



# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

## NEWS RELEASE

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**NEVER, NEVER SWIM ALONE!!!**

**SWIMMING NEAR A LIFEGUARD COULD SAVE A LIFE! YOURS!!**

### Ocean City Beach Patrol goes back on duty for the 2011 season on Saturday

The Ocean City Beach Patrol returns to duty for the summer of 2011 on Saturday. Following tradition, the beach patrol will gather for its annual prayer service on the Boardwalk at Somerset Street on Saturday at 7 a.m. The public is encouraged to participate. The service includes prayers for a safe and successful summer season for all of the town’s visitors and emergency responders, which include the fire/EMS, emergency services, police, coast guard and the Ocean City Beach Patrol.

Starting at 10 a.m., surf rescue technicians (lifeguards) will begin duty along the entire 10 miles of Ocean City beaches. The beach patrol will remain on duty until the Sunday of Sunfest weekend September 25. The beach patrol is on duty between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. regardless of weather conditions. As always, OCBP advises against entering the ocean outside of the protected hours.

The beach patrol is still looking for interested candidates who wish to serve in this fine organization. The beach patrol will hold additional testing in June for the 2011 season to attract those individuals whose availability allows them to work as late into the fall as possible. If you or someone you know would like to work for the OCBP as a surf rescue technician, there will be a pre-employment physical skills test on June 11. No previous experience or certifications are required. OCBP provides all training and certification during a paid (\$12.99 hr) surf rescue academy that takes place in June. Once a candidate passes the skills test they will receive an appointment to the academy. For more information, visit the OCBP website [www.ococean.com/ocbp](http://www.ococean.com/ocbp).

Keep OCBP’s slogan in mind and always remember: “Keep your feet in the sand, until the lifeguard’s in the stand.” This simple tip could save a life.... YOURS!

**“Anyone can get a “JOB”.... But YOU can make a difference!”**

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

