



**City of Oshkosh
Auxiliary Police**
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JUNE & JULY 2015 NEWSLETTER

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police meeting, **Wednesday June 10, 2015. 7:00 PM** at the Oshkosh Police Department.

Note that the meeting start time has been moved back to accommodate those working the O.N.H.S. commencement detail. Those working the O.W.H.S commencement are excused from attending the meeting, contact me with details you intend to work.

EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE & JULY 2015 (Oshkosh, Wisconsin's Event City)

June 10	Wednesday	O.N.H.S. Commencement (North Fieldhouse)	4:00 PM – 7:00 PM	4 APO's
June 10	Wednesday	O.W.H.S. Commencement (UW-O Kolf)	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	4 APO's
June 11	Thursday	Irish Fest (Leach Amphitheater Crosswalks)	8:00 PM – 10:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 12	Friday	Irish Fest (Leach Amphitheater Crosswalks)	8:00 PM – 10:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 13	Saturday	Irish Fest 5K Run/Walk	7:30 AM – 10:00 AM	AMAP
June 13	Saturday	Irish Fest (Leach Amphitheater)	8:00 PM – 10:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 14	Sunday	Winnebagoland Art Fair (South Park)	6:00 AM – 5:00 PM	2-4 per shift
June 18	Thursday	Waterfest – Pablo Cruise (Leach Amphitheater Crosswalks)	8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	2-3 APO's
June 18-19	Thur.-Fri.	St. Jude Parish Picnic (Sacred Heart Church)	7:00 PM – 7:00 AM	2 per shift
June 19-20	Fri.-Sat.	St. Jude Parish Picnic (Sacred Heart Church)	5:00 PM – 7:00 AM	2 per shift
June 20-21	Sat.-Sun.	St. Jude Parish Picnic (Sacred Heart Church)	5:00 PM – 7:00 AM	2 per shift
June 21-22	Sun.-Mon.	St. Jude Parish Picnic (Sacred Heart Church)	7:00 PM – 7:00 AM	2 per shift
June 20	Saturday	Otter Street Fishing Club - Battle On Bago	12:30 PM – 5:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 21	Sunday	Otter Street Fishing Club - Battle On Bago	12:30 PM – 5:30 PM	2-3 APO's
June 23	Tuesday	Country USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
June 24	Wednesday	Country USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
June 25	Thursday	Country USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
June 26	Friday	Country USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
June 27	Saturday	Country USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
June 25	Thursday	Tour of America Dairyland Criterium (Bike Race)	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM	2-6 per shift
June 25	Thursday	Waterfest – Rusted Root (Leach Amphitheater Crosswalks)	8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	2-3 APO's
July 04	Saturday	July 4 th Parade (Revised route this year)	8:30 AM – 11:00 AM	AMAP
July 04	Saturday	July 4 th Fireworks (Traffic Assignments)	8:45 PM – 11:00 PM	AMAP
July 05	Sunday	July 4 th Fireworks <u>Rain Date</u> (Traffic Assignments)	8:45 PM – 11:00 PM	AMAP
July 05	Sunday	Sawdust Days 5K	7:45 AM – 10:30 AM	3-4 APO's
July 09	Thursday	Waterfest – Smashmouth (Leach Amphitheater Crosswalks)	8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	3-4 APO's
July 12-13	Sat-Sun	Paine Faire on the Green (Overnight Security)	7:00 PM – 8:00 AM	2 per shift
July 13	Sunday	Paine Faire on the Green (Traffic)	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	1-2 per shift
July 15	Wednesday	Rock USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
July 16	Thursday	Waterfest – Lake Street Dive (Leach Amphitheater Crosswalks)	8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	2-3 APO's
July 16	Thursday	Rock USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
July 17	Friday	Rock USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
July 18	Saturday	Rock USA (Pedestrian Traffic & Security)	10:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP

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July 20	Monday	EAA Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	2:00 PM – 6:30 PM	2 APO's
July 21	Tuesday	EAA Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	2:00 PM – 6:30 PM	2 APO's
July 22	Wednesday	EAA Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	2:00 PM – 6:30 PM	2 APO's
July 22	Wednesday	EAA Airshow Night Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	7:30 PM – 10:00 PM	2-4 APO's
July 23	Thursday	EAA Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	2:00 PM – 6:30 PM	2 APO's
July 24	Friday	EAA Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	2:00 PM – 6:30 PM	2 APO's
July 25	Saturday	EAA Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	2:00 PM – 6:30 PM	2 APO's
July 25	Saturday	EAA Airshow Night Airshow (Hughes Street Traffic)	7:30 PM – 10:00 PM	2-4 APO's
July 30	Thursday	Waterfest – BoDeans (Leach Amphitheater Crosswalks)	8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	3-4 APO's

