



City of Oshkosh
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APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police meeting, **Wednesday April 9, 2014, 6:00 PM** at the Oshkosh Police Department. As always, refreshments will be provided following the meeting.

EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL and MAY
(Oshkosh, Wisconsin’s Event City)

April 12	Saturday	Eggciting Day at the ZOO (Menominee Park)	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	2-3 per shift
April 12	Saturday	Spring Pub Crawl	6:30 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
April 13	Sunday	Oshkosh Half-Marathon	6:15 AM – 11:00 AM	AMAP
April 17	Thursday	LGBTQ Ally March at UW-O	6:15 PM – 7:15 PM	4-6 APO’s
April 19	Saturday	Easter Egg Hunt (South Park)	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	2-3 APO’s
April 26	Saturday	Run Away to the Bay	6:45 AM – 10:30 AM	4-6 APO’s
April 26	Saturday	Walk for Suicide Awareness	8:45 AM – 10:00 AM	4-6 APO’s
April 26	Saturday	Walk for Suicide Awareness (Chris Jacke Detail)	7:15 AM – 11:30 AM	1 APO
April 26	Saturday	Fox Cites Showdown (Kimball Auditorium)	4:00 PM – 10:00 PM	3 APO’s
May 3	Saturday	Webster Stanley 5K Walk/Run	9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	2-4 APO’s
May 3	Saturday	March for Babies	8:45 AM – 10:00 AM	3-4 APO’s
May 12	Monday	O.W.H.S. Track Meet (Titan Stadium)	3:45 PM – 6:30 PM	2-4 APO’s
May 16	Friday	Beer Gardens (UW-O Graduation)	7:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
May 16-17	Fri-Sat	Paine Festival of Spring (Overnight Security)	7:00 PM – 8:00 AM	1-2 per shift
May 17	Saturday	Paine Festival of Spring (Traffic/Security)	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	2 per shift
May 26	Monday	Memorial Day Procession	8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	AMAP
May 30	Friday	O.W.H.S. Track Meet (Titan Stadium)	4:00 PM – 6:30 PM	2-4 APO’s

- Notes: 1) 4/12 and 4/13 have back to back large events (Pub Crawl and Half Marathon)
 2) The two Easter related details 4/12 and 4/19 are new and we would provide uniform presence as many children will participate.
 3) Details on 4/26/14 are overlapping events. The Kimball Auditorium event is a male and female bodybuilding exhibition.
 4) The Memorial Day Procession will be traffic assignments and Bike Patrol Duty. We likely won’t be able to assemble and train our Color Team in time to participate in this event.

Save The Date:

Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Baseball Game
Wednesday, May 21, 2014.

6:30 PM at the Fox Cities Stadium in Grand Chute,
 Wisconsin Timber Rattlers vs. Kane County Cougars
 Wednesday is “Bang for your Buck night”.

Cher-Make hotdogs, Sodas or Miller beer for just \$1.00 each!

This is a Family Event!

Please contact **Capt. Youngbauer** for further information.



Webpage Revised:

Our original webpage was created and launched in the late '90's. The site was created using a free web server and stock page layouts and with the exception of a few cosmetic modifications has remained about the same ever since. Our webpage is one of our primary recruitment tools, and as such was far overdue for a complete overhaul.

Auxiliary Sergeants Knudsen and O'Bright took on the task of spearheading a complete revision of the site. With the outstanding assistance of Jason Kunkle of the City's IT Department a completely renewed site has been developed and launched. The site now resides on the City's web server and has a complementary look similar to the Oshkosh Police Departments web page.



Some new features:

- Squads/Special Area lists the purpose of our Squad structure.
- Ranking Officers are pictured with their Squad.
- Squad Officers are listed.
- The Bike Patrol and Honor Guard Teams are highlighted.
- The Tribute Page remains.
- All newsletters are accessible as PDF files.
- A Calendar tab will visually show detail dates and a summary of the detail assignment.
- A member's only Calendar page is under development by Sgt. O'Bright and will be explained in further detail once it is completed.

http://www.oshkoshpd.com/Auxiliary_Police

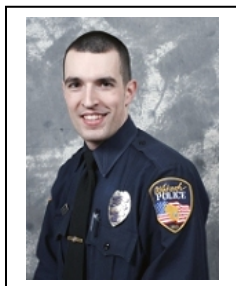
Please take a moment and navigate through the site. If you have any suggestions or recommendations of items that might further enhance our website, please communicate those to either Sgt. O'Bright or Knudsen.

