



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

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police meeting, **Wednesday September 9, 2015. 6:00 PM** at the Oshkosh Police Department.

**EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2015  
(Oshkosh, Wisconsin's Event City)**

September 12	Saturday	ReThink 5K	7:30 AM – 10:00 AM	2-6 APO's
September 12	Saturday	Color Vibe 5K	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	2-3 APO's
September 12	Saturday	Cops Gone Wild (Buffalo Wild Wings – Lunch)	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	4-6 APO's
September 12	Saturday	Cops Gone Wild (Buffalo Wild Wings – Dinner)	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	4-6 APO's
September 13	Sunday	Granny Smith 5K (Part of the Senior Center Fall Fest)	9:45 AM – 11:15 AM	2-3 APO's
September 19	Saturday	Special Olympics Semi Convoy	9:00 AM – Noon	4-6 APO's
September 19	Saturday	Dragon Boat Race (Leach/Riverwalk – Foot/Bike Patrol)	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	2 per shift
September 25	Friday	O.N.H.S. Homecoming Parade	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	4-6 APO's
October 2	Friday	O.W.H.S. Homecoming Parade	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	5-6 APO's
October 2	Friday	Oshkosh Defense Concert (Leach – Crosswalk/Bike)	4:00 PM – 9:00 PM	2-6 APO's
October 3,	Saturday	Babies For Heaven – 5K Run/Walk	8:45 AM – 10:30 AM	6-8 APO's
October 3,	Saturday	Bella Medical Clinic – Walk for Life	8:45 AM – 10:00 AM	2-3 APO's
October 3,	Saturday	Octoberfest (2K Beer Run – Riverwalk – Bike Patrol)	10:45 AM – Noon	2-3 APO's
October 7,	Wednesday	25th Annual Take Back the Night March	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	6-8 APO's
October 8,	Thursday	Special Olympics Run-with-the-Cops (Kids)	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	3-4 APO's
October 8,	Thursday	Special Olympics Run-with-the-Cops (5K)	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	5-10 APO's
October 10,	Saturday	Fall Pub Crawl	6:00 PM – 1:00 AM	AMAP
October 16	Friday	Oshkosh Lourdes Homecoming Parade	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	4-6 APO's
October 16	Friday	Rock & Glow – Fun Run/Walk	6:15 PM – 8:15 PM	5-10 APO's
October 17,	Saturday	UW-O Tour de Titan Bike Ride	10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	5-7 APO's
October 24,	Saturday	Spooktacular Chili Cook-off (Opera House Square)	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	2-4 APO's
October 28,	Wednesday	Downtown Trick or Treating	4:30 PM – 7:00 PM	4-6 APO's
Nov 6-Nov 7	Fri-Sat	Altrusa Club "Harvest Moon" (Hilton)	8:00 PM – 6:30 AM	1 APO
November 12,	Thursday	Holiday Parade – Pre-Event Assistance	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	2-4 APO's
November 12,	Thursday	Holiday Parade	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	AMAP
November 26,	Thursday	Turkey Trot (Thanksgiving Day)	7:00 AM – 11:00 AM	AMAP

**For Your Consideration:**

As the new school year begins, and really throughout the entire year, each of us as individuals are inundated with charitable giving requests. Donation requests come at us for a variety of worthy causes. One specific organization I personally support and would like to bring to your attention for consideration is run by one of our members.



The **Take 5 Club** was founded and is run by **Captain Vicky Schroeder**.

This organization uses donations to assist Oshkosh area children in need. The **Take 5 Club** uses membership donations to purchase clothes, shoes, jackets and haircuts for local kids.

If not for the items provided by Take 5, many children would go to school in tattered cloths and worn-out shoes. When Take 5 provides clothing to a child, that child can look in the mirror and feel pride and confidence in their appearance; improve their self-esteem.

Your donation will allow Take 5 to assist some very needy children. With all the pressures facing school children today, nice clothes help them to fit in with their peers and concentrate on learning and making new friends...just simple things every kid wants to do.

To learn more about the **Take 5 Club**, go to [www.takefiveclub.org](http://www.takefiveclub.org) or contact **Vicky Schroeder**.  
Your \$25.00 membership donation will be put to good use!

## Personnel:

August 29<sup>th</sup> 2015

Chief Mike Suess,

It is with great joy and sadness that I am writing my resignation letter from the unit. I was just recently hired by Oshkosh Police Department as a full time Patrol officer. I will be attending academy before I start on the road. With this being said I will no longer have the free time to help volunteer on Auxiliary.

The almost 4 years that I have been with the unit have been great; I have worked with some great colleagues. Auxiliary was a great training experience for myself and over time I was better in the field of policing because of it. I was extremely proud when I was promoted to a field training officer spot in the unit; it has made me want to become a FTO someday for Oshkosh Police.

I would like to thank the unit for everything they do, using up their free time to work the events in the city. They should know that to the Officers of the Oshkosh Police Department that their volunteering does not go un-noticed and we all appreciate what the unit does.

All the best,  
Luke Meyer

**Luke Meyer** has submitted his letter of resignation. Luke was recently hired as a Patrol Officer with the Oshkosh Police Department. We are extremely proud to have an alumni of our organization go on to become a full-time officer with the Department. Congratulations Luke!



Do to circumstances beyond our control; **Dylan Brown** is no longer a member of the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police.



### Ardy & Ed's Drive In

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, to all Cruise Night participants, visitors, our hard working Ardy & Ed's Staff, photographer Ryan Clausen, the Oshkosh Auxiliary Police, the WVBO Crew, and especially to Steve Edwards for making our 2015 Cruise Nights a huge success. We're looking forward to another great Cruise Night Season in 2016!



**Lt. O'Bright** and **Sgt. Welch** assisting at the annual Touch a Truck event held at the Leach Amphitheater.



This was a Thank You posted on Ardy & Ed's Facebook page thanking all those that assisted during their Cruise Nights. Thank you to **Sgt. Knudsen** and **APO Russell** for working this detail!

## Garage Update:

Osborn Avenue Garage:



3rd Street Garage:



Sawyer Street Garage:



Later this month or possibly early October, we will be vacating the Osborn Avenue garage and moving our vehicles into the 3rd Street Garage. The City purchased the old Reserve building on Sawyer Street and the items previously stored at 3rd Street will be moved to that facility.

We will likely have a "Clean and Paint" detail to prepare 3rd Street before we move in.

More information on that will be shared as the date gets closer.

## Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Meeting Minutes August 12, 2015

Meeting was held in the training room at OPD with 16 officers attending.

No training was presented.

New details were presented for officers to sign up to work.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by  
Sgt. Mary Knudsen, Secretary

## Oshkosh Auxiliary Police Ranking Staff Meeting Minutes August 19, 2015

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

Current roster and membership numbers indicated that more recruiting needs to be done as well as retention of members. Ideas were shared as to how to proceed with this.

Training topics were discussed including ideas for new areas of presentation for the upcoming year.

Vehicles and equipment will be moving from the Osborne Garage to the garage on 3rd St. That hopefully will be completed sometime in September.

Access to the garage will be determined.

Vehicle repair and inspection is being done in a timely manner. Any questions or something needing attention on the vehicles and/or operation should be directed to Lt. O'Bright.

Financial situation is still on hold. Currently waiting for City Hall to complete what they need to do for any decisions to be made.

Bike equipment update was given.

Meeting was adjourned.

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## Next General Meeting:

**October 14, 2015. 6:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department, Training Room**

## Next Ranking Officer Meeting:

**October 21, 2015. 6:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department, Erickson Meeting Room**