



## Monthly Public Safety Report

June 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

<b>Dog Leash Violations (18 total)</b>	14 Verbal Warnings 2 Written Warnings 2 Citations
<b>Beach Lighting (Turtle Season)</b>	4 Written Warnings
<b>Critical Habitat Protection</b>	3 Verbal Warnings

#### Top General Enforcement Issues

<b>STR Bike and Beach Gear Storage</b>	6 Written Warnings
<b>Littering</b>	2 Verbal Warnings
<b>Transport Covering (Dumpsters/Trailers)</b>	3 Verbal Warnings
<b>Other</b>	3 incidents involving bicyclists and pedestrians disregarding stop signs despite community service officers' direction.

## II. Public Safety Partner Updates

<b>Charleston County Sheriff's Office (Off-duty coverage)</b>	12 traffic stops: 4 warnings and 8 citations
<b>St. Johns Fire District</b>	No significant incidents reported

### Notable Incidents

#### June 11:

Beach Patrol, in coordination with St. John's Fire Department, Charleston County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), U.S. Coast Guard, and EMS, successfully located and rescued a 14-year-old male approximately 450 yards offshore. The juvenile was safely reunited with his parents.

#### June 15:

During evening hours, Code Enforcement and medical personnel responded to a medical emergency involving an unconscious male inside a vehicle at The Station parking lot. Upon regaining consciousness, the individual was evaluated by EMS. Charleston County Sheriff's Office arrived on the scene and, following a briefing from Code Enforcement observation, the subject was arrested for possession of narcotics.

#### June 24:

A vehicle collided with the Harris Teeter building in the afternoon. The driver sustained unknown injuries and was transported for medical treatment. St. John's Fire Department and Charleston County EMS provided on-scene assistance, and CCSO initiated an investigation into the incident.

#### June 29:

Public Safety received a report concerning two missing juveniles last seen near Boardwalk 32. After an extensive search lasting approximately one hour, both children were safely located and reunited with their family.