

May 2014 NEWSLETTER

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police meeting, **Wednesday May 14, 2014, <u>6:00 PM</u>** at the Oshkosh Police Department. As always, refreshments will be provided following the meeting.

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

May 16	Friday	Beer Gardens (UW-O Graduation)	7:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
May 16-17	Fri-Sat	Paine Festival of Spring (Overnight Security)	7:00 PM – 8:00 AM	1-2 per shift
May 17	Saturday	Paine Festival of Spring (Traffic/Security)	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	2 per shift
May 26	Monday	Memorial Day Procession (Traffic/Bike)	8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	AMAP
May 30	Friday	O.W.H.S. Track Meet (Titan Stadium)	4:00 PM - 6:30 PM	2-4 APO's
June 7	Saturday	Lombardi Center Walk for Cancer (Aurora 5K)	9:30 AM – 5:00 PM	3-5 APO's
June 8	Sunday	Winnebagoland Art Fair (South Park)	6:00 AM – 11:30 AM	2-4 per shift
June 11	Wednesday	O.W.H.S. Commencement (UW-O Kolf)	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	4 APO's
June 11	Wednesday	O.N.H.S. Commencement (North Fieldhouse)	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	4 APO's
June 12	Thursday	Irish Fest (Leach Amphitheater Crosswalks)	8:00 PM – 11:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 13	Friday	Irish Fest (Leach Amphitheater Crosswalks)	8:00 PM – 11:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 14	Saturday	Irish Fest 5K Run/Walk	7:30 AM – 11:00 AM	AMAP
June 14	Saturday	Irish Fest (Leach Amphitheater)	9:00 PM – 11:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 12-13	ThurFri.	St. Jude Parish Picnic (Sacred Heart Church)	8:00 PM - 8:00 AM	2 per shift
June 13-14	FriSat.	St. Jude Parish Picnic (Sacred Heart Church)	5:00 PM – 7:00 AM	2 per shift
June 14-15	SatSun.	St. Jude Parish Picnic (Sacred Heart Church)	5:00 PM – 7:00 AM	2 per shift
June 15-16	SunMon.	St. Jude Parish Picnic (Sacred Heart Church)	10:00 PM - 6:00 AM	2 per shift
June 14	Saturday	Otter Street Fishing Club - Battle On Bago	12:30 PM – 5:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 15	Sunday	Otter Street Fishing Club - Battle On Bago	12:30 PM – 5:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 19	Thursday	Waterfest (Leach Amphitheater Crosswalks)	8:00 PM – 11:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 24	Tuesday	Country USA (Pedestrian Traffic)	11:00 PM - 2:00 AM	4-6 APO's
June 24	Tuesday	Country USA (Overnight Security)	10:00 PM - 5:00 AM	2-3 per shift
June 25	Wednesday	Country USA (Pedestrian Traffic)	11:00 PM - 2:00 AM	4-6 APO's
June 25	Wednesday	Country USA (Overnight Security)	10:00 PM - 5:00 AM	2-3 per shift
June 26	Thursday	Tour of America Dairyland Criterium (Bike Race)	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	2-6 per shift
June 26	Thursday	Waterfest (Leach Amphitheater Crosswalks)	8:00 PM – 11:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 26	Thursday	Country USA (Pedestrian Traffic)	11:00 PM - 2:00 AM	4-6 APO's
June 26	Thursday	Country USA (Overnight Security)	10:00 PM - 5:00 AM	2-3 per shift
June 27	Friday	Country USA (Pedestrian Traffic)	11:00 PM - 2:00 AM	4-6 APO's
June 27	Friday	Country USA (Overnight Security)	10:00 PM - 5:00 AM	2-3 per shift
June 28	Saturday	Country USA (Pedestrian Traffic)	11:00 PM – 2:00 AM	4-6 APO's
June 28	Saturday	Country USA (Overnight Security)	10:00 PM - 5:00 AM	2-3 per shift

Call Outs:

Saturday April 5, 2014 -

It wasn't the first time an Auxiliary Police dinner was interrupted to respond to a call-out. During the Christmas Dinner in 2000, we were paged out to respond to the Hydrite Chemical tank car leak on Hughes Street.

This year, just about at the end of our anniversary dinner awards presentation, we were requested to provide scene security at a meth lab site on the north side. Auxiliary Lt. Kevin Schouten and Auxiliary Sgt. Ron O'Bright left the dinner and responded to the call at about 8:30 PM. They were asked to secure the site until a chemical disposal unit arrived to pick-up the various chemicals used and clean the scene. The disposal unit was late to arrive, so at 2:00 AM they requested Auxiliary FTO Will Welch to relieve them. This was preplanned in the event the detail lasted longer than anticipated. FTO Welch arrived and was on-scene until the clean-up was completed and he was relieved at 4:00 AM.

