



Shallotte Police Department Monthly -July 2025

Highlights

- SPD had 1206 calls for service and self-initiated incidents
- 35 citations issued
- 36 traffic accident reports
- 216 volunteer hours
- Staff assisted Southport PD with 4th of July Festival.
- Staff attended appreciation lunch at New Beginnings Church (All PD and Vol.)
- Chief Stanley assisted with promotion board for City of North Myrtle Beach PD.
- Would like to thank Lt. Woody Dunn for his 3 years of service to the Town. He is retiring July 31 after a 30-year career with Brunswick County Sheriff's Office, Sunset Beach PD, and Shallotte PD.

Incident and Investigations Summary

During the month of July 2025, the Shallotte Police Department's Investigative Division remained highly proactive in safeguarding the community by successfully managing a total of 73 criminal cases. The division's comprehensive investigative efforts resulted in multiple arrest and warrants for arrest issued, which led to the issuance of 9 misdemeanor charges and 33 felony charges, demonstrating the division's ongoing commitment to maintaining public safety and holding offenders accountable.

Additionally, the division's attention to property crimes proved especially effective, as investigators handled 18 property crime and larceny cases. Through thorough investigation, the division was able to recover approximately \$22,000 in stolen funds and property. This recovery highlights the division's success in not only identifying and apprehending criminals but also ensuring that victims are made whole whenever possible.

Details of some of this month's newly assigned cases and one follow-up are provided below.



Summary of Major Cases

1. Larceny Cases – Multiple Businesses (Shallotte)

- **Incidents:** 15 reported larceny cases at various businesses in Shallotte.
- **Outcome:**
 - Detective Division recovered approximately \$1800 worth of stolen merchandise.

2. Rape of a child and multiple other sexual related charges

Details: Detectives interviewed a victim in the beginning of June 2025 and the victim reported sexual abuse from a known offender. During this investigation, Detectives were able to identify 14 additional victims ranging from ages 4-14 years old at the time of the incidents. Detectives worked closely with the District Attorneys Office and the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office sex crimes detectives resulting in 33 Felony Charges from incidents in Shallotte City limits.

Detectives issued a search warrant for the offender's electronic devices and seized multiple items from his residence. Further investigation provided info for other sex crimes in and outside of Shallotte city limits, resulting in additional 300 plus Felony indictment charges.

3. Recovered Stolen Vehicle

- **Details:** Detectives assisted Ocean Isle Beach PD with locating a stolen vehicle. Vehicle was located in city limits and was recovered and returned to the owner.
- **Investigation:**
 - Detectives identified and interviewed the offender, who confessed to the crime.
 - Offender was a juvenile; a juvenile petition was filed.
- **Outcome:**

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- Juvenile charged with 1 Felony and 1 Misdemeanor.
 - \$20,000 Subaru vehicle recovered.
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4. Property Damage to Mail boxes

Details: Business owner reported their mailboxes were damaged sometime over the weekend.

- **Investigation:**

- Detectives reviewed town camera footage, identifying the suspect vehicle that hit the mail boxes and left the scene heading towards Ocean Isle Beach / Shallotte Point area.
- Detectives followed the vehicle through town and to a business. Detectives reviewed video from the business and were able to identify the offender. Offender turned himself in at the police department and was charged accordingly

- **Outcome:**

- 4 Misdemeanor and infractions charged
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