



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

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police meeting, **Wednesday May 11, 2016. 6:00 PM** at the Oshkosh Police Department.

**EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR MAY & JUNE 2016  
(Oshkosh, Wisconsin's Event City)**

May 13	Friday	Beer Gardens ( <b>UW-O Graduation</b> )	7:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
May 20-21	Fri-Sat	Paine Festival of Spring ( <b>Overnight Security</b> )	(Detail cancelled, no volunteers last month)	
May 21	Saturday	Paine Festival of Spring ( <b>Traffic/Security</b> )	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	2 per shift
May 21	Saturday	Bike Oshkosh ( <b>Bike Team Event</b> )	(Sgt. Harris will advise at meeting)	
May 26	Thursday	Cabela's Fishing Tournament ( <b>Millers Bay</b> )	5:00 AM – 7:00 AM	2-3 APO's
May 26	Thursday	Ardy and Ed's Cruise Night	4:30 PM – 9:00 PM	2-3 APO's
May 27	Friday	Cabela's Fishing Tournament ( <b>Millers Bay</b> )	5:00 AM – 7:00 AM	2-3 APO's
May 30	Monday	Memorial Day Procession	8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	AMAP
June 4	Saturday	Father Carr's Bridging Our Community Walk	9:15 AM – 10:30 AM	2-3 APO's
June 4	Saturday	Lombardi Center Walk for Cancer ( <b>Aurora 5K</b> )	8:45 AM – 10:00 AM	3-5 APO's
June 4	Saturday	O.W.H.S. Commencement ( <b>UW-O Kolf</b> )	9:00 AM – Noon	3-4 APO's
June 4	Saturday	O.N.H.S. Commencement ( <b>UW-O Kolf</b> )	Noon – 3:00 PM	3-4 APO's
June 11	Saturday	Irish Fest 5K Run/Walk	7:30 AM – 10:00 AM	AMAP
June 11	Saturday	Irish Fest ( <b>Leach Amphitheater Crosswalks</b> )	8:00 PM – 11:15 PM	2-3 APO's
June 12	Sunday	Winnebagoland Art Fair ( <b>South Park</b> )	6:00 AM – 5:00 PM	2-4 per shift
June 14	Tuesday	Country USA ( <b>Pedestrian Traffic &amp; Security</b> )	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
June 15	Wednesday	Country USA ( <b>Pedestrian Traffic &amp; Security</b> )	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
June 16-17	Thur.-Fri.	St. Jude Parish Picnic ( <b>Sacred Heart Church</b> )	7:00 PM – 7:00 AM	2 per shift
June 16	Thursday	Waterfest – <b>Styx</b> ( <b>Leach Amphitheater Crosswalks</b> )	8:00 PM – 11:15 PM	2-3 APO's
June 16	Thursday	Country USA ( <b>Pedestrian Traffic &amp; Security</b> )	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
June 17-18	Fri.-Sat.	St. Jude Parish Picnic ( <b>Sacred Heart Church</b> )	5:00 PM – 7:00 AM	2 per shift
June 17	Friday	Country USA ( <b>Pedestrian Traffic &amp; Security</b> )	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
June 18	Saturday	Otter Street Fishing Club - Battle On Bago	12:30 PM – 5:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 18-19	Sat.-Sun.	St. Jude Parish Picnic ( <b>Sacred Heart Church</b> )	5:00 PM – 7:00 AM	2 per shift
June 18	Saturday	Country USA ( <b>Pedestrian Traffic &amp; Security</b> )	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
June 19	Sunday	Otter Street Fishing Club - Battle On Bago	12:30 PM – 5:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 23	Thursday	Waterfest – <b>38 Special</b> ( <b>Leach Amphitheater Crosswalks</b> )	8:00 PM – 11:15 PM	2-3 APO's
June 30	Thursday	Ardy and Ed's Cruise Night	4:30 PM – 9:00 PM	2-3 APO's
June 30	Thursday	Waterfest – <b>TBD</b> ( <b>Leach Amphitheater Crosswalks</b> )	8:00 PM – 11:15 PM	2-3 APO's



Lieutenants Schouten and O'Bright, Sergeant Knudsen are assisted by Tiffany O'Bright as they prepare the Units Bikes for the upcoming summer season.



