

SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police meeting, Wednesday September 14, 2016. 6:00 PM at the Oshkosh Police Department.

EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER 2016 (Oshkosh, Wisconsin's Event City)

September 17	Saturday	Dare to Drop	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	2 Per Shift
September 17	Saturday	Special Olympics Semi Convoy	10:30 AM – Noon	4-6 APO's
September 17	Saturday	Thunder Over Wisconsin (Speedzone)	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	2-3 APO's
September 18	Sunday	Alzheimer's Walk	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	2-3 APO's
September 23	Friday	Lourdes Homecoming Parade	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	4-6 APO's
September 24	Saturday	Jasmine Cairns Memorial 5K	7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	2-3 APO's
October 1	Saturday	Bella Medical Clinic Walk For Life	8:45 AM – 10:00 AM	2-3 APO's
October 1	Saturday	Octoberfest 2K Beer Run	10:45 AM – Noon	2-4 APO's
October 5	Wednesday	Take Back the Night	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	4-8 APO's
October 6	Thursday	Run With the Cops (Vehicle Display & Kids Run)	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	3-4 APO's
October 6	Thursday	Run With the Cops 5K	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	5-10 APO's
October 7	Friday	Oshkosh West Homecoming Parade	6:00 PM – 7:15 PM	5-6 APO's
October 8	Saturday	Downtown Chili Cook-off (Peds/Monitor Barricades	s) 10:00 PM - 3:00 PM	2-4 APO's
October 8	Saturday	Fall Pub Crawl	6:00 PM – 1:00 AM	AMAP
October 14	Friday	Oshkosh North Homecoming Parade	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	5-6 APO's
October 15	Saturday	Babies for Heaven 5K Run/Walk	8:45 AM – 10:00 AM	3-4 APO's
October 21	Friday	Jeremy Monnet 5K	6:15 PM – 8:15 PM	5-10 APO's
October 22	Saturday	Tour de Titan	10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	5-7 APO's
October 26	Wednesday	Downtown Trick-or-Treating	4:30 PM – 7:00 PM	4-6 APO's

Administrative Updates:

- 1) Auxiliary Police Rules and Regulation Booklets have been updated and re-printed. They are now available will be distributed to members attending the September meeting.
- 2) All Auxiliary Officers should be aware that the City of Oshkosh has a limited insurance plan which covers APO's while participating in OPD sponsored activities. The coverage consists of several specific benefits
 - Accidental Death and Dismemberment
 - Accident Medical and Dental Expense
 - Disability

A manila folder has been placed on the radio rack in the equipment room. A copy of the actual policy is placed in the folder for your review. Please read this so you are aware of the scope of coverage provided.

3) If you become injured in any way while on-duty, notify your chain-of-command and complete the report form contained in the manila folder.

Past Details:



Oshkosh Irish Fest 5K



Lourdes Eucharistic Procession



From the Scrap Book...



Front Row – Left to Right: Duane Steinhilber – Tom Wilkinson – Eugene Mason

Back Row - Left to Right:

David Eichmann - Paul Weimer - Joe Youngbauer

Tom Wilkinson and **Paul Weimer** went on to serve and retire from the Oshkosh Police Department.

Eugene Mason previously served as Deputy Chief of the Auxiliary until his retirement.

David Eichmann served as Captain of the Auxiliary until his passing.

Duane Steinhilber had previously served as Sergeant of the Auxiliary and was an Officer at the time of his passing.

Joe Youngbauer continues serving as Captain of the Auxiliary, now in his 46th year of service.

Call-out...

At about 9:00 PM on Saturday September 3, 2016 we were advised of a structure fire occurring at Blended Waxes Company on South Main Street. We soon after received a request for Auxiliary Officers to assist with perimeter access control as OFD fought the fire.

Calls were made and the following OAP's responded to assist:

Deputy Chief Footit, Lieutenant O'Bright and APO's Kargus and Kirby.

The assignment was cleared at 2:00 AM.

THANK YOU to those that responded to this call-out!





Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Meeting Minutes August, 10, 2016

Meeting was held in the Erickson Room at OPD with 19 officers and OPD Sgt. Harris attending.

Training was DAAT as applies to the Auxiliary Police and presented by OPD Sgt. Harris.

New members were introduced. Isaac Schultz, Bob Malliett, Stephanie Stegner. Welcome to the Unit.

Officers signed up for details.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by, Sgt. Mary Knudsen, Secretary

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Ranking Officer's Meeting Minutes August 17, 2016

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

Discussion on Special Projects indicated that the Rules and Regulations are being printed and could be handed out at the September meeting.

Special service awards will be awarded and officers have been assigned to work on this.

The Computer Programming program for Event Staffing is proceeding well and could be ready to be used by the fall Pub Crawl.

The safety building sign that we had discussed helping with for upgrading is on hold.

A photo of the all the Auxiliary vehicles and bikes will be taken, along with some officers, for use in an upgraded PR photo. Photos for the Staff Photo Board will be looked into by Deputy Chief Footit.

Slow Roll Oshkosh, a monthly biking event for anyone, took place last Tuesday. They ride every 3rd Tuesday of the month during the summer. Discussion of the Auxiliary Bike Patrol being involved for traffic situations and other areas indicated that it might be a good idea to be involved. Bike patrol member, Matt Kirby was on the last ride, along with Mary Knudsen, and he submitted a report on his observations of the last ride.

Discussion on the procedure in-case of an injury included reviewing a copy of the insurance policy. All officers should be made aware of the insurance policy. Injury forms will be available in the equipment/radio room.

Building relationships with the OPD personnel was discussed and we should think of various ways of being more involved.

Thank you to Lt. O'Bright for taking notes for me in my absence.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by, Sgt. Mary Knudsen, Secretary

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Special Ranking Officers Meeting, August 10, 2016

Auxiliary Chief Mike Suess called a special meeting of the ranking officers to discuss replacing the current van the Auxiliary Unit has as it's getting beyond its useable time.

The meeting was held in the Erickson Room at OPD after the regular meeting. Attending were Chief Suess, Deputy Chief Footit, Capt. Schroeder, Lt. Oestreich, Lt. O'Bright, Sgt. Knudsen, Sgt. Welch and OPD Sgt. Matt Harris. Capt. Youngbauer, Capt. Gutche, Lt. Schouten and Sgt. Winkler were excused.

A discussion was held regarding the need to replace the current van the unit has as it is 26 years old an needing to be replaced. The proposal for replacement, as researched by Deputy Chief, and OPD Fleet Manager, Footit would be a 2017 Ford full size pick-up truck. This vehicle would serve the purpose of pulling the unit command trailer, have the ability to carry 5 passengers and equipment as needed. It would be a multipurpose vehicle.

Chief Suess indicated that he had discussed this with Capt. Youngbauer, Capt. Gutche and Lt. Schouten and they were in favor of replacing the van with the pick-up.

To make this purchase a possibility, monies from the Auxiliary Police financial account would need to be used to meet up to half the cost of the pick-up truck with the city funding the balance. This has the approval of OPD Chief Smith and would need to be presented to the city and approved by the City Council.

After a lengthy discussion among those officers present, it was agreed that the upgrade to the pick-up truck was needed for safety, as well as having a usable vehicle, reasons. A motion was made by Sgt. Mary Knudsen to use monies from the Auxiliary Police financial account to aide in up to half the purchase price of a Ford Pick Up truck, as proposed by Deputy Chief Footit, to replace the van. Capt. Vicky Schroeder seconded the motion. Motion was carried by those present.

Chief Suess and Deputy Chief Footit will follow through with this decision.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sgt. Mary Knudsen, Secetary

Next General Meeting:

October 12, 2016. 6:00 PM - Oshkosh Police Department, Training Room

Next Ranking Officer Meeting:

October 19, 2016. 5:00 PM - Oshkosh Police Department, Erickson Meeting Room