views the

police uniform as a symbol of law and order. Consequently they maintain the highest standards in their uniform appearance. I cannot divulge the results until August (but it is certainly good). Here is a sample of the photos we entered in this competition. As you can tell I am very proud of this department's professional image!



Corporal Tyron L. Mann, Officer Ray Meyer, Sergeant Joey Culpepper, Corporal Robert "Lee" Rice



K-9 Sergeant Ethan Hazard, K-9 Bruno

Submitted by: Police Chief Mary Muhlig



PKS Women's Club

Our regular club meetings will resume in September and membership is open to all women residing in Pine Knoll Shores.

Application for membership may be made in advance by sending \$15 to Dot Belding, 9 Fairways Court, PKS. Also mark your calendar for the first Cook's Night Out scheduled for September 15th at Nikola's in Morehead City at 6:00 p.m. Call either Rae Jones at 222-5732 or Jan Corsello at 247-0262 to make your reservations. For additional information on the Pine Knoll Shores Women's Club, contact club president, Arlene Terrell, 726-6583.

Submitted by: Rita Randall