## 57th Auxiliary Police Anniversary and Awards Dinner:

The 57th annual Anniversary and Awards Dinner was held April 16th at Robbins Restaurant.

### 5 years of service

APO Dennis Edwards  
APO Adam Lewis  
APO Shawna Russell  
APO Alex Williams

### 10 years of service

Lt. Ron O'Bright

### 15 years of service

Lt. Tim Oestreich

### 40 years of service

Chief Mike Suess

### Outstanding Service Award

APO Gerry Kargus



### 30 or more details

30 Details – Deputy Chief Scott Footit  
33 Details – Lt. Kevin Schouten  
33 Details – APO Matt Kirby  
36 Details – APO Alec Hannum  
36 Details – APO Gerry Kargus  
37 Details – APO Eddie Wick  
38 Details – Capt. Joe Youngbauer  
38 Details – Sgt. Mary Knudsen  
50 Details – Lt. Ron O'Bright  
51 Details – APO Shawna Russell  
52 Details – Sgt. Will Welch

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### 31 years ago...



### President Reagan Visits Oshkosh – 1985

Retired Auxiliary  
Chief Don Kujawa (left)  
and former Deputy Chief  
Eugene Mason (right) stand  
next to the presidential limousine  
at Wittman Airport.



# Oshkosh Civil Defense/Auxiliary Police:



## Auxiliary Police Officers

(wearing white helmets)  
 Former Captain George Wood (left)  
 Retired Chief Don Kujawa (center)  
 Former Captain Bob Reif (right)



The Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Oshkosh donated the Chevrolet Impala Station Wagon to our Unit for use as an emergency vehicle. When not used by our Unit, Pepsi Cola salesmen used the vehicle as a route car to make sales calls.

## CIVIL DEFENSE AROUND THE STATE

- - - - what your neighbors are doing - - - -

**BELOIT** - Freedom Week was observed in this city May 1 through May 6 to celebrate its 125th anniversary. Major events were a parade in downtown Beloit, talks by prominent members of the armed forces, and presentation of awards for the best essays and posters depicting the American way of life. The importance of civil defense in preserving our heritage was stressed by Fire Capt. Herb Christiansen, Beloit's new CD director.

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**OSHKOSH** - The Oshkosh CD auxiliary police will publish a monthly bulletin on civil defense activities in this area. The first issue will be distributed May 13 to 70 members of the police unit and 10 other interested groups. The publication is a single sheet, two-page report temporarily bearing the name "CD News." Suggested names for the new bulletin have been requested. In announcing the new publication, Police Chief Harry A. Guenther congratulated auxiliary police members for their fine service in the past and their valuable contribution to the civil defense effort.

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**LANCASTER** - Clair Boughton of Boscobel was named the new Grant county CD director at a joint meeting of the Law Enforcement and Civil Defense Committees held May 11. Boughton, a part time police officer, was also appointed as highway patrol officer. He replaces Charles Pritchett, Bloomington, who recently resigned from the CD director's post.

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**RICE LAKE** - At the May 3 meeting of the Barron county Civil Defense Committee, emphasis was given to the need for a strong educational program to overcome public apathy in this area. Suggested means to accomplish this program included coordination of educational activities by local heads of government in order to implement CD programs in schools and civic organizations. Ray Roberge of Rice Lake was named as chairman of the committee responsible for getting the program underway.

**LA CROSSE** - La Crosse county civil defense members approved a \$600 expenditure for the purchase of auxiliary police uniforms and caps. The county board had previously authorized \$500 for this purpose. The new uniform will consist of a light blue jacket with a red, white and blue CD insignia on the upper left sleeve and a division designation on the front left side of the jacket. The cap is of a light ivory colored washable plastic complete with earflaps. Each CD member will spend \$2 of his own money toward the jacket and cap and will provide his own navy blue trousers, white shirt, black shoes and necktie to complete the outfit.

