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OCTOBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police meeting, **Wednesday OCTOBER 8, 2014, 7:30 PM** at the Oshkosh Police Department. *The late start is to accommodate those working the “Take Back the Night” detail which should be completed approximately 7:30 PM that evening.*

An informational presentation will occur at 7:30 PM.

As always, refreshments will be provided following the meeting.

EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
(Oshkosh, Wisconsin’s Event City)

October 9,	Thursday	Special Olympics Run-with-the-Cops (Kids)	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	4-6 APO’s
October 9,	Thursday	Special Olympics Run-with-the-Cops (5K)	8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	4-6 APO’s
October 10,	Friday	O.N.H.S. Homecoming Parade	5:00 PM – 6:15 PM	4-5 APO’s
October 10,	Friday	O.N.H.S. Football (vs O.W.H.S. - HC)	6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	6-8 APO’s
October 11,	Saturday	Oshkosh Aces Chili Run	11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	3-4 APO’s
October 11,	Saturday	Pub Crawl	6:00 PM – 1:00 AM	AMAP
October 13,	Monday	OPD Incident Training Day	1:00 PM – 9:00 PM	6-8 APO’s
October 17,	Friday	O.W.H.S. Homecoming Parade	4:30 PM – 5:45 PM	4-5 APO’s
October 17,	Friday	O.W.H.S. Football (vs Stevens Point – HC)	6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	6-8 APO’s
October 18,	Saturday	Babies For Heaven – 5K Run/Walk	8:45 AM – 10:30 AM	6-8 APO’s
October 18,	Saturday	UW-O Homecoming – Tour de Titan Bike Ride	10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	5-7 APO’s
October 25,	Saturday	Spooktacular Chili Cook-off (Opera House Square)	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	5-7 APO’s
October 29,	Wednesday	Downtown Trick or Treating	4:15 PM – 6:30 PM	4-6 APO’s
Oct 31-Nov 1	Fri-Sat	Altrusa Club “Harvest Moon” (Hilton)	8:00 PM – 6:30 AM	1 APO
Oct 31-Dec 27	Fri & Sat	Celebration of Lights – Security Patrol	9:00 PM – 3:00 AM	1-2 per shift
November 1,	Saturday	O.W.H.S. Volleyball Sectional Final	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	2-4 APO’s
November 13,	Thursday	Holiday Parade – Pre-Event Assistance	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	2-4 APO’s
November 13,	Thursday	Holiday Parade	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	AMAP
November 27,	Thursday	Turkey Trot (Thanksgiving Day)	7:00 AM – 11:00 AM	AMAP
December 6,	Saturday	EAA Christmas in the Air	10:30 AM – 4:30 PM	AMAP
December 6,	Saturday	Race for the Light	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	AMAP

Football Playoffs:

The first round of high school varsity football playoff games are scheduled to begin Friday October 24th. We will not know the schedule of events until Saturday October 18th. The schedule is finalized that day, which follows the last Friday of the regular season.

General Schedule-

- Level 1 – October 24th or October 25th
- Level 2 – October 31st or November 1st
- Level 3 – November 7th or November 8th
- Level 4 – November 14th or November 15th

Please review these dates for dates you’re able to assist. We will notify you via e-mail of any games we may need to provide security as soon as we are made aware of them.

Radio Frequency Update:

On each action plan, Sgt. Harris makes the following note regarding our portable radio frequency:

All Auxiliary Officers assigned to the event will utilize WC LAW – CHANNEL 11 – OPDTAC1

Note: In the event that ISB is using OPDTAC1, OAP will utilize LOCAL INTEROPS – CHANNEL 3 – WISPEVT3

Unfortunately, we've had several occasions where ISB/DTF has been conducting operations without our knowledge. As part of their operation, ISB/DTF officers use the WC LAW – CHANNEL 11 – OPDTAC1 frequency for communications between their team members. The result could be a situation where our APO's while conducting normal radio traffic, interfere with the communications of the DTF during their special operations.

