



GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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*A Golden Past.
A Shining Future.*

Dear Colleges, Universities, and area High Schools:

As the college football season approaches, our community welcomes visitors to Brunswick and the Golden Isles to celebrate the Georgia-Florida football game weekend on October 30-31. The Golden Isles is, and has been, a rallying point for football fans of both schools, and we hope that tradition will continue for many years to come.

However, due to the reprehensible activities of a small segment of visitors and locals participating in an event that has come to be known as "Frat Beach," the County is taking strong enforcement actions to curtail and eliminate all unlawful behavior associated with this event in order to protect the health and welfare of both citizens and visitors. As such, we feel it is important for you to notify your students as to what to expect from Glynn County this year:

- The County will have a ZERO tolerance enforcement policy as it relates to underage drinking, disorderly conduct, littering, and other illegal behavior. Violators will be cited on the scene or arrested as an offense warrants.
- Law enforcement, including officers with the County Police, Sheriff's Office, Brunswick Police Department, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Board of Education Police, and Georgia State Patrol, will be positioned on site patrolling the beach.
- Southeast Georgia Health System will have personnel on site to deal with medical issues related to over consumption and provide medical clearance for those arrested who are being taken to jail.
- County Police will be validating age compliance for alcohol possession using computers on site. This will allow officers to confirm a person's age if an individual has no ID on his or her person.
- The County Magistrate Judge will be available for the timely processing of those arrested.
- A road sobriety checkpoint will be set up on Friday and possibly Saturday to arrest impaired drivers.

Our ultimate goal is that these pro-enforcement measures will increase compliance with the law and create a deterrent to problematic behavior, so that the increased law enforcement presence is not needed. We would like to continue to host football visitors in a way that reflects our values as a community for generations to come.

We request that all applicable education institutions disseminate this message in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Dale Provenzano, Chairman
Glynn County Board of Commissioners