



The Town of Ocean Ridge Police Department

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Christopher T. Yannuzzi
Chief of Police

Dear Resident:

The severe storms that have caused tremendous damage to our Town in past years prompted action by the Town Commission to protect our power & utility lines and poles from similar damage this year and in the future.

The Ordinance speaks to the trimming of vegetation and trees that are located near or under power lines or other utility service lines that are suspended above the ground on poles. The Police Department has conducted a month long study, and has identified vegetation and trees that are in a position or condition that constitute a threat to our power & utility systems.

The Department is now notifying property owners who have the responsibility for maintaining vegetation or trees that have been identified as threats to take the appropriate steps to have the vegetation or trees cut back, trimmed, or removed (removal may require a permit). This threat reduction must be maintained throughout the storm season that begins June 1st and ends November 30th.

The Police Department will provide a photo of the threat located on your property. We request that threat abatement measures be taken within 14 days.

We are counting on you to take care of this matter as all residents of the Town share the power & utility systems and depend on it for our health, safety and well being.

Thank you in advance,

Christopher T. Yannuzzi,
Police Chief

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