

New Bern Parks and Recreation

Role of Staff in Public Safety and Law Enforcement

New Bern Parks and Recreation Employees are not deputized and do not possess any level of legal enforcement authority. The Parks and Recreation Department relies on the New Bern Police Department to enforce laws and ordinances pertaining to parks and recreation areas. New Bern Parks and Recreation personnel educate and inform the public of laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that apply in New Bern's parks and recreation areas and centers. Staff also enforces the department's code of conduct and disciplinary policies. Personnel shares information with the public through conspicuously posted signs in facilities and parks, permits, and other communication systems. Staff will refer to the New Bern Parks and Recreation Emergency Procedure Manual in instances of threats of violence, robbery, and other matter that involve public safety.