

Apollo Beach Community Council - 11/6/07

The Apollo Beach Community Council is hosted by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office. Apollo Beach Substation Deputy Jan Hill and Community Service Officer Marianne White are stationed at this locatiion and schedule the monthly meetings. Mike Wall attends the Council meetings and communicates information to the Andalusia Board and Residents (via the Andalusia website). Contact him if you would like additional information on any of the items discussed at the meeting.

1. Criminal Activity/Incident Report

2007 CRIMINAL /ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORT
APOLLO BEACH

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY	J	F	M	A	M	June	July	A	S	O	N	D	TOTAL	AVG/MO
Traffic Crash	7	7	7	7	7	10	2	2	7	6			62	7.8
Vehicle Stop	87	77	107	76	73	91	119	164	121	167			1082	135.3
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0.0
Burglary-Res'd/Busn	0	12	7	10	0	7	8	10	4	8			66	8.3
Burglary-Vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	11			13	1.6
Robbery-Business	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			5	0.6
Robbery Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			1	0.1
Theft	10	7	7	13	12	4	16	34	6	9			118	14.8
Alarm	27	39	33	29	38	41	46	11	25	31			320	40.0
Stolen Vehicle	4	1	1	5	1	2	0	8	2	1			25	3.1
Recovered Vehicle	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2			9	1.1
Susp. Person	12	13	15	12	16	11	18	25	11	17			150	18.8
Susp. Vehicle	16	9	14	18	11	14	13	19	18	13			145	18.1
Disturbance	0	8	4	13	1	7	10	8	9	14			74	9.3
Juvenile Trouble	7	1	5	8	5	4	4	3	2	1			40	5.0
Criminal Mischief	7	3	7	9	7	20	12	6	5	24			100	12.5
Trespasser/Prowler	3	1	2	2	1	8	0	2	2	6			27	3.4
Directed Activity	2	2	6	5	0	38	26	23	22	24			148	18.5
Drug Violation	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	2	1	0			11	1.4
Loud Party	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	2			9	1.1
Motorist Assist	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	10	0	14			31	3.9
Parking Violation										16			16	1.6
2007 TOTAL	184	187	216	216	178	263	276	328	238	350	0	0	2436	304.5
2006 TOTAL	N/A	N/A	125	210	258	146	266	222	131	263	202	254	2077	207.7

Monthly numbers that exceed the average/month YTD incidents are shown in BOLD.

Note: Contact Mike Wall (649-1576 or beachwall2@msn.com) if you want a copy of the detailed report.

- Vehicle Stops, Directed Activities and Motorist Assists all increased but these are positive.
- Parking Violation was added as an item for the first time in October - accounts for 16 incidents.
- Burglary-Vehicle, Disturbance, Criminal Mischief and Trespasser/Prowler were all higher than the 10 month

average.

- Andalusia had one Trespasser incident in October.
- Residents need to lock car doors and keep garage door openers and valuables out of sight.

2. Fairway Bridge

- Fairway Boulevard at the bridge is closed until 11/19.

3. Apollo Beach Substation Award - September, 2007

- The substation at Apollo Beach was recognized for having the third lowest crime rate in District 4.

4. VFW Parade, Ruskin, is scheduled on Saturday, 11/10.

5. The Apollo Beach Annual Lighted Boat Parade is scheduled at 6pm, Saturday, December 15.

6. DUI Prevention/Enforcement Presentation - Deputy Mika McDowell

- Statistics:

There was a DUI fatality every 31 minutes in Florida in 2005.

Since 2001, there have been over 3,000 fatalities involving DUI in Florida.

From 1982 to 2005 - there were over 45,000 fatalities due to DUI in Florida.

Florida is ranked 2nd in DUI fatalities (California is 1st).

- The average cost to fight a DUI charge in court is \$6,000 - \$10,000 for the individual.
- Three DUI's in 10 years results in a felony charge.
- After a second DUI, the driver can be required to install a breathalyzer interlock in his/her car.
- The blood alcohol limit in Florida is 0.08 - same as all states in the Country.
- The number of drinks to reach the limit varies with weight but can be 3-4 beers or alcoholic drinks.
- If you observe an impaired driver, contact the Sheriff's office at 247-8200 (non-emergency number).
- If you have a party, you are responsible for guests who drink too much.

There will be no AB Community Council meeting in December - next meeting is January 8.