



Oak Island Police Department

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Charles A. Morris II, Chief



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Dear Business Owner:

As the 2024 summer season fast approaches, the Oak Island Police Department continues to work hard at maintaining the safety and security of our residents and visitors. Over the past few years, we have noticed a rise in the number of businesses that provide Low Speed Vehicles (LSVs) in the Town limits. The businesses that rent the LSVs are not only local but from surrounding counties and states.

During the summer of 2023, many citations or warnings were issued to individuals who were operating LSVs, and some of those citations may have been issued to your customers. Of those, some of the most disconcerting citations commonly issued were for not having children properly secured in child safety seats, and for occupants not wearing their seat belts. In most cases, nearly every driver gave the same response of ***"I didn't know."***

As you are aware, the road safety laws of North Carolina apply equally to all vehicles, including LSVs. The Police Department remains committed to traffic safety within our community and will enforce these laws throughout the summer rental season.

Included with this letter is our 'Low Speed Vehicles Info-card' which I strongly encourage you to share with all your customers.

I am asking you to partner with the Police Department over this very important matter. As you educate your customers this will not only help to ensure their safety, but also provide an enjoyable, citation-free experience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Oak Island Police Department at 910-278-5595.

Best Regards,

Charles A. Morris II
Police Chief