OPD Sergeant Promotions Announced:

Chief Greuel published the following announcement:

"It is with pride that I announce that I have selected Officer Joe Framke and Officer Matt Harris for the position of Sergeant based on the completed promotional process. Officer Joe Framke will be promoted to the ISB Sergeant position after it becomes vacant upon the pending retirement of Sergeant Mark Schafhauser. Officer Matt Harris will be promoted to the Sergeant of Special Operations, which is a newly created Sergeant position. The promotions will be presented to the Police and Fire Commission on Tuesday April 1, 2014 at 3:00 PM in the Oshkosh City Council Chambers. The effective date of both promotions is Monday April 7, 2014. An OPD promotional ceremony will be conducted on Tuesday April 8, 2014 at 2:15 PM in the Erickson Community Room."

We applaud Chief Greuel on his selections, and are extremely pleased to have Sgt. Harris recognized for the outstanding work he has done as Special Operations Officer. Congratulations to both Sergeants Harris and Framke!



Sgt. Harris



Sgt. Framke



Speed Awareness Team:

Team Coordinator, Sgt. Winkler submitted his 2013 Annual Operations Report.



Officers of the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police are charged with the responsibility to manage and maintain the speed board throughout the year. The speed board is not deployed during periods of time during winter as the battery does not hold a charge in cold weather.

Oshkosh Auxiliary Officers have a standard weekly schedule for speed board operations. I send an e-mail to each Team Member at the beginning of the month. Each week the speed board operations start from Sunday through Friday. Saturday is designated as battery recharging day at the Osborn Avenue garage. When Sunday arrives, the battery is charged and ready for the upcoming week.

When we deploy the speed board, school zones will be our first priority. During the summer months, the speed board is placed at various locations city wide. Plus, I react to specific feed back such as OPD requests and or citizen requests for placement in specific areas of concern.

Summary of 2013 deployment:

Schools Zones -	189 days
OPD Requests -	34 days
Special Events -	23 days
<u>Other/Citizen Requests -</u>	<u>37 days</u>
Total Days Deployed -	283 days

Recharging -	52 days
<u>Winter -</u>	<u>30 days</u>
Total Days Non-Deployed -	82 days

Speed Deployment Team Members:

- Sgt. Jeff Winkler – Team Coordinator
- Lt. Tim Oestreich
- Auxiliary Officer Dave Pable
- Auxiliary Officer Grace Pable
- Auxiliary Officer Gerry Kargus

On behalf of the entire Unit; I'd like to thank this Team for their valuable work and service to the community. Our Speed Awareness duties have a direct impact on assisting with vehicle and pedestrian safety throughout Oshkosh.

Auxiliary Officers – Years of Service:

Junior Peterson	Serving Since 1959	55 years
Joe Youngbauer	Serving Since 1970	44 years
Michael Suess	Serving Since 1976	38 years
Lacy Papenfuss	Serving Since 1983	31 years
Roger Rose	Serving Since 1987	27 years
Scott Footit	Serving Since 1997	17 years
Mary Knudsen	Serving Since 1997	17 years
Kevin Schouten	Serving Since 1997	17 years
Chad Gutche	Serving Since 1998	16 years
Tim Oestreich	Serving Since 2001	13 years
Vicky Schroeder	Serving Since 2003	11 years
Jeff Winkler	Serving Since 2003	11 years
David Pable	Serving Since 2005	9 years
Ron O'Bright	Serving Since 2006	8 years
Chris Kiefer	Serving Since 2007	7 years
Kyle Sorensen	Serving Since 2007	7 years
Will Welch	Serving Since 2007	7 years
Marti Steele	Serving Since 2009	5 years
Gerald Kargus	Serving Since 2010	4 years

