

PRESS RELEASE

Every spring the Red Bank Police Department puts out a press release to remind residents and visitors to the Borough of Red Bank of some key issues and developments.

1. There are a considerable amount of pedestrians to the Borough through the spring and summer. Pedestrians are reminded to cross at the crosswalks and not to dart out in between parked vehicles. Once in the crosswalk, motor vehicles must yield to pedestrians.
2. Motorists are reminded to wear their seat belts. It is proven "Seat Belts Save Lives."
3. Bicyclists are reminded to ride with the traffic and obey all signals. Do not ride on the sidewalks and always wear a helmet.
4. Rollerblading and skateboarding are prohibited on certain streets and in the parks for safety reasons. Generally speaking the prohibited streets include the downtown area, major thoroughfares, the parks, parking lots, and any public or quasi-public place.
5. Go-peds, motorized scooters, and mini motorcycles may NOT be operated on any public road, sidewalk, or park.
6. The CURFEW ordinance is from Sunday to Thursday 10:30pm until 6:00am and Friday and Saturday from 12:00 (midnight) to 6:00am. This pertains to individuals under the age of eighteen. Exceptions include in the company of an adult, traveling to and from work, and to and from school-sponsored events.
7. There are separate curfews in the parks in Red Bank that pertain to everyone, even adults. Eastside Park the curfew is from 9:00pm until dawn. Count Basie Park the curfew is from 10:00pm until dawn. Marine Park and Riverside Garden Park the curfew is from midnight until dawn. The Locust Avenue Nature Area the curfew is from 9:00pm until dawn.
8. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in any of the Red Bank Parks.
9. Organizations wishing to use the Parks must obtain permits. For more information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 732-530-2782
10. Loud radios in vehicles will be subject to violations of the noise ordinance.

The Red Bank Police Department will be using a combination of walking patrols, bicycle patrols and our regular patrols to ensure each and every person can enjoy the sites, special events, restaurants, shopping, parks, theaters, and other facilities the Borough of Red Bank has to offer.

There will be several enforcement initiatives over the next several months targeting specific problems.

1. The “Click It or Ticket” program will target those not wearing seatbelts.
2. The “DWI Patrol” will target those operating motor vehicles while under the influence.
3. The “Borough Violation Program” will target violators of the borough ordinances including curfew, drinking, rollerblading, skateboarding, etc.

As a reminder the Red Bank Police Department Tips Line telephone number is 732-450-9704. This line is connected to an answering machine and callers can remain anonymous.

Do not hesitate to call the police for any emergency. The police, fire, and first aid can be reached by dialing 911 for emergencies. All non-emergencies each department can be contacted at 732-530-2700.

If there are any problems or problem areas do not hesitate to call the Red Bank Police.

Be careful and be safe. Enjoy the Borough of Red Bank.

Mark F. Fitzgerald
Chief of Police

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