

**FORT MORGAN COMMUNITY
PROPERTY OWNER, RESIDENT AND BUSINESS INFORMATION**

CITY OF GULF SHORES POLICE JURISDICTION

The City of Gulf Shores has declared their intent to invoke Alabama law pertaining to all municipalities regarding police jurisdiction as it affects the Fort Morgan peninsula and community. The law allows the City to exercise Police Jurisdiction up to three (3) miles (straight line, not road miles) outside the City boundaries. Their Police Jurisdiction now extends to the 10.5-mile mark, just east of the Meyer Real Estate office.

In March 2014, shortly after the Alabama Supreme Court's final decision in the lawsuit by Fort Morgan Civic Association against the City of Gulf Shores, the City adopted a new administrative policy outlining their intent and guidelines regarding their Police Jurisdiction. The policy includes requirements for business and rental licenses and the collection of sales and lodging taxes within the Police Jurisdiction as well as fire and police protection. If you own property or operate a business on Fort Morgan peninsula, and your property or business falls within this jurisdiction, you may be affected by the following policy.

Those who live beyond the Police Jurisdiction and had purchased a business license in the past may apply for a refund for up to three years' fees. The application form is online at www.gulfshoresal.gov/DocumentCenter. The form must be notarized.