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**VIROQUA** - New facilities for the storage of CD equipment were recently granted by the Common Council at the request of Clarence Kilmer, CD director. Kilmer said the additional room was needed because of the expansion of CD activities during the past year. He said there were 40 trained auxiliary police at present with basic rescue training scheduled for the group in the near future. Other new personnel will also be trained, he said. In addition, he said there were eleven trained radiological monitors in the community.

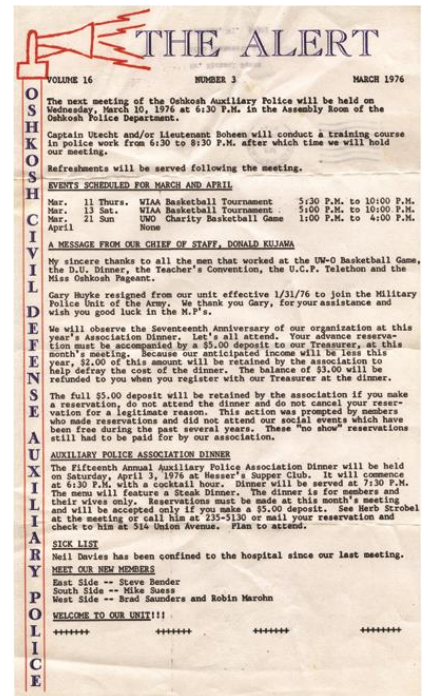
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**GREENDALE** - Harold P. Bruett, Greendale Chief of Police, resigned as civil defense director of this community effective June 1. Bruett said he was unable to devote the necessary time to the position because of his regular duties. Bruett recommended that a full-time CD director be appointed over the four communities of Greendale, Franklin, Hales Corners, and Greenfield which are part of a defense sector. Village President John T. La Rocca said he felt there was much merit in Bruett's suggestion for consolidation of the four communities into one organization with one CD director in command.

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## 1961 Wisconsin Civil Defense Newsletter

The "CD News" became known as "The Alert" and was the name of the Oshkosh Civil Defense/Auxiliary Police Newsletter for many years.



## **Unit July Steak-Fry:**

Chief Smith has authorized that we may again hold our annual Steak-fry. The Chief has approved the use of funds donated to the Unit for the purchase of the steaks for those attending. Those who attend will supply their own beverages and bring a dish to pass.

More details on exactly how this event will be structured will be communicated later in May and June.

Our standing reservation has been maintained for the South Park pavilion shelter for:  
**Wednesday July 13, 2016**

The Social Committee and others involved with organizing this picnic will be finalizing plans and when completed, they will be shared with everyone. At this time, please keep that date in mind as you plan your summer activities.

**We certainly appreciate Chief Smith's consideration and support of this long standing event!**

## **New Unit Jackets:**

We will be ordering new Spiewak uniform jackets that are similar to those worn by the Department. Samples of various sizes will be made available at the May meeting. You are encouraged to attend the meeting to insure we order your jacket in the proper size for you.

## **Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Meeting Minutes 4-13-2016**

Meeting was held at the FVTC Public Safety Training Center in Appleton, WI with 20 officers and OPD Sgt. Harris attending.

Training was a tour of the FVTC Public Safety Training Center provided by Dr. Joe LeFevre, Dept. Chair Forensic Science at the facility.

Detail review and sign up.

Captain Youngbauer gave those attending a reminder about the Anniversary Dinner, April. 16th.

OAP Officer Russell talked about needing individuals for traffic during the EAA at the Museum intersection. This is not an Auxiliary sanctioned event. Those working would be EAA employees, wearing EAA Security staff uniforms or identification. Shawna has been hired by EAA Security and has given the responsibility to manage and supervise this very important post location. Any APO who would like to earn some extra income during AirVenture week is welcome and encouraged to contact Shawna for more information. As an EAA employee those interested would be paid at a rate of \$9.00/hour.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Sgt. Mary Knudsen, Secretary

## **Ranking Officers Meeting:**

**May 18, 2016. 5:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department, Erickson Meeting Room**

## **Next General Meeting:**

**June 8, 2016. 6:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department, Training Room**