



New Bern Parks and Recreation STAFF LIAISON TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

The City of New Bern Police Department is responsible for providing public safety and law enforcement in all City Parks and Facilities. No officers are assigned to the department. Park and Special Use Facility patrols are included in the regular schedule of Police Patrol for the City.

- If non-emergency assistance is needed at a Park or Facility, staff are instructed to 252-636-2020. In case of emergency, staff are instructed to call 9-1-1.
- The Police Department is responsible for patrolling all special events.
- The Director of Parks and Recreation works one on one with the Chief of Police on policy issues and general public safety of parks.
- The Administrative Support Supervisor works with the Traffic Unit Captain, Sergeant, and Lieutenant on road closures, parades, and special events.
- During the planning process of large-scale special events, the department works hand in hand with Police and Fire Rescue to make sure that public safety, traffic control, traffic patterns and parking concerns are addressed.
- If assistance is needed from law enforcement during normal hours of operation, depending on the issue, all parks and recreation staff are authorized to call Police for assistance.
- Additional forms of assistance include, but are not limited to: Disorderly conduct, domestic dispute, ordinance violations, trespassing, traffic violations, property damage, theft.

Contracted Enforcement

- The Director of Parks and Recreation authorizes the use of Security Firms as needed.
- Large scale special events require the assistance of security firms to handle one on one contact, enforcement of alcohol violations, disruptive conduct and other similar situations. During these situations, the New Bern Police Department Officers assigned to the event serve as a backup for the Security personnel.
- The Security Supervisor designated for any specific activity works directly with the designated Special Event Coordinator and Staff Crowd Control Manager.