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Police Department Announces Beach Crime Watch

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Jupiter police have begun their assault against vandalism along the town's beaches with creation of a Beach Watch program, similar to a neighborhood watch program, and introduced the new initiative to Friends of Jupiter Beach on Saturday, January 6.

In recent months, vandals have written obscenities and tags on surfaces along the beach area, including benches, walls and the boxes maintained by members of the Friends, who refill them with plastic bags for dog owners.

In addition, there have been instances of trash strewn across walkovers and the doggie boxes being destroyed by vandals.

"If no one calls these instances in, we can't track them," said Officer Rick DePaola, who was joined by Officer Chris Smith and the beach patrol officer Kevin Schwebs during the organization's monthly beach cleanup, which this Saturday gathered 500 pounds of garbage and trash.

"If you see something that just doesn't fit, or something that doesn't look right, call it in," Smith said. This is a unique situation, and we need your help. We can't be everywhere all the time.

"Don't assume that someone else called in something suspicious or vandalism," Smith added.



Officers Chris Smith and Rick DePaola explain the Beach Watch crime watch program to FJB volunteers. Photo by Lesli Desensi

"By calling in the location when you first see the problem, we can then narrow down the timeframe of when these activities are going on and will know where and when to send our patrols out. Officer Schwebs would much rather respond to five different calls than to not have someone call in the problem and have us not know about it."

The police soon will be putting up Beach Watch signs along State Road A1A, asking people to call **(561) 746-6201** if they see vandalism or unusual activity along the beach such as night time parties. "Once you call in, you don't have to stay around, and you can be anonymous," Smith said.

"We want to deter crime and make this a less desirable place to commit crime, and you can help us do this," DePaola said.

Mark Your Calendars! **March 3**
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- *Join us at 8am at Ocean Cay Park
for cleanup & "the best breakfast
on the beach" first Saturday/monthly
- *Please bring your plastic shopping bags
for use at beach cleanups
- *An E-newsletter is in the works!

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February 3

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March 3

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