

Sea Isle City Taxpayers Association, Inc. – A non-profit taxpayer advocacy organization

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## 2007 TOP TEN SALARIES

( As reported on Line 5, W-2)

1.	M. Cook	\$ 114, 469.37	Acting Chief of Police
2.	W. Kennedy	113, 589.58	Chief of Police, suspended
3.	J. Terruso	112, 830.90	Chief Finance Officer
4.	T. D’Intino	112, 808.80	Lt. Police
5.	D. Felsing, Jr.	107,959.77	Sergeant, Police
6.	H. Boyer	107,098.31	Detective
7.	T. McQuillen	103,870.76	Police Officer
8.	R. Milano	100,411.88	Sergeant, Police
9.	J. Manganaro	99,176.82	Dept. Head, Public Works
10.	M. Jargowski	99,121.64	Sergeant, Police

## TOP TEN VENDORS ( NON-PUBLIC ) 2007

1.	Rickey Slade Construction	\$ 857,803.00
2.	A. Previti	786,784.00
3.	Fabbri Builders	761,282.00
4.	A.C. Electric	358,286.00
5.	Delta Line Construction	305,600.00
6.	P. Baldini	233,312.00
7.	Weco Construction	220,620.00
8.	Vital Services	164,993.00
9.	Municipal Maintenance Co.	137,028.00
10.	Quality Communications	132,900.00

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## Help Save Sea Isle City Beaches

**If you enjoy our beaches like we do, then its time to support City Government efforts to get more sand! We need you to write to your Legislators now, so we have made it easy for you to do so. Please read on about how you can help save our beaches!**

The need for beach replenishment in Sea Isle City can truly be considered urgent. For many years, the City had been waiting for authorization of the Great Egg Harbor to Townsend's Inlet project. That \$100+ million project was authorized last year, but full federal construction funding appears to be at least two years away. Considering this, our City government is working proactively on a two-pronged, shorter-term effort.



**Federal Project** - While waiting for the complete Federal beach replenishment project, we need the Feds to work with us to ensure we receive timely permits and that the funds for the establishment of the necessary Federal/New Jersey project agreements are included in the next Federal budget. This is not significant funding (approximately \$250,000), but it needs to be included to keep our federal project on track, and not be delayed yet another year. We need to write to our Federal Legislators, and ask for their help on these issues.

**New Jersey Project** - While continuing to press for Federal beach replenishment, our City government is also working to pursue a State/City sponsored emergency project. This would use the standard 75/25 cost sharing arrangement, with the state portion roughly \$2-2.5 million. It is our understanding that Upper Township, and possibly Ocean City, are working with the State to perform similar beach replenishment for the fall/winter season. Clearly, to pursue such a project without Sea Isle would not be the best use of shore protection funds. We need to write to our State Legislators and request their help on this.

Representatives of the Army Corps and the NJ Department of Environmental Protection have witnessed the condition of SIC beaches, and can attest to the emergency nature of our situation. Our City Government is planning to expend \$75,000 to accomplish the necessary surveying, engineering, and permitting over the next several months in preparation for this State project.

**How you can easily help!** – SICTA's website ([www.sicta.org](http://www.sicta.org)) has sample letters with addresses, so you can easily send messages to our Federal and State Representatives about the two efforts. We have also included email addresses if you prefer to use that approach.

This is an issue that touches all of us. Proactive beach replenishment efforts have demonstrably decreased recovery costs from severe storms, while also enhancing our main tourist attraction. Our beaches are our most precious asset, and we are falling behind neighboring towns in our beach replenishment efforts. Let our representatives know that this is important to you, and that we must do everything we can to restore and protect our beaches. Please take a few minutes to write!

## **TOWN-WIDE SURVEY**

Last year, SICTA held our first town-wide survey. Over 600 citizens responded to it, and results were publicly shared with everyone. You can still see last year's summary report by visiting our website under the research section.

We are now conducting a new survey this year, and are hoping for an even higher turnout. We have made it easier for everyone to complete the survey by putting it entirely on the internet. You can take the new point and click survey on-line at [www.sicta.org](http://www.sicta.org)

Due to the sheer volume of workload involved with aggregating results, we will not be able to offer a paper version of the survey this year. So please make your best effort at using our internet version (maybe a friend will be happy to enter results for you).

For this year, you can tell us about all City services which are now sorted by department. This should help you better understand departmental duties as well as provide better feedback to our department heads. Here is an example question:

### **Department of Police**

11. Please rate your satisfaction with the following City services by clicking on a button in each row.

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral / No Opinion	Satisfied
Police	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Noise Code Enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking Code Enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beach Patrol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Animal Control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Remember that all completed surveys are anonymous, confidential and, used only on an aggregated basis. We understand that you are extending trust by sharing your opinions. We can assure you that we do not ask for your identity and will safeguard your responses.

Surveys give you a chance to set the record straight. You can tell us which services are being provided superbly and which ones are missing the mark. They also let everyone hear credible feedback from all our fellow citizens.

We believe that they are a useful tool for improving Sea Isle City, and can help guide our City Administration and Council, as well as our Boards, Commissions and Committees. So please help the process by contributing your opinions.

The overall results will be presented to City Government and at SICTA's Fall meeting.

Thank you in advance for your help!



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available on the website or  
by calling (609) 263-3784

## FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Come meet former classmates, old friends, and distant relatives as a volunteer at the SICTA Booth, Saturday, September 13th. Only interesting people stop/visit at the SICTA Booth.

To Volunteer for one hour at the SICTA Booth please contact:

Marye Ruzila (973) 742 - 4724 or (609) 263 - 1192

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### 2008 SICTA Meeting Dates

*Public Safety Building Commissioners'  
Meeting Room (PSB)\*  
Or Community Lodge (CL)\**



*ALL MEETINGS ARE ON SATURDAYS*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sept 13, 2008	10:00 AM	Budget Forum	(PSB)*
Oct 11, 2008	10:00 PM	Board Meeting	(PSB)*
Nov 8, 2008	1:30 PM	General Meeting	(PSB)*

**\*\* All members are invited  
to attend the Board Meetings**

Please check [www.sicta.org](http://www.sicta.org) for announcements  
or last minute changes.