

Kill Devil Hills Police Department

Neighborhood Crime Blotter For March 2018

“COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT THROUGH COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT”



Cases

Motor Vehicle Breaking and Entering: During the weekend of March 17th, 2018, officers responded to number of vehicle breaking and entering and larcenies in the area of Ketch Lane and Landing Drive. The stolen items included money, wallets and a black Ruger LCP .380 pistol. The Kill Devil Hills Criminal Investigations Division is investigating these incidents.

Larceny of Boat: On March 21, 2018, officers responded to a larceny of a boat and custom trailer in the 1200 block of S. Croatan Highway. Both items have been recovered.



Scammers continue to prey on residents in Dare County. In the past month alone they have stolen over \$100,000.

In one approach, the scammers created a fake Facebook account and pretended to be someone from the target victim's friends list. The scammer then approached the victims with a number of different themes. One said they were in trouble and need bail money. In another case the scammer pretended to be the boss of an employee and messaged them to send him money. Victims who fall for the scam are frequently asked to send money either in the form of some sort of reloadable card (like an Amazon, Green Dot or Google Play Store card) or through a service like Western Union.

Another scam, the scammers pose as online computer technicians or assistants. The victim stumbles across the scammer's website while looking for a solution to a computer problem. The scammers either pretends to fix the original problem and in the process discovers other issues that they charge to "fix," or the original problem proves to be extremely difficult to resolve, requiring more time and resources on the part of the tech. In the worst cases, the scammer establishes a peer-to-peer (P2P) connection and is able to access confidential files and information on the victim's computer. The Kill Devil Hills Police Department have had two victims report losing over \$15,000 through this scam.

A third scam reported to Dare County law enforcement has been a phone spoofing scam where victims receive a call from their own phone number. Simply answering the call may incur fraudulent charges on your phone bill. Other versions of this scam involve an interaction with a scammer pretending to be a representative with anything from a credit card company to the victim's phone carrier and obtain personal information such as social security numbers, banking information and credit card numbers.

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Police Activity

2018 Totals (through February)

Traffic Accidents— 51
Incident Reports — 118
DWI Arrests— 8
Criminal Arrests— 41
State Citations— 181
Civil Citations— 8
Written Warnings— 310
Community Events— 9
Animal Control — 382
Impoundments — 10

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