



**City of Oshkosh
Auxiliary Police**
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JANUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police meeting, **Wednesday January 13, 2016, 6:00 PM** at the Oshkosh Police Department.

EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY (Oshkosh, Wisconsin's Event City)

February 5,	Friday	Otter Street Fisheree (Concert & Traffic)	5:30 PM – 10:30 PM	2-4 APO's
February 6,	Saturday	Otter Street Fisheree (Traffic)	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	6 ea. Shift
February 13,	Saturday	Snowflake Shuffle 5K	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	2-3 APO's
Feb. 18-19,	Thur-Fri	Special Olympics Polar Plunge (Security)	10:00 PM – 6:00 AM	2 ea. Shift
Feb. 19-20,	Fri-Sat	Special Olympics Polar Plunge (Security)	4:00 PM – 6:00 AM	2 ea. Shift
February 20,	Saturday	Special Olympics Polar Plunge (Traffic)	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	6 ea. Shift
Feb. 24-25,	Wed-Thur	Battle on Bago (Security)	10:00 PM – 6:00 AM	2 ea. Shift
Feb. 25-26,	Thur-Fri	Battle on Bago (Security)	10:00 PM – 6:00 AM	2 ea. Shift
February 26,	Friday	Battle on Bago (Traffic & Security – FishFry)	4:00 PM – 10:00 PM	6 ea. Shift
Feb. 26-27,	Fri-Sat	Battle on Bago (Security)	10:00 PM – 6:00 AM	2 ea. Shift
February 27,	Saturday	Battle on Bago (Traffic & Security)	6:00 AM – 6:00 PM	10 ea. Shift
Feb. 27-28,	Sat-Sun	Battle on Bago (Security)	6:00 PM – 6:00 AM	2 ea. Shift

2015 Results:

As a result of our decision to discontinue providing security services for high school sporting events and Celebration of Lights, our total hours worked in 2015 was down from previous years. We as a Unit can still be proud that we provided a significant service to our Community in 2015.

- **98** Individual events were worked.
- **187** Separate detail shifts were required to staff the events.
- **2,421.5** Hours were worked based on the times listed on each monthly newsletter.

A sincere **Thank You** to each and every Auxiliary Officer for your profound dedication and service to the Oshkosh Police Department, and the citizens of Oshkosh!

Upcoming Details

We have no high school sporting events scheduled. Because of this, there are no details scheduled for January. February has become a significant month for events. As everyone has had a nice break with fewer details scheduled in November, December and January; we hope a large number of members will volunteer to work these February details. Your help is needed to meet our staffing requests. Please review the detail list and check your calendars then come to the meeting prepared to assist us this February.

Thank you in advance!

Personnel:

We are happy to announce a new Auxiliary Officer joining our Unit.



Maxine Yang
Squad C
Badge # 21

Maxine is a Criminal Justice student at UW-O. She is studying to eventually work in the Forensics field. Maxine is also employed at McDonalds and is in training to become a McDonalds Manager. Maxine is looking forward to working as an Auxiliary Officer and through volunteering her time, giving back to the Community.

Membership:

Maintaining our active membership is a constant effort that occurs each and every day. Our goal continues to develop a membership roster of 40 Auxiliary Officers. We began 2015 with 37 members on our roster. With the addition of APO Yang, we begin 2016 with 31 members on our roster.

Active recruiting is an effort not taken lightly. **APO Captain Schroeder** focuses on this effort weekly and does an outstanding job getting the word out to the community using a variety of methods.



Auxiliary Captain Vicky Schroeder appears on the December installment of “Beyond the Badge”, an Oshkosh Police Department program hosted by **OPD Officer Joe Nichols**.

You may view any Beyond the Badge segment at:



http://www.oshkoshcommunitymedia.org/beyond_badge_stream.htm



Auxiliary Captain Vicky Schroeder also was responsible for designing and securing the donation of this banner. The banner was most recently placed at the exit of Celebration of Lights event in Menomonee Park.

If you have any family, friends, or fellow workers at your place of employment that might be interested in working with our Unit and becoming an Auxiliary Officer, please direct them to our web page and **APO Captain Schroeder** for additional information.

