



City of Oshkosh
Auxiliary Police
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JUNE & JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police meeting, **Wednesday June 13, 2018, 6:00 PM** at the Oshkosh Police Department Training Room. As always, there is no meeting scheduled for July, so we will cover those events this month.

EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE, JULY and AUGUST (Oshkosh, Wisconsin's Event City)

June 14-15	Thur.-Fri.	St. Jude Parish Picnic (Sacred Heart Church)	7:00 PM – 7:00 AM	2 per shift
June 15	Friday	Arena – Jeff Foxworthy	6:30 PM – 10:00 PM	2-3 APO's
June 15-16	Fri.-Sat.	St. Jude Parish Picnic (Sacred Heart Church)	5:00 PM – 7:00 AM	2 per shift
June 16	Saturday	Otter Street Fishing Club – Battle-on-Bago	12:30 PM – 5:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 16	Saturday	Irish Fest (Leach Amphitheater Crosswalks)	6:30 PM – 10:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 16-17	Sat.-Sun.	St. Jude Parish Picnic (Sacred Heart Church)	5:00 PM – 7:00 AM	2 per shift
June 17	Sunday	Arena – Country Legends Concert (Parking Lot)	Noon – 7:00 PM	2-3 APO's
June 17	Sunday	Otter Street Fishing Club – Battle-on-Bago	12:30 PM – 5:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 19	Tuesday	Country USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
June 20	Wednesday	Country USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
June 21	Thursday	Waterfest – Hairball (Leach Crosswalks)	8:00 PM – 11:15 PM	2-3 APO's
June 21	Thursday	Country USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
June 22	Friday	Country USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
June 23	Saturday	Country USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
June 28	Thursday	Ardy & Ed's Cruise Night	4:30 PM – 9:00 PM	2-3 APO's
June 28	Thursday	Waterfest – Lukas Nelson (Leach Crosswalks)	8:00 PM – 11:15 PM	2-3 APO's
July 04	Wednesday	July 4 th Parade	8:30 AM – 11:00 AM	AMAP
July 04	Wednesday	July 4 th Fireworks (Traffic Assignments)	8:45 PM – 11:00 PM	AMAP
July 05	Thursday	July 4 th Fireworks <u>Rain Date</u> (Traffic Assignments)	8:45 PM – 11:00 PM	AMAP
July 07	Saturday	Sawdust Days 5K	7:30 AM – 10:00 AM	2-4 APO's
July 12	Thursday	Waterfest – Boz Scaggs (Leach Crosswalks)	8:00 PM – 11:15 PM	2-3 APO's
July 12	Thursday	Rock USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
July 13	Friday	Rock USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
July 14	Saturday	Rock USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
July 19	Thursday	Ardy & Eds Cruise Night	4:30 PM – 9:00 PM	2-3 APO's
July 19	Thursday	Waterfest – Manchester Orchestra (Leach Walks)	8:00 PM – 11:15 PM	2-3 APO's
July 23	Monday	EAA Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	2:00 PM – 6:30 PM	2 APO's
July 24	Tuesday	EAA Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	2:00 PM – 6:30 PM	2 APO's
July 25	Wednesday	EAA Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	2:00 PM – 6:30 PM	2 APO's
July 25	Wednesday	EAA Airshow Night Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	7:30 PM – 10:00 PM	2-4 APO's
July 26	Thursday	EAA Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	2:00 PM – 6:30 PM	2 APO's
July 27	Friday	EAA Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	2:00 PM – 6:30 PM	2 APO's
July 28	Saturday	EAA Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	2:00 PM – 6:30 PM	2 APO's
July 28	Saturday	EAA Airshow Night Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	7:30 PM – 10:00 PM	2-4 APO's
July 29	Sunday	EAA Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	12:30 PM – 4:30 PM	2 APO's

Details Continued:

Aug 02	Thursday	Waterfest – George Thorogood (Leach Walks)	8:00 PM – 11:15 PM	3-4 APO's
Aug 04	Saturday	Titan 5K	8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	AMAP
Aug 09	Thursday	Waterfest – Michael McDonald (Leach Crosswalks)	8:00 PM – 11:15 PM	3-4 APO's

Note: Uniform of the day for CUSA and RUSA is your uniform polo shirt. (Make certain to bring your traffic whistle)



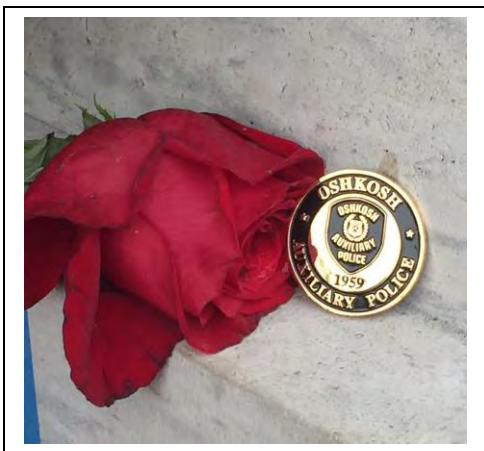
Washington, D.C.