- Notes:
- 1) St. Jude Parish Picnic Friday Night Band – Star Six Nine
 - 2) St. Jude Parish Picnic Saturday Night Band – The Hits
 - 3) Country USA is a sell-out for camping again this year. Large crowds are expected to attend.
 - 4) Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Picnic will not be held this year.
 - 5) July 9th Waterfest Thursday Night Band – Smashmouth – Large crowds are expected
 - 6) July 30th Waterfest Thursday Night Band – BoDeans – Large crowds are expected
 - 7) Those working Country or Rock USA may contact Sgt. Harris for ticket information

Sergeant Promotion

Several well qualified candidates submitted applications for the vacant Sergeant position. Following the procedures set-forth in the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Rules and Regulations, the Appointment Board selected Auxiliary Officer **Will Welch** to be promoted to the rank of Auxiliary Sergeant.



Please join the Ranking Staff and congratulate Will on his well-deserved promotion!

Field Training Officers (FTO's)



At the recent Ranking Officers meeting, a discussion was held related to the importance of those in our Field Training Officer staff. It was decided that to recognize the importance of our Field Training Officers, we will purchase and distribute chevron collar insignias to all our FTO's. This will distinguish this group's supervisory authority and responsibilities.

We recognize that those serving as FTO's have positioned themselves to become future ranking staff. The corporal style chevron will be a visual acknowledgement of their position.

57th Annual Steak Fry:

PENDING - Normally scheduled for Wednesday July 8, 2015 – 6:00 PM – South Park Large Shelter

Please read the Auxiliary Association – Unit Financials article on page 3.

You will be advised by e-mail prior to our June meeting if the Steak Fry will be held this year.

IF HELD-

Menu: Tenderloin steak grilled to your satisfaction, rolls, potato salad, baked beans, desert, beer and soft drinks.

Door Prizes and Raffle are discontinued.

Reservations accompanied by a \$20.00 deposit must be submitted by June 27th to Scott Footit.

Ideally submit your reservation at the June meeting.

Member and guest only, no children.

Please bring your own plates and silverware.

Auxiliary Association - Unit Financials:

There has been a recent development related to our Unit funds that all members must be made aware of.

As you read our Association By-Laws in the Rules and Regulations manual, many of you may not fully understand the reason for the "Association". When this Unit was conceived in 1959 the Association was established to manage the records and finances of the Unit. A standard organizational table was developed which consists of the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. The duties of each of these positions are described in the By-Laws document.

As President, I send out the donation requests documents to the event organizers of details we work. Those donations are received and deposited by our Treasurer into an account established for purposes of collecting the accumulated funds. The funds collected are used to finance the various dinners and social events we hold each year. Funds from our Treasury are also used to purchase the refreshments we serve at our monthly meetings, and supply the water, soda and refreshments that we distribute on call-outs and various other situations. Some of the funds are also used to supplement the budget that the City of Oshkosh supplies us each year.

Our City budget is generally set at about \$5,000.00 each year. The city budget funding is the result of property taxes collected each year. We use those monies to provide uniforms and equipment used by our members. However, as we attempt to keep our financial impact to the Oshkosh taxpayers minimal, we on occasion use the donated monies we've received to supplement our city furnished funds. Some examples would be the purchase of bikes for our Bike Team, new LED style bar lights for our squad cars, graphics and decals for our Unit vehicles. We also use money received as donations for working events to purchase some of our more expensive office supplies and equipment such as laptop computers and laser printers.

As also described in the Association By-Laws, a committee is formed each year to conduct a formal audit of income, expenses and our savings account balance. This entire process has been standard procedure for the past 56 years. I can assure you that the handling of Unit funds is not taken lightly. All financial transactions are conducted using good business practices and our documentation and care for the funds you've worked hard for is above reproach.

After 56 years of managing our Unit funds in the manner just described, it has come to the attention of the Finance Department at City Hall that we, as an extension of the Oshkosh Police Department have a Unit savings account created to accumulate the funds collected from working various events. We are a volunteer group, but we function as a recognized entity of the Police Department; as such our Organization must follow procedures much as any City Department would need to. Therefore some changes will now be occurring that directly affect the function of the Auxiliary Police Association.

We have been directed to immediately discontinue sending donation requests to events we work. We were directed to gather all financial documents and history for at least the past two years and turn that documentation over to Chief Greuel. Chief Greuel will then forward those records to the City Finance Department. A complete audit of all those documents will be performed. Our Treasury funds have been frozen and we were directed to stop any purchases or withdrawals of the accumulated funds held in our savings account. We were also directed to eliminate the position of Treasurer within our Unit.