<u>Thank You</u> to Lt. Schouten, Sgt. O'Bright and FTO Welch for volunteering to work this call-out during the evening of our Anniversary Dinner. Also, <u>Thank You</u> to Capt. Chad Gutche for coordinating our response to the detail request.

Friday April 11, 2014 -

A tragic accident occurred in the Foster Street area on the south side. We received a call from the Shift Commander at about 8:00 PM to provide scene security for the OPD Crash Investigation Unit. Deputy Chief Scott Footit and Sgt. Ron O'Bright responded to the barricaded intersection of Knapp and Foster. They remained on-scene until the Crash Unit had completed their investigation and the site was cleaned at about 10:30 PM.

Thank You to Deputy Chief Footit and Sgt. O'Bright for quickly responding to assist with this accident.

Save The Date:

Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Baseball Game Wednesday, May 21, 2014.

6:30 PM at the Fox Cities Stadium in Grand Chute, Wisconsin Timber Rattlers vs. Kane County Cougars Wednesday is "Bang for your Buck night".

Cher-Make hotdogs, Sodas or Miller beer for just \$1.00 each!

This is a Family Event!

Please contact Capt. Youngbauer for further information.



Law Enforcement 2014 Torch Run to Benefit Special Olympics:



As you may be aware, each year several of our Auxiliary Officers participate in the Special Olympics Torch Run.

This year, even though you may choose not to participate, you can still assist with your purchase of a Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Tee Shirt.

The shirts are available in either cotton or a performance material, and are blue as pictured.

The cost is \$15.00 each. The Special Olympics program will receive an average \$11.00 from each sale. If interested, or have other questions, please contact Auxiliary Sgt. Mary Knudsen.



Spring 2014 Pub Crawl:

The spring Pub Crawl was marked by horrible weather. Cold temperatures and a steady downpour made working the event very challenging for all Officers. Attendees participating were noticeably less than other years; obviously do to the weather conditions. Auxiliary Officers manned their assigned posts from approximately 6:30 PM until 1:15 AM.

Many of those who worked went home to catch a few hours sleep before returning in 3-4 hours for the Oshkosh Half Marathon.

Thanks to all those who worked these events!





South Park Easter Egg Hunt:

Good weather brought out an excellent attendance to the South Park Easter Egg Hunt. Various mascots, Oshkosh Fire Department as well as the Oshkosh Police Department were on had. Auxiliary Capt. Youngbauer reports the detail went well and that APO Williams made many children happy allowing them to sit in our squad car while giving tours. Thanks to all that worked!



Walk for Suicide Awareness:



Auxiliary Capt. Schroeder with Ex-Green Bay Packers Chris Jacke and Chester Marcol









Thank You:



I received a Thank You note from Judy Britton of the Altrusa Club, event organizer of Art in the Garden event held at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Ms. Britton wrote:

Mike.

Thank you again for all your assistance once again this year. Your folks are tremendous to work with! Hope we can count on you next year. Our date would be Saturday March 28, 2015.

The funds received by the Altrusa Club from this event are donated to the Oshkosh Fire Department for purchase of their Lucas Heart Compression equipment.



Thank you to Auxiliary Officers:

- Grace Pable
- Dave Pable
- Dylan Brown
- Matt Kirby

Your efforts working this event and representing our Unit in such a fine manner are certainly appreciated.

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Meeting Minutes 4-9-14

Meeting was held in the training room at OPD with 24 officers attending and OPD Sgt. Harris.

<u>Training was Crowd Control Scenarios</u> presented by Sgt. Harris with the help of some of the adult members of the Explorers Unit who are also part of the Criminal Justice program. They were role players for the scenarios. Thank you to them for their assistance.

<u>Call out for a Meth Lab Security</u> detail. Lt. Schouten and Sgt. O'Bright responded to that detail and gave a brief overview of what was involved.

New details were presented and officers signed up to work them.

<u>Timber Rattler Game</u> will be May 21. It is a social/family event for the unit and coordinated by Capt. Youngbauer. For tickets to attend, contact Capt. Youngbauer.

New badge number for OPD Sgt. Harris is now 239. Please make note of that to use when calling him on the radio.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by

Sgt. Mary Knudsen, Secretary

Next General Meeting:

June 11, 2014. 6:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department Training Room

Next Ranking Officer Meeting:

May 28, 2014. 5:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department, Erickson Meeting Room

Note that we will hold the Ranking Meeting one week later than normal, as the Timber Rattlers game falls on the normal meeting week.