

City of Oshkosh Auxiliary Police 420 Jackson Street P.O. Box 1130 Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54903-1130

### NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Oshkosh Auxiliary Police meeting, Wednesday November 9, 2016. 6:00 PM at the Oshkosh Police Department.

### EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2016 (Oshkosh, Wisconsin's Event City)

November 17, Thurs	day Holiday Parade – Pre-Event Assist	tance $4:00 \text{ PM} - 6:00 \text{ PM}$	2-4 APO's
November 17, Thurs	day Holiday Parade	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	AMAP
November 24, Thurs	day Turkey Trot (Thanksgiving Day)	7:00 AM – 11:00 AM	AMAP
December 3, Satur	day EAA Christmas in the Air	10:30 AM – 4:30 PM	4-6 per shift
December 3, Satur	day Race for the Light	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	AMAP

### **Personnel:**

Adam Lewis has submitted his letter of resignation.

Adam has recently taken a position as a Corrections Officer with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. He now finds he has much less time available to remain an active member of our Unit.

We'd like to thank Adam for the 5 years he's been an active member with our Unit. We'd also like to acknowledge and thank him for his service as a Unit FTO...and finally congratulate him on his new position and wish him success, health and happiness as he pursues his career in corrections

Fred Jaen has submitted his letter of resignation.

In a very similar situation as mentioned above regarding Adam, Fred has recently taken a position as a Corrections Officer with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. He now finds he has much less time available to remain an active member of our Unit.

The Unit would like to thank Fred for his service with us, and wish him success as he pursues his career.

### Please welcome our newest member...



Dustin Easton Squad B Badge # 40 Dustin is a 1<sup>st</sup> shift Batch-Maker at Rust-Oleum. He is a 2010 graduate of Laconia High School and lives in Rosendale.

Captain Chad Gutche has announced **Lane Fox** has been promoted to FTO and will be moving to the Training Squad, Squad A. Lane will be replacing the vacancy that occurred when Adam Lewis resigned. Congratulations to Lane on his promotion!

From the Scrapbook...



1969 Recruiting Poster – North American Rockwell "The Axle" Oshkosh Plant

The Alert - March 1976 Oshkosh Civil Defense Auxiliary Police Newsletter



Published in the October 1965 issue of the Civil Defense News Bulletin



**OSHKOSH** - The first session of a new course for CD police volunteers was held in the police assembly room of the city hall on Sept. 9. In other activities, the CD auxiliary police unit, in a meeting on Sept. 8, volunteered their services for crowd and traffic control for Oshkosh High School's five home football games and for the four home games of Wisconsin State University-Oshkosh. The unit was also thanked by Police Lt. Robert Klifoth for CD patrol use at the September 4 fire which burned down the exhibition building at the county fairgrounds. the exhibition building at the county fairgrounds.

**WAUKESHA** - Bids have been opened for the new City. Hall soon to be constructed in this city. Apparent low bids totaled \$1,139,371, or \$37,821 higher than previous estimates. The new City Hall will be built just north of the present facility and will contain an emergency civil defense control center in the basement. The city will receive around \$60,000 in federal matching funds toward the present the control center. the cost of the control center.

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OSHKOSH - This city will soon install a siren warning system to warn its citizens in case of a major disaster. Plans are being made to install sirens at five locations in the city selected by engineers for maximum efficiency. Bids are now being let on the project with the apparent low bid of \$12,093.12 being submitted by the Federal Sign and Signal Co. of Appleton. Half of the cost of the system will be borne by the Federal government under the Matching Funds program.

OSHKOSH - The Oshkosh CD auxiliary police will publish a monthly bulletin on civil defense activities in this area. The first issue will be distributed May 13 to 70 members of the police unit and 10 other interested groups. The publication is a single sheet, twopage report temporarily bearing the name "CD News." Suggested names for the new bulletin have been requested. In announcing the new publication, Police Chief Harry A. Guenther congratulated auxiliary police members for their fine service in the past and their valuable contribution to the civil defense effort.

