



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

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Never swim alone!! Swimming near a lifeguard could save a life... YOURS!!

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Ocean City Beach Patrol conducting demonstration at state EMS conference

The Ocean City Beach Patrol has been asked to do a presentation and demonstration this year on Sunday, May 5 at the Clarion Hotel as part of the annual state EMS conference.

The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) is the agency that is responsible for overseeing commercial ambulance licenses, establishing medical protocols for the state's EMTs, Paramedics and First Responders, dispatching medevac helicopters and monitoring hospital statuses around the state.

At their conference in 2011 the OCBP conducted a live rescue demonstration in front of the Clarion. A carefully planned rescue scenario was set up involving the Beach Patrol, Natural Resources Police, Coast Guard and the Ocean City Fire Department's rescue swimmers. Participants from the EMS conference as well as spectators on the beach were able to watch the rescue demonstration. Because of the popularity and of the Beach Patrol session, they have been asked to participate again this year.

All of the agencies from 2011's demo are on board again for this year. Spectators are welcome to come out and watch the activities this Sunday on the beach in front of the Clarion as rescue agencies in this area participate in the rescue demonstration and showcase their skills.

Schedule of events:

10:15-11:15 EMS presentation to participants in the Clarion

11:15-11:20 transition to beach

11:20-11:35 rescue demonstration on the beach

11:35-neck/back demonstration if time permits

11:35-11:45 Captain Arbin takes questions on beach

For more information, please contact the Ocean City Beach Patrol.



KEEP YOUR FEET IN THE SAND..... UNTIL THE LIFEGUARD'S IN THE STAND!