The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial is centered in the 400 block of E Street, NW, Washington, DC and is the nation's monument to law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. Dedicated on October 15, 1991, the Memorial honors federal, state and local law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the safety and protection of our nation and its people.

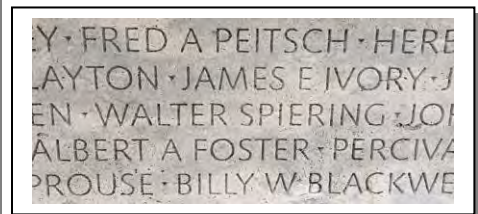
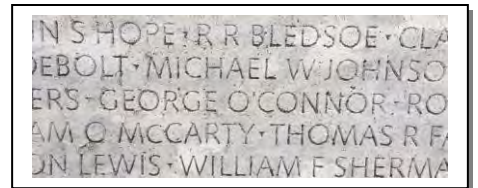
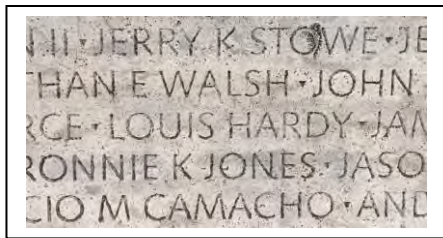
The Memorial features two curving, 304-foot-long blue-gray marble walls. Carved on these walls are the names of more than 21,000 officers who have been killed in the line of duty throughout U.S. history, dating back to the first known death in 1791. Unlike many other memorials in Washington, DC, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial is ever-changing; new names of fallen officers are added to the monument each spring, in conjunction with National Police Week.

Bordering the Memorial's beautifully landscaped park are the two tree-lined "pathways of remembrance" where the names of the fallen officers are engraved. Each of the pathway entrances is adorned with a powerful statuary grouping of an adult lion protecting its cubs. Sculpted by Raymond Kaskey, the bronze statues symbolize the protective role of law enforcement officers and convey the strength, courage and valor that are hallmarks of those who serve and protect.



Fallen Oshkosh Police Department Officers Names Inscribed on the Wall:

- **Louis Hardy**
- **George O'Connor**
- **Walter Spiering**





On Friday, May 11, 2018, Oshkosh Police and Auxiliary Officers joined law enforcement officers and supporters from around Wisconsin for the 28th Annual Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony, honoring officers killed in the line of duty.

The Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony was held at noon at the Memorial site located on the Capitol grounds in Madison, WI. The annual ceremony, honoring and remembering Wisconsin law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, is held in correlation with National Police Week activities.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 “National Peace Officer’s Memorial Day” and National Police Week as the calendar week which encompasses May 15. National Police Week 2018 is May 13 until May 19.