Published in the September 12, 1963 issue of the Oshkosh Northwestern

# Oshkosh CD 1 4 Police Given Commendation

A letter of commendation for continued community service was read to members of the Oshkosh Civil Defense auxiliary police Wednesday when they met at the Rockwell-Standard clubhouse.

Recognition for their program came from Robert Henson, director, southeast area, OCD.

Members continued plans for similar activities. They offered their services to Oshkosh High School for traffic direction and crowd control at football games this season and heard reports of organization aid furnished Wisconsin Rapids,

Help New Unit

Police Lt. Robert Klifoth, organizer of the Oshkosh unit, savi he, Police Chief Harry Guenther, and Donald O. Below traveled to Wisconsin Rapids to assist in forming a CD police group there. Three earlier attempts have failed at Wisconsin Rapids. Below's soft drink firm has furnished the Oshkosh CD auxiliary police with two fully equipped emergency vehicles. Wiseonsin Rapids has one.

The showing of two motion pictures and refreshments concluded the meeting except for plans for a Guest Night, Oct. 9. Don Kajawas, CD chief of staff.

invited anyone interested in joining the organization to attend the Oct. 9 meeting at the clubhouse. Members were urged to bring guests.

With a late fall training series planned, Kujawa said men interested can sign up at the police station. Classes are open to men 21 years of age and older who are not members of a reserve or National Guard unit.

Published in the May 1961 issue of the Civil Defense News Bulletin. The newsletter described in this article went on to become the "The Alert" as shown above.



As we approach Thanksgiving, it's an appropriate time to thank each and every one of you for your contribution to our Unit.

The legacy that began in 1959 remains strong because we have a group of exceptional volunteers who are committed to our mission of public service. It simply cannot be said enough, <u>Thank You</u> for your dedication and service!

Wishing you and your families a safe, happy, healthy Thanksgiving!



As was done last year, we will hold an informal Christmas gathering at Pizza Ranch. Dinner and beverages will be on-your-own. Captain Youngbauer has reserved a private room for us on Saturday December 10, 2016. Those that wish to attend should meet at the restaurant at 5:30 PM

#### Auxiliary Police Ranking Officer Meeting

(Present: Mike Suess, Scott Footit, Joe Youngbauer, Tim Oestreich, Kevin Schouten, Ron O'Bright, Jeff Winkler, Will Welch)

**Discussion on service awards** were discussed, and other options that were suggested by Mike Suess. We decided that we would choose four service awards and have criteria to achieve those awards. We need to have more meetings for this group. This project should be ready by January 1st.

Event staffing computer program was used during the SWAT training exercise. Sgt. Harris said it worked well, but it has some glitches to be worked out. This should also be ready to go by January 1st.

Vehicle/equipment photo was put on hold until next year when we have 3 new vehicles.

**Slow roll Oshkosh**: Mary said the Auxiliary would not be needed. The event does not meet the criteria to need a special event permit. If officers wanted to participate they could, wearing an Auxiliary tee shirt. Bike Patrol Officers could wear uniforms.

**Run with the Cops:** A discussion on how uncoordinated the event was at the start. Sgt. Harris said he would talk with Captain Tarmann from UWO police about other district squads being parked in the roadway. We talk about having all agencies on the same frequency for easier communication. And other issues with officers from other communities.

Training topics - We discussed coming up with new topics, and the possibility of using FVTC training courses.

**Discussion of using a banquet hall** for Anniversary dinners instead of restaurants. Also talked about having a Christmas dinner at Pizza Ranch again this year.

## **Next General Meeting:**

January 11, 2017. 6:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department, Training Room (As usual, there is no general meeting scheduled for the month of December)

# Next Ranking Officer Meeting:

December 21, 2016. 6:00 PM – Oshkosh Police Department, Erickson Meeting Room