In an effort to avoid any future frequency issues the follow procedure has been put in place:

- 1) All OAP details are listed on an OPD master event schedule which is able to be accessed and viewed by all OPD staff, and should be referenced prior to any special OPD Team detail.
- 2) Prior to beginning a detail, ISB/DTF will access the WC LAW – CHANNEL 11 – OPDTAC1 frequency and make the following statement: "Is OPDTAC1 being used by anyone at this time?" They will broadcast this statement twice.
- 3) If they receive no reply, they will begin using that channel.
- 4) If OAP is working a detail and hears that broadcast, the OAP OIC should reply that OAP is working an event and will change to the alternate channel.
- 5) The OAP OIC will immediately instruct all OAP Officers at the event to switch to the alternate LOCAL INTEROPS – CHANNEL 3 – WISPEVT3 channel for the remainder of the detail.
- 6) Upon completion of the detail, during the process of returning the radio to the equipment storage room, OAP Officers will insure the radio is returned to the normal WC LAW – CHANNEL 11 – OPDTAC1 channel.

A review on the radio channel changing process will be conducted by members of our Training Squad at the October meeting. You will be instructed on the proper way to change the radios from our standard channel to the alternate channel.

Dates to Remember:

Please mark your calendars for the following Auxiliary Police social events:

- **Annual Christmas Dinner** – Saturday, December 13, 2014 – Robbins Restaurant
- **56th Anniversary and Awards Dinner** – Saturday, April 12, 2015 – Robbins Restaurant

EAA Christmas in the Air:



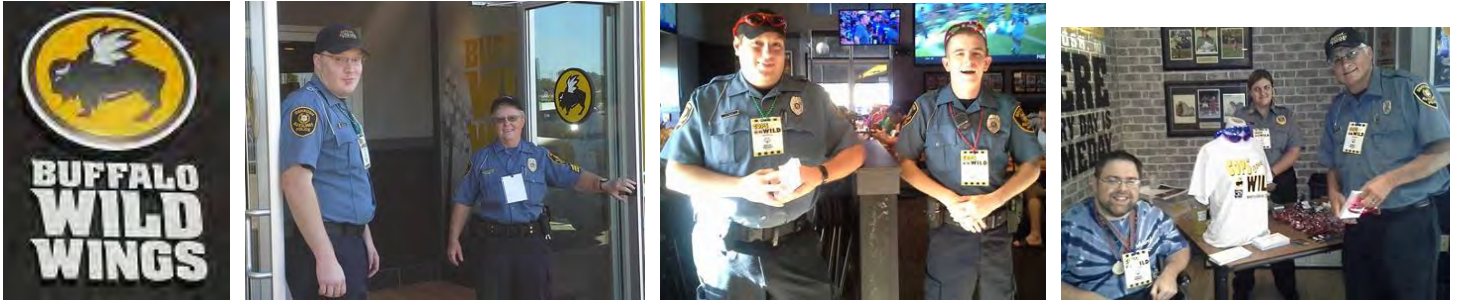
In an attempt to draw larger crowds, this year EAA has changed the day that their annual Christmas in the Air event will be held.

Traditionally the event was always scheduled for a Monday evening. This year, the event will be held on Saturday December 6th from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

As noted in the detail list portion of this newsletter, our detail times have been modified to meet the EAA's new schedule.

Recent Details:

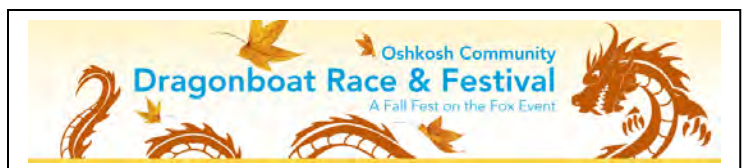
Cops Gone Wild – Saturday September 6th



OPD Lt. Schuldes would like to thank all the Auxiliary Officers who participated in the Cops Gone Wild fund raiser this year.

OPD raised \$2,960.00 this year to contribute to Special Olympics.

Dragon Boat Races – Saturday September 20th



Recent Details:

Special Olympics Convoy – Saturday September 20th



It's the World's Largest Truck Convoy!

Semi's and Heavy Trucks - all on one mission.

They gathered at the Richfield Pioneer Travel Plaza Saturday morning.

Their plan is to form the largest truck convoy ever seen.

Escorted by law enforcement, each truck marked with an orange ribbon will travel 53-miles from Richfield to Oshkosh.

Organizers say 165 trucks took part, and the event raised more that \$121,000 - the most they have ever raised.

For the past six years, Wisconsin has been the top fundraising convoy.

Wisconsin alone raised almost \$92,000 last year and nearly \$699,000 since 2005.



A sincere **THANK YOU** to all those that worked the many details we had over our very busy summer schedule. Each time a last minute request came to me, and I asked for some assistance, you always responded.

