



# FLAGLER BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Dear Visitors,

As the Chief of Police for the City of Flagler Beach, I would like to welcome you to our beautiful City. Our mission at the Flagler Beach Police Department is to provide both visitors and residents with a safe and secure environment, so that everyone can enjoy the quaint community that makes our City unique.

During your stay in Flagler Beach, please feel free to contact any of our Police Officers, as we consider ourselves "Ambassadors" of our City. Flagler Beach has many specialty shops and restaurants, not to mention our world famous pier and our Police Officer are willing to assist with answering any questions or addressing any concerns that you may have during your stay.

In order to accomplish our goal of a safe and secure environment, I have provided you with a copy of our "Code of Conduct". This "Code of Conduct" clearly outlines some of our State Laws and local City Ordinances, which are strictly enforced throughout the year. I would ask that each visitor do your part in abiding by our "Code of Conduct", so that visitors, residents and business owners can enjoy all that Flagler Beach has to offer.

Again, welcome to the City of Flagler Beach, enjoy your stay with us, and I hope that you return to our beautiful City again in the future. If you should require any Police services during your stay in Flagler Beach please feel free to contact us for assistance.

Sincerely,

*Matthew P. Doughney*

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Chief of Police

# Important Information

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## Animals

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- Animal(s) running at large; please keep your pets leashed at all times when out in public.
- Failure to remove dog waste; please pick up after your pet.
- Dogs and other animals are prohibited in Wickline Park or Veteran's Memorial Park.
- Dogs are allowed on the beach, south of South 10th street and north of North 10th street.
- Dogs must be leashed on the beach and any waste made must be picked up and disposed of properly. Leashes shall not exceed eight (8) feet in length.

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## Alcohol

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- State law prohibits drinking and driving which is strictly enforced in Flagler Beach.
- Open containers are prohibited except on the sand of the beaches.

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## Parking

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- It is unlawful to park a vehicle on the dunes and/or its vegetation; the fine for parking on the dunes could be as much as \$500.00
- It shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park such vehicle in any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control signal:
  - Within eight (8) feet of a street intersection;
  - On a crosswalk;
  - Upon any public sidewalk, exclusive bicycle lane or pedestrian path;
  - Within six (6) feet of any fire hydrant;
  - In front of the entrance to any theater, hotel or church;
  - Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstructions when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
  - Abreast of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge of the curb or street, or what is commonly known as double parking;
  - In front of a public or private driveway;
  - Upon any bridge or runway to a beach;
  - At any place where official signs or markers prohibit stopping, standing or parking;
  - Any Restricted areas along Ocean Shore Boulevard, ocean or east side
- We ask that you pay attention to the speed limit on the roadways and watch for citizens trying to cross to and from the beach, or walking the back roads.

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## Bonfires

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- Bonfires on the Beach between dusk and dawn are not permitted between May 1st and October 31st due to Sea Turtle nesting season
- Bonfires permits can be issued by the Fire Department.

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## Trash Removal

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- Please help keep our Beach beautiful by removing your trash. We're glad you're here and we want you to leave footprints in the sand, not your trash.