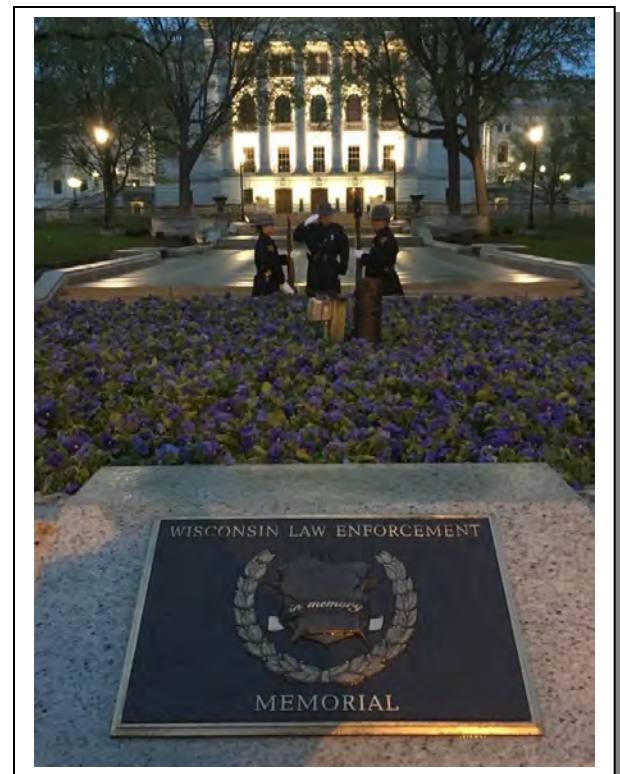
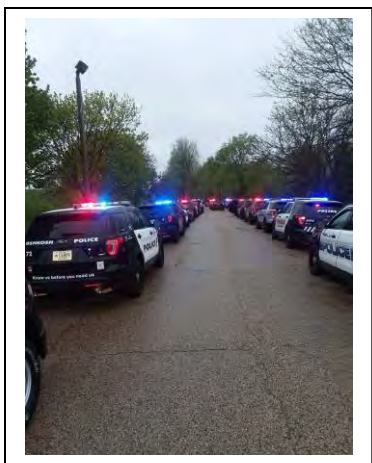
A squad procession involving officers from across Wisconsin left Olin Park at 11:15 AM and arrived at the Wisconsin State Capitol.

During this year’s ceremony four names will be officially added to the Memorial, bringing the total amount of Wisconsin law enforcement officers listed on the Memorial to 277.

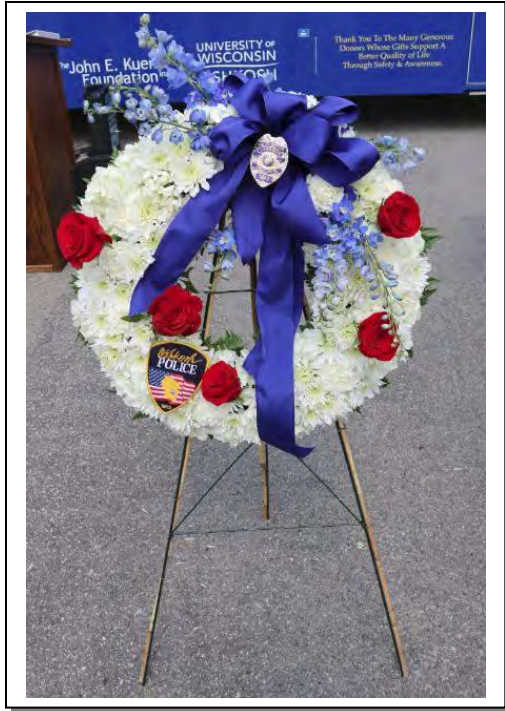
Attending the service from our Unit:

- **Deputy Chief Footit**
- **Captain Youngbauer**
- **Lieutenant O’Bright**
- **Lieutenant Welch**

Thank you for representing the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police!



**The Oshkosh Police Department held their annual Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony
May 17, 2018 at 2:15 PM in the Safety Building parking lot.**



59th Auxiliary Police Anniversary and Awards Dinner:

The 59th annual Anniversary and Awards Dinner was held May 19th at The Hanger Restaurant. Service awards were presented following dinner.



Auxiliary Sergeant
Jeff Winkler

15 Years of Service



Auxiliary Captain
Vicky Schroeder

15 Years of Service



Auxiliary Captain
Chad Gutche

20 Years of Service



Auxiliary Officer
Gerry Kargus

Outstanding Service Award

Personnel Updates:

We received the following Letter of Resignation from Eddie Wick-

To the Oshkosh Police Department Auxiliary Unit,

It is with a lot of happiness to tell you that on 5/21/2018, I was given a final offer as a Full Time Deputy Sheriff with the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office. My start date is slated for June 6th. Sadly, it comes with the realization that I will have to resign from the OPD Auxiliary and from OPD as a CSO as well.

I can easily say that this unit gave the foundation and the confidence I needed to progress my law enforcement career. I will miss each and every-one of you, but may not miss the late night security shifts I know that all of you are very well aware of and have done yourself. Jokes aside, from the other Police Departments I have had the pleasure of serving with, this is by far the most professional and best Auxiliary Unit I have ever worked with. It is all of your hard work and dedication that makes Wisconsin's Event City run so smoothly.