October 25th is National "Make a Difference Day", the largest single-day of volunteering in the country. Your service to the community doesn't occur on just one day each year, each of you, though your volunteer work with the Oshkosh Police Department, makes a profound impact on the community thought-out the year. We truly have an awesome Unit of very dedicated members. Without your willing participation there is no question that Oshkosh could not host the number of events that make it known as "Wisconsin's Event City".

OPD News:

Honor Guard

On Saturday, September 13th, members of the **OPD Honor Guard** had the privilege of representing the Department and City by presenting the Colors prior to the Brewers game at Miller Park.



Personnel Re-Assignments

Chief Greuel has announced that he has made some organizational re-assignments. **Captain Cyndi Thaldorf** has been reassigned to command the Investigative Services Bureau and **Captain Kelly Kent** has been reassigned to the Administrative Services Bureau. The exchange of duties should continue to enhance the delivery of public safety service and foster the personal growth and development of both the Captains.

The change is effective immediately with the transition occurring between now and the end of the year, with the full transition completed by December 31st.

Administrative Services Bureau



The Administrative Services Bureau is headed by the **Captain Kelly Kent**, whose responsibilities include the hiring of all sworn officers and civilian personnel, departmental promotions, special assignments, personnel complaints/internal investigations, budget development/management reports, and staff supervision/evaluation. This Bureau is also comprised of the Professional Standards Division as well as the Records Division.

Investigative Services Bureau



The Investigative Services Bureau is headed by **Captain Cyndi Thaldorf**. ISB personnel focus on the investigation of major crimes, ongoing drug activity, and juvenile delinquency in the schools.

This Bureau is comprised of ranking staff, investigative staff Detectives, Police School Liaison Officers, and a Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG) Drug Unit Investigator. The ISB is supported by a Crime Analyst, evidence clerks and a secretary.

Thank You!

Sgt. Harris was made aware of a Fire Drill to occur Monday September 29th at Franklin School. The drill required students to walk from Franklin to Tipler School and then back again when the drill was completed. Approximately 400 students would be affected and required to cross several streets in route to and from Tipler.

Sgt. Harris requested assistance from Auxiliary Officers to man the crosswalks to insure safe crossing of students.

Lt. Schouten and **AP0 Russell** responded and were assigned intersections.

Franklin **Principle Jami Kohl** sent a Thank You note indicating all went very well with the drill and evacuation practice... Thanking both **Kevin** and **Shawna** for their assistance insuring the students crossed streets safely.

Thanks to both of you for your quick response to this request and your assistance with the detail!

Detail Reminder:

Just a reminder of your obligation when you sign-up for a detail.

When you volunteer to work a detail, plans are put in-place based on those who are scheduled to work. Sgt. Harris creates his Action Plan based on the number of Auxiliary Officers scheduled. Assignments are developed and operational plans made.

We understand that we often request you to sign up for details several weeks prior to that specific event...things happen, work schedules change.

It has always been the policy of the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police to require any Auxiliary Officer who has signed up to work a detail, but prior to the detail finds they are no longer able to work, must make a significant effort to find a replacement.

A significant effort is not just posting a mass e-mail, or contacting me or a ranking officer to advise us. The expectation is that you send e-mails, make phone calls and truly put in a reasonable effort to find a replacement to work your detail.

Again, we understand not everyone will be successful, but you must try.

Thank you for your help keeping our details staffed properly.

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Meeting Minutes September 10, 2014

Meeting was held at South Park with 28 officers attending.

OPD Sgt. Matt Harris and Guest Chris Farrell, EAA Security Manager.

A fish fry, with fish donated by the Otter Street Fishing Club and prepared by Red's Catering, was enjoyed prior to the meeting. Thank you to both organizations for their involvement.

A squad car inspection for equipment and placement of equipment was presented by Deputy Chief Footit.

There was a discussion regarding high school football games and issues associated with them.

E cigarettes are considered the same as cigarettes and should be treated as such if used during football games.

Officers signed up for details

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sgt. Mary Knudsen, Secretary

Next General Meeting:

October 8, 2014. 7:30 PM – Oshkosh Police Department Training Room

Senior Leadership Team Meeting (Captain's and above):

October 15, 2014. 5:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department, Erickson Meeting Room

Next Ranking Officer Meeting:

December 17, 2014. 5:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department, Erickson Meeting Room