



Monthly Public Safety Report

August 2025

I. Public Safety Department Activity

The Town of Kiawah Island is committed to promoting a safe and welcoming community. Each month, we will share an overview of public safety activities on the island, highlighting our ongoing efforts to protect residents and visitors.

Top Beach-Related Enforcement Issues

Dog Leash Violations (10 total)	01 Verbal Warning 03 Written Citations 06 Written Warnings
Critical Habitat Protection	02 Verbal Warnings
Glass/Articles on Beach	05 Verbal Warnings

Top General Enforcement Issues

STR/Beach Gear Storage	06 Written Warnings
Bike Path	07 Verbal Warnings
Permit and License Verifications	32 Written Warnings
Missing/Lost Person (2)	All missing/lost persons were found without further incident.
Rental Inspection (14)	4 Failed 10 Passed

II. Public Safety Partner Updates

Charleston County Sheriff's Office	Traffic Stops (59)-46 Citations/ 13 written warnings 1 Domestic Disturbance 1 Intoxicated/Disorderly Conduct-Arrest X1
Saint John's Fire Department	Rescue and Emergency Medical Incident-39 Fire/False Alarm Response-34
Charleston County EMS	Total Medical Service Response-33 Total Medical Transports- 22 Average Response Time-15:05

There were several notable incidents that occurred in the month of August on Kiawah Island:

An individual was reportedly on the ground near Duneside and appeared to be disoriented. CCSO arrived on scene and began a field investigation. Subsequently, the individual was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Public Intoxication.

CCSO was dispatched to area near Palm Warbler Way because of a reckless/intoxicated driver. Upon their arrival, the vehicle was located along with the driver. Although there was no immediate action required, the incident was documented.