



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL NEWS RELEASE

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NEVER, NEVER SWIM ALONE!!!

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

This Sunday, September 18, the Maryland State Police Aviation Command will once again train with the Ocean City Beach Patrol. Earlier this year MSP Aviation started exploring better ways to deploy its fleet of medevac helicopters around the state in an effort to get the resources to areas where they are most needed and cut down on critical response time. Stats showed that during the summer Ocean City was an area of need. Shortly thereafter MSP started stationing Trooper 4 at the Ocean City Municipal Airport on weekends. This aids in response time if someone is critically injured. OCBP now has an enhanced partnership with Trooper 4 and has gone through extensive training that includes hoist and harness, lowering a basket and egress training. The hope is to get personnel to distressed or drowning swimmers more quickly. This training session will bring new skills and OCBP will be training with other agencies such as the Ocean City Coast Guard and the Department of Natural Resources. MSP and OCBP will be available for media interviews.

If you have any questions about anything related to the Ocean City Beach Patrol, call Beach Patrol Headquarters at 410-289-7556, or go to our website www.ococean.com/ocbp.

Always remember, "Keep your feet in the sand until the lifeguard's in the stand!" and for your safety, take the extra precaution and walk the distance to the nearest surf rescue technician on a stand. Following this advice may save a life..... YOURS!

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