

**Isle of Palms Police Department**  
**Weekly Crime Report for November 28 – December 4, 2011**

Case Synopsis

**November 29: Tuesday**

An Officer was approached by a white male at the Kangaroo Express, requesting directions. Shortly thereafter, Dispatch received a complaint from an individual in reference to a suspicious person/vehicle in the area of 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The same Officer that provided directions to the white male determined that the description of the suspicious person/vehicle reported on 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue was similar to the description of the subject he had spoken with at the Kangaroo Express earlier. Officers located the vehicle traveling southbound in the 3000 block of Palm Boulevard and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. While speaking with the subject he continuously placed his hands in his front pants pocket, despite being advised, on numerous occasions to keep his hands visible. Consequently, Officers conducted a search of the subject for Officer safety. A handgun was located in the subject's pants pocket. A search of local and national crime databases produced information that the handgun was legal and the subject was not wanted, and held a valid concealed weapons permit. The subject was released. Later on the same date, the West Virginia State Police (WVSP) contacted Dispatch and requested to speak with the Officer that had encountered the white male subject. After the Officer provided a brief synopsis of the incidents that had occurred on the Isle of Palms, the WVSP advised that they were in the process of entering an active warrant into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database for the subject with the charge of Terrorist Activity. This information was relayed to Isle of Palms Police Department (IOPPD) Officers, all of whom began a search for the subject. At approximately 12:11 pm, the suspect vehicle was located and was being operated by the same subject. A felony traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle on Ocean Boulevard, in front of the Seaside Inn. At the time of the traffic stop, the spouse of the subject was also occupying the vehicle. Both subjects were detained and armed with handguns at the time of the traffic stop. A search of the vehicle produced a quantity of additional firearms, ammunition and additional items of suspicion. The local Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) division was notified and responded to assist IOPPD Officers and Investigators with determining the legality of the seized firearms. Efforts have been coordinated with IOPPD, ATF-Charleston Field Office, the WVSP, ATF-West Virginia and Federal Prosecutors. After satisfying IOPPD charges, the subject will be extradited to West Virginia for Federal prosecution.

**December 2: Friday**

The victim reported that a painting was stolen from his rental property. Through investigation, suspects have developed. Arrest warrants are pending further investigation and positive identification of the suspects.

**December 3: Saturday**

Unknown person(s) entered onto the property of the victim and stole watercraft attachments belonging to the victim. The boat, as well as the attachments, were in the driveway of the victim's residence at the time of the larceny.

Service Calls

Day of Week with the most activity: Thursday

Patrol Zone with the most activity: 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Time of Day with most activity: 3:00-4:00 a.m.

Number of Incident Reports: 31

Number of Calls for Service: 471

Number of Arrests: 16