Our goal for 2016 remains, increase our membership to 40 active members. Please help us meet that goal!

OPD Chief Update:

As published in the October 2015 Newsletter, Oshkosh Police Department **Chief Scott Greuel** will be retiring, his last day will be Friday, January 8th.

Chief Dean Smith will begin his official duties leading the Department as of Saturday, January 9th. We wish Chief Greuel a happy, healthy retirement, and look forward to working for Chief Smith.

Special Projects:

Several special projects are currently under way...

Lt. Schouten is creating a training movie which will explain portable radio operation in significant detail. Once the video is approved in its final stage, it will be placed on a member's only Facebook page. All members of the Unit will be given access to the page so the movie can be viewed any time you feel the need to refresh your memory on portable radio use.

Lt. O'Bright is creating a PowerPoint presentation on refueling vehicles at the city gas pumps. Once this is approved, it will be made into a movie and placed on the same member's only Facebook page for your use.

Sgt's Knudsen, Winkler and Welch are in the process of reviewing and submitting updates and changes to the Unit Rules and Regulations document. Once those are completed, they will review the proposed changes with us. We will then re-print and issue an updated manual to each of you.

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Meeting Minutes Nov. 11, 2015

Meeting was held at the Sunnyview Expo Center with 12 officers attending.

The meeting was to discuss and include some training for CART (Child Abduction Response Team) for which our unit will be involved when needed.

Presentation was done by Winnebago County Reserve Deputy, Chuck Kuehn, who has 15 years of experience with search and rescue. OPD Sgt. Matt Harris is the Volunteer Coordinator for OPD involving CART activities.

Winnebago County is forming a CART team with meetings once a month. They are in the process of being certified.

They are planning a large drill in March or April that might take place on the EAA grounds. It is possible that our unit would be involved.

At this time, the role of our unit would be to respond to a call, meet at OPD, group and then go to destination. Once there, assignments would be given which would probably include traffic, security and/or search.

Those present went through a training of how to search a field/large area.

As more information becomes available, it will be presented.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted by
Sgt. Mary Knudsen, Secretary

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Ranking Officer's Meeting Dec. 16, 2015

Meeting was held in the OPD Training Room with Chief Suess, Deputy Chief Footit, Capt. Youngbauer, Capt. Gutche, Capt. Schroeder, Lt. Schouten, Lt. Oestreich, Lt. O'Bright, Sgt. Knudsen and Sgt. Welch attending. Sgt. Winkler was excused.

Details from 2015 were discussed. 2000 plus hours were worked.

Membership was discussed. Currently 31 members. Capt. Schroeder will be on Beyond the Badge, has posters in various places around town and a banner at Celebration of Lights which can be used at other places through out the year.

Details for February will include three large events that will need large staffing from our unit: Otter St. Fisheree Polar Plunge and Battle on Bago.

Video on fueling a vehicle was made by Lt. O'Bright. It was reviewed.

Video on Radio use was made by Lt. Schouten. It was reviewed.

Rules and Regulation changes were done by Sgt. Knudsen, Sgt. Winkler and Sgt. Welch. A paper presentation will be prepared.

Social Committee, consisting of Deputy Chief Footit, Capt. Youngbauer and Capt. Schroeder will continue to oversee social events for the upcoming year. They will propose that the unit have an Anniversary Dinner in 2016.

Crime scene/Arson security, etc. will be done by sworn officers for reasons of evidence protection and testimony if needed.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
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Osborn/3rd Avenue Update:

Thanks to the efforts of **Deputy Chief Footit** and **Captain Youngbauer**, the move from the old Winnebago County Osborn Garage to the 3rd Avenue Garage has been completed. **Captain Youngbauer** has spent significant time cleaning the garage, office, and restroom room areas in the garage. Several updates and fixture replacements still must occur, but this is by far the best garage situation we have ever had.

Next Ranking Officer Meeting:

January 20, 2016. 5:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department, Erickson Meeting Room

Next General Meeting:

February 10, 2016. 6:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department Training Room