

## Prevent Motorcycle Thefts

Every year along the Grand Strand, several motorcycles are stolen during each rally. Expensive, custom and show bikes are popular with thieves. To prevent thefts ...

- ⇒ Be aware of where you park and avoid dark, poorly lit areas.
- ⇒ Never leave leathers, cameras, helmets, GPS devices, or anything else of value on your bike.
- ⇒ Always lock your motorcycle. High quality disk locks, wheel locks and heavy duty cable or chain locks are recommended. Thieves can easily overcome factory ignition locks.



*Be safe, have fun and obey the law!*



## Contact Information

### Law Enforcement ...

- 911 for emergencies
- 843.913.6368 for non-emergencies

**Fire and Rescue:** 911 for emergencies

**Website:** [www.surfsidebeach.org](http://www.surfsidebeach.org)

### Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Surfside-Beach-Police-Department-Surfside-Beach-South-Carolina/364099213761579>

### Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/tosurfsidebeach>



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Spring Harley Rally: 5/13 - 22

Atlantic Beach Rally: 5/26 - 29

Fall Harley Rally: 9/26 - 10/2

# 2016 Bike Event Information



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# Welcome to Surfside Beach



Memorial Day weekend officially kicks off our summer tourist season. During this period, our daily population can swell to more than 50,000 residents and visitors. Our town is an extremely busy place with our hotels, condos and beach rentals completely full.

Due to the large number of visitors, many unique challenges arise. The most obvious are traffic congestion and excessive noise.

Please take a few moments to read this pamphlet as it was designed to help you understand how the Town of Surfside Beach approaches these challenges and policing, in general.

## Traffic Congestion

All of our rallies are large, often attracting more than 300,000 participants to the Grand Strand area. Expect very heavy traffic during rally weeks, especially from late afternoon into the late evening. This timeframe is when most visitors choose to go to dinner or avail themselves of our many local attractions. It is our job to keep traffic flowing smoothly and to that end, violators may be issued citations or be subject to arrest. Please exercise good judgment and be patient.

The most common traffic violations are ...

- Speeding
- Weaving in and out of traffic
- Burnouts
- “Holding” intersections to allow a group to continue without having to stop for a red light or stop sign
- Failure of those under 21 years of age to wear a helmet



## Excessive Noise Laws

Town Ordinance Sections 7-91 and 7-95 state ...

- ⇒ It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be continued any excessive, unnecessary or unusually loud noise or any noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others, within the limits of the town.
- ⇒ The use of any automobile, motorcycle or vehicle so out of repair, loaded or used or repaired in such manner, as to create loud or unnecessary noises, particularly grading, grinding, rattling, riveting or other disturbing noises is prohibited.

Our policing approach is community oriented. We prefer to first inform and educate. If that approach does not work, we will issue a citation. We realize that the majority of our visitors are not aware of our local laws and, for the most part, are not intentionally trying to create a nuisance. We only ask that you be considerate of others and follow the law while you enjoy your visit.