

Brigantine Police News

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Front Beach Restrictions:

As the result of an agreement the city entered into with the state and federal government, there will be NO DOGS, Vehicles or KITES allowed on the FRONT BEACH from Bramble Drive to Sandy Lane. There is currently fencing in place on the beach to protect the nesting areas. Please be mindful of the areas marked off as you travel the beaches

4x4 Permit Required:

It shall be unlawful to operate an automobile, truck, motorcycle or any other vehicle on the beaches within the City of Brigantine without the permits provided for in this article or in violation of any provision of this article. Permits MUST BE PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE REARVIEW MIRROR. Not taped, rubber banded or mounted on Plexiglas or any other manner of temporarily mounting it. Rearview mirror only, no windows, dashboards, etc.

Parking Reminders:

According to NJS 39:4-135, all vehicles must be parked facing the direction of travel. Please DO NOT park facing oncoming

traffic. Parking so as to block a sidewalk is also prohibited under NJS 39:4-138(f). It creates a safety hazard for pedestrians, forcing them to enter the roadway to pass by your vehicle.

Cove Dredging Project

We remind all residents and visitors that during the dredging project there will be areas of the cove that you cannot access. Please stay clear of the equipment and fenced areas

For the week ending October 15th, the Brigantine Police Department responded to approximately 390 calls for service, including 80 motor vehicle stops with 21 summonses issued, 6 Domestic Disputes, and 2 Traffic Accidents.

October 15th: Daniel Martinez-Guevara (age 30 of Atlantic City) was arrested and charged with DUI by Officer Newcomer.

There were 2 warrant arrests.

All persons listed are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

We ask for your continued vigilance and remind our residents to keep your vehicles, bicycles, and homes locked!

As a reminder, anyone with information on a crime or wishing to report a crime can anonymously contact the Brigantine Police Department 609-266-7414 or Atlantic County Crime Stoppers tip line at 1-800-658-8477

Don't just call...call with information together, we can make a difference!!

Phone Numbers you may need & working with the police

What number do I call?

Call 9-1-1 if it IS a life-threatening emergency or a crime in progress.

Call 266-7414 if it IS NOT a life threatening emergency, you need an officer, and to report suspicious activity. You would also call this number to file a police report.

Call 266-7414 for general information or questions about the Brigantine Police Department.

What do I need to tell them when I call?

- WHAT happened
- WHEN did it happen
- WHERE did it happen
- WHO did it

Give a suspect and/or vehicle description, if you have one.

Suspect:

- Race/Sex
- Clothing worn
- Height/Weight
- Hair Color/Style/Length
- Other identifying marks/traits

Vehicle:

- Color
- Make/Model/Year
- License plate number
- Direction of travel
- Other identifying features

Do I have to give my name, address or phone number?

No; however, it is helpful to have that information in case we need to re-contact you for additional information.

Will the officer stop and talk to me?

Not unless you specifically request it. If you want to speak with the officer, tell the dispatcher when you call in. Many times the dispatcher will ask if you want the officer to stop by and speak with you.

Reminder for Motorist AND Pedestrians:

Effective April 2010, the pedestrian crosswalk laws in NJ changed. There is increased responsibility on BOTH drivers and

pedestrians in order to make us all safer. Please read and take note of the following excerpt from NJ 39:3-46 traffic statute:

The driver of a vehicle must stop and stay stopped for a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk, but shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, except at crosswalks when the movement of traffic is being regulated by police officers or traffic control signals, or where otherwise prohibited by municipal, county, or State regulation, but no pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield.

Whenever any vehicle is stopped to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.

Every pedestrian upon a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

PEDESTRIANS MUST obey pedestrian signals and use crosswalks at signalized intersections.

Young people under the age of 17 are required to wear an approved helmet when cycling, roller skating, in-line skating, or skateboarding.

The Division of Highway Traffic Safety assists county, municipal and law enforcement agencies with education, public awareness and enforcement of the bicycle helmet law and other bicycle safety issues.

Each year, bicyclists are killed or injured in New Jersey due to bicycle crashes. Many bicycle deaths result from bicycle-

motor vehicle collisions. However, injuries can happen anywhere, including parks, bike paths and driveways, and often do not involve motor vehicles.

Head injury is the most serious injury type and the most common cause of death among bicyclists. The most severe injuries are those to the brain that cause permanent damage