



**City of Oshkosh
Auxiliary Police**
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MAY 2015 NEWSLETTER

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police meeting, **Wednesday May 13, 2015. 6:00 PM** at the Oshkosh Police Department. As always, refreshments will be provided following the meeting.

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

May 14	Thursday	Jefferson School Bike Rodeo (Bike Team Event)	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	2-3 APO's
May 15	Friday	Beer Gardens (UW-O Graduation)	7:00 PM – 2:00 AM	AMAP
May 15-16	Fri-Sat	Paine Festival of Spring (Overnight Security)	7:00 PM – 8:00 AM	1-2 per shift
May 16	Saturday	Paine Festival of Spring (Traffic/Security)	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	2 per shift
May 19	Tuesday	Oaklawn School Bike Rodeo (Bike Team Event)	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	2-3 APO's
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day Procession	8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	AMAP
June 6	Saturday	Lombardi Center Walk for Cancer (Aurora 5K)	7:45 AM – 9:30 AM	3-5 APO's
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

Lieutenant Promotion

Several well qualified candidates submitted applications for the vacant Lieutenant position. Following the procedures set-forth in the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Rules and Regulations, the Appointment Board consisting of the Coordinator, Advisors and all current Ranking Staff not applying for the promotion under review have unanimously selected Auxiliary Sergeant **Ron O'Bright** to be promoted to the rank of Auxiliary Lieutenant.



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

56th Auxiliary Police Anniversary and Awards Dinner:

The 56th annual Anniversary and Awards Dinner was held April 18th at Robbins Restaurant.



Gerry Kargus

5 Years of Service



Matt Kirby

5 Years of Service



Dave Pable

10 Years of Service



Joe Youngbauer

45 Years of Service



Chad Gutche

Outstanding Service Award



Applications for promotion:

Per Article III, Section 8 of the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police, Rules and Regulations, we will begin the process of appointing a Sergeant for Squad A.

Notice is hereby given; all those interested in being considered for the open Sergeant position are requested to submit their written application to me, per the instructions published in the Rules and Regulations manual. In order to be considered for this position, I must receive your written application no later than Friday May 22, 2015. Submission methods to be used are either postal mail or my home e-mail. If submitting via e-mail, you must attach your application to the e-mail as a PDF file or Word document.

The Position Description shown below is a list of tasks and responsibilities assigned to this position. In order to be considered, you must be prepared to commit to undertaking these responsibilities. If you can not commit your time and effort, please do not submit an application.

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police **Position Description**

Position: Sergeant

Squad: A - Training

Reports to: Captain of Squad A - Training

POSITION SUMMARY

The Sergeant of the Training Squad has the primary responsibility maintaining the unit's Field Training Officer Program and will ensure that an F.T.O. is assigned to a new recruit during their initial probationary period.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The following duties are normal for this position. These are not to be constructed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required and assigned.

- Primary F.T.O. Supervisor.
- Ensure that an F.T.O. is linked to a new recruit at all times
- Ensure that all probationary training is completed in a timely manner.
- Keep accurate reports of all training provided.
- Submit all F.T.O. paperwork for filing.
- Assist squad Lieutenant and Captain with various training issues as needed.
- Any other duties as assigned by the Captain of Uniforms & Equipment / Recruiting, Deputy Chief, Chief.

Personnel:

April 8th, 2015

Mike Seuss
Oshkosh Auxiliary Police
420 Jackson Street
Oshkosh, WI 54901

Dear Chief Seuss

I am respectfully submitting this letter as notice of my resignation from the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Unit. My last day with the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police will be Wednesday, April 8th, 2015.

Recently, I was promoted to a full-time position with the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office, Jail Division. Due to this promotion, I am on a 6-3 work schedule, assigned to the third shift. The long work week, excessive amount of overtime and the sheer number of forced shifts has lead me to my decision of resigning from the unit. As I progress in the law enforcement profession, I have realized the importance of having more time devoted to my family and friends. With the excessive hours I have been putting in at work, I have not been available to devote as much time as I would like to the unit.

I have enjoyed volunteering with the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police and have built relationships with my fellow officers that will last a lifetime. I have a lot of respect for my fellow Oshkosh Auxiliary Police members and I appreciate the amount of time they dedicate to their community. I have worked for four different law enforcement agencies and I have yet to work with more dedicated and hardworking individuals than the members of the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police.

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to gain valuable law enforcement experience, and providing me the opportunity to give back to my community. I am grateful that the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police has allowed me to become more well-rounded within the law enforcement profession, especially when it comes to communication, professionalism and integrity.

It has been a pleasure volunteering for the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police. Through the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police, I have realized the importance of taking a stake in the community in which I live. I will continue to give back to my community through my involvement with the Winnebago Community Justice Review Board and with the Oshkosh Police Explorer Program. I look forward to hearing about the continued positive impact the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police has on the Oshkosh Police Department and the City of Oshkosh as a whole.

Yours truly,

Lucas J. Olson

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Luke Olson has submitted his letter of resignation. Luke recently was promoted to a full-time position with the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office and will no longer have the time to devote to volunteering with our Unit.

We certainly support Luke as he pursues his career in law enforcement and wish him success, health and happiness in the years to come.



2015 Unit Picture



Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Meeting Minutes April 8, 2015

Meeting was held in the OPD training room with 32 officers attending and OPD Sgts Kroening and Harris.

Prior to the meeting, the Unit picture was taken.

Training on Communication Skills was presented by OPD Sgt. Harris.

New members were introduced. Amber Johnson, Scott Liepzig, Brandon McMullen and Sarah Waddell. Sarah is returning to the unit.

Policies were presented by Lt. Schouten. Covered were:
Standing Committees, Ranking Officers and Responsibilities, Disciplinary Process.

Detail sign up.

Anniversary Dinner reminder. April 18th.

Timber Rattlers game reminder. May 6th.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Sgt. Mary Knudsen, Secretary

Easter Egg Hunt – South Park



Next Ranking Officer Meeting:

May 27, 2015. 5:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department, Erickson Meeting Room

NOTE: The original scheduled date was May 20th; it has been moved back one week to May 27th.

Next General Meeting:

June 10, 2015. 6:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department, Training Room