That is basically where we stand as of writing this newsletter. Details have not yet been developed, but the expectation is that at some point funds held in our savings account will be transferred into an account similar to those established for the Explorers, K-9, and various other unique entities connected with City Government. We would need to adhere to the same process for accessing those funds as any other City entity would need to; all that is yet to be determined.

I will continue to keep you apprised of the developments as they occur.

Personnel:

Joey Rebedew has submitted his letter of resignation.

Joey has recently taken a position with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as a Park Ranger.

In his letter he stated that he enjoyed volunteering with our Unit and the friendships that he made with fellow officers and ranking staff will always stay with him. He appreciated how the Unit welcomed him into the Auxiliary. He further commented that Auxiliary Officers are dedicated individuals that want to make the events in Oshkosh more enjoyable for the citizens of Oshkosh.

We congratulate Joey on his new position and wish him success, health and happiness as he pursues his career in law enforcement.

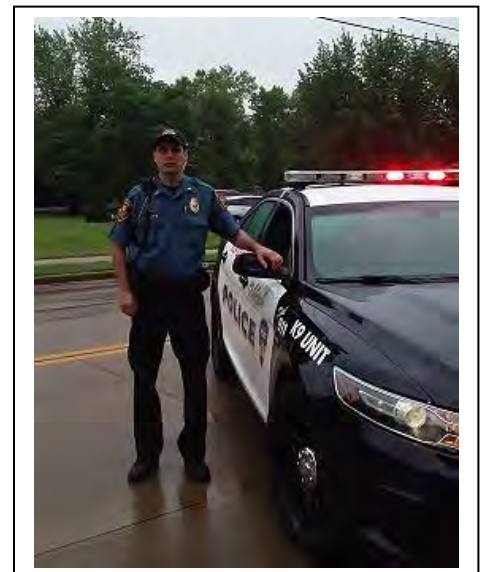
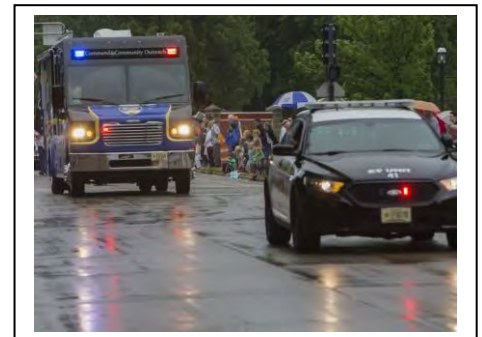
Uniform and Equipment:

You may recall last year polo style shirts were purchased and issued to all members. These shirts are similar to those worn by our Bike Team. We purchased the polo shirts to be worn during some summer events as an option to wearing our standard issue short sleeve uniform shirt.

You will be advised on which specific occasions you are allowed to wear the polo shirt. The Bike Team will continue to wear the polo as their standard uniform shirt while performing Bike Patrol activities. The balance of Unit members will only wear the polo when approved by senior ranking staff prior to the detail.



**2015
Memorial Day Procession**



Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Meeting Minutes May 13, 2015

Meeting took place in the training room at OPD with 23 attending.

Training was OC review presented by OPD Officer M. Ziegler.

Sgt. O'Bright was promoted to Lieutenant. He will be in Squad C, Vehicle Squad. Congratulations to Lt. O'Bright.

Officers signed up for new details.

Oaklawn Bike Rodeo was cancelled.

Capt. Youngbauer noted that the Timber Rattlers game for the unit was cancelled this year due to a lack of interest.

Thank you to Officer Shawna Russell for taking notes in my absence.

Respectfully submitted by
Sgt. Mary Knudsen, Secretary

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Ranking Officer's Meeting May 27, 2015

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

FTO program was discussed. It was agreed that the FTO position will be a Specialist position and will be given a Specialist pin to wear. This will be a status between Officer and Ranking Officer.

Personnel items were discussed.

The Treasure position has been eliminated due to a change with how the finances of the unit will be handled. This change is in accordance with the OPD Chief and City of Oshkosh Financial Dept. The new procedures and how it will affect the unit will be discussed at the next meeting.

Discussion on filling the Sergeant position left vacant with the promotion of Sgt. O'Bright to Lieutenant resulted with Officer Will Welch being promoted to Sergeant in the Training Squad. His primary responsibilities will be with the FTO Specialist program.

Due to the high school graduations taking place on the same night as the June meeting, the June meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Sgt. Mary Knudsen, Secretary

Next General Meeting:

August 12, 2015. 6:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department, Training Room

(As normal, no meeting is scheduled for July)

Next Ranking Officer Meeting:

August 19 2015. 6:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department, Erickson Meeting Room