Matt Kirby	Serving Since 2010	4 years
Dylan Brown	Serving Since 2011	3 years
Dennis Edwards	Serving Since 2011	3 years
Jennie Krohn	Serving Since 2011	3 years
Adam Lewis	Serving Since 2011	3 years
Luke Meyer	Serving Since 2011	3 years
Grace Pable	Serving Since 2011	3 years
Shawna Russell	Serving Since 2011	3 years
Alex Williams	Serving Since 2011	3 years
Luke Olson	Serving Since 2012	2 years
Justin Strassburger	Serving Since 2012	2 years
Robert Yerges	Serving Since 2012	2 years
Lance Yoder	Serving Since 2012	2 years
Joe Herrera	Serving Since 2013	1 year
Kayla Nelson	Serving Since 2013	1 year
Jacob Decker	Serving Since 2014	
Barbara Esselman	Serving Since 2014	
Alec Hannum	Serving Since 2014	
Joey Rebedew	Serving Since 2014	

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Meeting Minutes March 12, 2014

Meeting was held in the OPD training room with 26 officers and OPD Sgt. M. Kroening attending.

Training was KRAV MAGA self defense hands on tactics presented by OPD Sgt. Brandon Ansell and Officer Chris Baartsen.

New Officers were introduced:

- Barb Esselman who is in Squad B
- Alex Hannah who is in Squad A
- Joey Rebedew who is in Squad C

Welcome to the Unit.

New details were presented and officers signed up to work them.

55th Anniversary Dinner is April 5th. Capt. Youngbauer reviewed the menu. Reservations are due no later than March 30th to Deputy Chief Footit.

Timber Rattlers game is May 21st. This is a family social event for the unit members. Capt. Youngbauer is taking reservations for tickets which are \$7 each. Reservations for tickets are due by April 30th.

Color Guard aspect of the Honor Guard is taking applications. Contact Deputy Chief Footit if you are interested in participating in that group.

Office new location for our unit is B126. Radios and uniforms are in that office.

Radio identification number can be given to dispatch when call in to start a detail so they know who has what radio incase the emergency button is pushed. The officer can then be identified and not just the radio.

Polo shirts are available for trying on for size. Your size must be given to Deputy Chief Footit ASAP.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Sgt. Mary Knudsen, Secretary

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Ranking Officers Meeting Minutes March 19, 2014

Meeting was held in the Erickson Room at OPD. Attending were Chief Suess, Deputy Chief Footit, Capt. Youngbauer, Capt. Gutche, Lt. Oestreich, Sgt. Knudsen, Sgt. Winkler and Sgt. O'Bright. Capt. Schroeder, Lt. Pappenfus and Lt. Schouten were excused.

Auxiliary Academy was discussed. This would be held during the winter months. Several years ago the unit and OPD conducted an Academy on 8 consecutive Saturday mornings. This will be revisited for possibly having another academy in the future. This was tabled until a later date.

Treasurer report was given by Capt. Gutche. Purchase of a 3rd scanner will take place for the van.

Website update was given by Sgts Knudsen, and O'Bright and Chief Sues. The new website is up and running. Changes/additions can be made at any time. Sgt. Knudsen will manage the public calendar and Sgt. O'Bright will manage the officer's calendar which will list who is working a detail.. This calendar will not be visible to the public. Instructions as to how to access that calendar will be handed out to the officers. Thank you to Jason of the city IT department for putting our information together into the website.

Honor Guard was discussed. Some officers have talked with Deputy Chief Footit about joining the Color Guard. Anyone interested can still contact him to let him know of their interest.

Bike team update included uniform orders and equipment needed.

Speed board team report was given by Sgt. Winkler. Another speed board is on hold. Scheduling for upcoming months was discussed.

55th Anniversary Dinner was discussed and an update given by Capt. Youngbauer and the Social Committee.

Vehicle report included needed repairs and inspections. Nothing major is needed to be done.

Personnel report was put on hold due to Capt. Schroeder's absence.

Equipment/uniforms were discussed. Polo shirts will be available. Wearing a t-shirt under the shirt is optional.

Officer Matt Harris promotion to Sergeant, will be April 8th at 2:15 pm in the Erickson Room at OPD. It will be the blessing of the badges ceremony. If anyone would like to attend, wear your uniform.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Sgt. Mary Knudsen, Secretary



Captain Schroeder manning our exhibit display at the Oshkosh State of the City address held Monday March 31st at the Oshkosh Convention Center.

Next General Meeting:

May 14, 2014. 6:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department Training Room

Next Ranking Officer Meeting:

May 21, 2014. 5:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department, Erickson Meeting Room