



**Holmes Beach Police Department  
Interdepartmental Memorandum**

**To:** Mayor and Commissioners  
**From:** Chief William L. Tokajer  
**Ref:** Monthly Report May 2014  
**Date:** June 4, 2014

**Arrests:**

**Adults:**

Alcohol Violations:	Total arrests for this charge:	5
Criminal Traffic:	Total arrests for this charge:	10
DUI:	Total arrests for this charge:	1
Aggravated Assault:	Total arrests for this charge:	1
Narcotics Arrest:	Total Arrests for this charge:	2
Warrant Arrest:	Total arrests for this charge:	4
Criminal Mischief:	Total arrests for this charge:	1
Larceny Arrest:	Total arrests for this charge:	1

**Juvenile Arrests:** 3

Criminal Traffic:	Total arrests for this charge:	1
Narcotics Arrest:	Total arrests for this charge:	2

**Total Arrests:** 28

Traffic Crashes worked in April: 23

Uniform Traffic Citations Issued: 157 Citations

Written Warnings: 28 issued

Parking Tickets Issued: 340 issued

**Noise Complaints:** Total 23 Reports

True Noise Violation: 8

Noise Complaint **No Violation found:** 15

**House Checks Completed:** 26 homes (checked weekly)

**Assist to other agency:**

Bradenton Beach:	2
Manatee Sheriff's Office:	6
FHP:	2
Fire and EMS:	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>

Total Calls requiring an Officer to responded in May: 302

**We have a new "Police" phone number  
941-778-COPS (2677)**

Non-emergency Lines (708-5804, 708-5808): 603 Calls

Direct Line Calls (708-5807, 778-COPS) 426 Calls

911 Calls received: 92 Calls

**Total Phone Calls to Dispatch 1121 Calls**

**Commendations:**

I received 26 citizen commendations for officers, dispatchers and the direction of the agency this month.

**Event:**

Memorial Weekend went well. We did have 3 traffic crashes at almost the same time on Monday evening that did tie up traffic. We also had 210 parking violations over the weekend.

We participated in Click it or Ticket Campaign from May 12 to June 1<sup>st</sup> with 117 citations issued.

## Hurricane Update: **PREPARE NOW!**

Hurricane season began on June 1<sup>st</sup>

- We are updating our Hurricane re-entry program to make things more streamline for the dissemination of emergency information.
- If you already have a re-entry hang tag, you must either go to our website or the police department to obtain an updated re-entry form.
- Please fully complete the new form and bring the form along with your present re-entry hang tag to the police department to be registered.

Link to Re-Entry Form:

<http://www.holmesbeachfl.org/Cities/COHB/documents/ReEntryTag%20Application20140401.pdf>

Link to Hurricane Informational flier:

<http://www.holmesbeachfl.org/Cities/COHB/documents/ReEntryTag%20Application20140401.pdf>

**Turtle Season:** Turtle season begins on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Let's all be sure we are adhering to the ordinances that cover lighting and turtle requirements as to items left on the beach.

Look at updated City Ord. 14-08:

<https://library.municode.com/index.aspx?clientId=10998>

## **SAFETY TIPS FOR THE MONTH**

- Don't fall for scams. If it sounds too good to be true it probably is.
- We have had a few calls from citizens indicating that received calls from FPL advising them they owe money and must obtain a new credit card to make the payment. **THIS IS A SCAM!!!**
- Always call the company direct when receiving such a call. Or look at the company official website.
- Don't just click on a provided link that may download a virus.
- A good rule to follow is if someone is asking you to buy an untraceable card to make payment it is a **SCAM**
- As summer arrives please remember we will have more children on our streets. **Look Twice Drive With Care.**

## Efforts to Educate our Citizens and Visitors

We have 5 fliers available on our website to educate our citizens and visitors.

<http://www.holmesbeachfl.org/Cities/COHB/documents.asp>

- Safe Bicycling on Holmes Beach
- Thing you need to know if operating a Golf Cart on Holmes Beach
- City of Holmes Beach Parking Violations
- Rental Safety Being a Good Neighbor while Visiting Holmes Beach
- What to know when having a Wedding in Holmes Beach
- Hurricane Preparation “Prepare Now”

## Helping Law Enforcement in Event of Emergency

If you have a Florida driver’s license or identification card, you can click the link below, and enter your emergency contact information.

Please go to the link attached and select Florida and input your emergency contact information.

<http://toinformfamiliesfirst.org/index.html>

This will be used by law enforcement in the event of an emergency.

I know that you probably have your emergency contact listed under ICE in your phone.

In an emergency we would not be able to access that information as most phones are now password protected.

***TAKING A FEW MOMENTS NOW WILL SAVE LAW ENFORCEMENT CRITICAL TIME LATER.***