



Bald Head Island Department of Public Safety

Public Safety Activity for the Week of 9/13/22 – 9/19/22

Monday September 19, 2022

Business Checks - 7 businesses at various locations, all appeared secure

Vehicle Stop – South Bald Head Wynd and Peppervine Trail - ICE violation. Civil Citation issued

Vehicle Stop – North Bald Head Wynd and Lighthouse Wynd - Expired tag and inspection violation

Vehicle Stop – South Bald Head Wynd and Coots Ct - ICE violation, citation issued and arrest for driving on suspended license

Found Property – 273 Edward Teach Ext - Backpack, returned to owner

Fire Alarm – 400 block South Bald Head Wynd - False alarm

Medical Call – Spikerush Ct - Treated and refusal of transport

Sunday September 18, 2022

Motor Vehicle Crash, Property Damage – Dogwood Ridge - Golf cart

Investigation – Black Skimmer Trail - Related to Dogwood Ridge

Business Checks - 7 businesses at various locations, all appeared secure

Vehicle Stop – Keelson Row - Open container

Welfare Check – Stede Bonnet Trail – Unable to locate

Medical Call – Marina Wynd – Treated and refusal of transport



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Saturday September 17, 2022

Larceny Report – 300 block South Bald Head Wynd for missing golf cart - Cart was located and returned to owner

Vehicle Stop - South Bald Head Wynd and Muscadine Wynd - Stop sign violation

Fire Alarm – 10 block Sandwich Tern Trail - False alarm

Carbon Monoxide Alarm – 400 block South Bald Head Wynd - False alarm

Friday September 16, 2022

Burglar Alarm – 100 block Lighthouse Wynd - Accidental activation

Suspicious Activity – South Bald Head Wynd and golf course - Subjects fishing, given warning for trespassing

Vehicle Stop – 400 block South Bald Head Wynd - Open container, civil citations issued

Business Checks – 5 businesses at various locations, all appeared secure

Thursday September 15, 2022

Business Checks – 8 businesses at various locations, all appeared secure

Medical Call – Nightshade Court – Transported via ferry to mainland

Staff conducted volunteer training

Wednesday September 14, 2022

Business Check – 5 businesses at various locations

Found Property – 273 Edward Teach Ext - Sunglasses

Burglar Alarm – 00 block Clapper Rail Ct - Canceled prior to arrival

Business Check – Marina Wynd - All secure

Golf Cart Fire – 900 block Bramble Reach - Charger burned out upon arrival



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Staff participated in Live Burn Exercise at Sunny Point Military Terminal

Tuesday September 13, 2022

Fire alarm – 10 block Peppervine Trail - False alarm

Structure fire report - Garbage compactor over heated and put off a burning odor
Compactor taken out of service and taken outside

Fire alarm – 200 block South Bald Head Wynd - Malfunction

Fire alarm – 10 block 14 Keepers Landing - Cooking smoke

Medical Call – Marina Wynd – Transport via ferry to mainland

Staff participated in Live Burn Exercise at Sunny Point Military Terminal
See our video [HERE](#).



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Tip of the Week

SAFETY TIPS

FIRE Kills

THE KITCHEN: AN UNLIKELY DANGER ZONE

Never leave your cooking unattended. Always keep your stove company. Especially if you're frying something—that's when things can cross the line in mere seconds. It's one of the simplest fire safety tips, but it's also the leading cause of kitchen fires.

Keep it clean. Keep stove and counter surfaces free of clutter, grease, and especially flammable objects like hairspray, bug spray, or air freshener. In case of an emergency you'll be able to react faster given the freedom of space.

Set a timer. Don't just rely on your brain; we're human, and we get distracted. A timer can remind you to switch off the burner or oven, saving your food and possibly your house from being burnt.

Wear tight clothes. Billowing sleeves or hanging accessories above a lit stove can spell disaster.

Install a smoke detector in the kitchen. In a commercial environment, consider investing in fire safety training for employees.

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