So, with that being said, I appreciate all the friendships I have made, and will be sure to keep in touch with all of you. Keep being awesome, and "Stay Strong. Stay Safe. Stay Positive." --Craig Birkholz #67
EOW 3/20/11

Auxiliary #46 is 10-42.

Edward (Eddie) Wick
U.S. Air Nat. Guard - Airman 1st Class
OPD CSO #254
NPD CSA # 61
OPD APO #46
(920)933-7353

I know I can speak for the entire Unit when I wish Eddie the best of luck as he begins his full-time career in Law Enforcement. Eddie was an exceptional member and a remarkable volunteer serving with us. He now joins our ever-growing list of former members who have moved on to a rewarding career in Public Safety!

Maxine Yang also notified us that she no longer is able to fulfill her obligations as an Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Officer and therefore has resigned her membership with our Unit.

Due to his expanded role, Auxiliary Captain Kevin Schouten has indicated he would like to find someone to takeover leading our Bike Team. After reviewing our membership and having various conversations, we are happy to report that **Matt Kirby** will now take over that responsibility. Matt has certainly earned this opportunity. He is a long term member who has been very active and has displayed the organizational and leadership skills needed for this position. Please join us in congratulating Matt and supporting him in his new role.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

We will be taking a Unit Photograph prior to our June meeting.

Everyone should meet in the OPD Training Room at 6:00 PM SHARP

The group picture will be taken on the steps of the Safety Building or the Courthouse.

Uniform of the day:

- Short sleeve uniform shirts
- Large uniform badge
- Name tag
- Any insignia issued to you
- Whistle lanyard with traffic whistle
- Uniform trousers
- Duty belts
- Black shoes

Items NOT to be worn:

- No Radio's
- No Hat's
- No Sunglasses

Any member that is not going to be able to attend should email Deputy Chief Footit.

ALSO....Bring your traffic vest!

When we're done with the photo our training will be a traffic re-fresher. Both Streetlight manual operation, and hand direction.

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Meeting Minutes May 9, 2018

Meeting was held in the training room at OPD

Training was table top scenarios presented by Lt. Welch.

Details were presented and officers signed up to work.

Reminder about the Anniversary Dinner on May 19.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Sgt. Mary Knudsen, Secretary

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Ranking Staff Meeting May 16, 2018

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

Personnel concerns were discussed.

Unit picture will be taken at the June meeting so officers need to attend in uniform.

Training squad has the calendar set up with training topics for the remainder of the year. Traffic training and review is required of all officers every 3 years so that will take place at the June meeting.

Electronic signing up for details was discussed. There is a program that could accommodate that activity and keep record of who viewed the sign up part. Signing up for details would be done outside of the meeting time. This would not replace the importance of attending the monthly meetings and training. Accountability for that will be kept. It would/could free up some time at the meetings for more involved training and other activities.

Team building idea was presented for possible meeting activity. It is important for officers to get to know each other to help with interactions when working together as well as for fun.

Speed board assignments will be starting again now that there is a speed board to deploy. OPD Sgt. Harris coordinated with OPD for the use of the large speed board. Sgt. Harris will do the computer programming necessary. Aux. Sgt. Winkler will be in charge of the use of the speed board activities.

Chief Suess will be contacting photographer, Art Eichmann, about doing some work for the unit.

Financial status for the Unit is acceptable.

Radio use discussion indicated the batteries are starting to get to the end of their life so replacement will be needed. CSO's use our radios on occasions as needed so be sure to check the radio you take for proper channel settings. CSO's should be signing the radios out and then back in on the sign up sheet just as we do. If the radio holster is missing. Let Lt. Oestreich know. If you need or want to use an ear piece, contact Lt. Oestreich.

Mentor program was presented and discussed by Deputy Chief Footit. The purpose is to maintain contact with officers, especially new officers, to help with orientation, involvement and continued involvement in the unit. Sgts Knudsen and Russell have been assigned to that program.

Recruiting is of the utmost importance as the number of officers in the Unit is low which puts a strain on fulfilling details and the core group of officers who continue to work to fill the demand. Everyone should be involved with trying to get new members. Capt. Schroeder is the recruiting person and she can't do it all alone. Any help, ideas, contacts, etc. that you can help with will be appreciated. Feel free to contact her.

Meeting adjourned.

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Reminder – As is normal, we DO NOT hold a July meeting.

Next General Meeting:

August 8, 2018. 6:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department Training Room

Next Ranking Officer Meeting:

August 15, 2018. 5:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department, Erickson Meeting