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Memorial Day Weekend– Kicked Off Our Summer Season– From Chief Larmore

The summer season has kicked off to a great start with the Memorial Day weekend. Our new scheduling matrix with three persons on the ambulance, and being able to provide the closest Fire or EMS resource, is working well. I have received several positive comments from the crews about the increased safety, and the advanced care patients are receiving. Once again, our minimum four [and often more] personnel volunteer Duty Crew is up and running every day from 1900 – 0700.

Our Public Information Officers have gathered the results from the Memorial Day Weekend. I want each of you to be aware of the numbers of calls for service we answered during Memorial Day Weekend:

Fire Calls for Service: 27
EMS Calls for Service: 142

I would like to take this opportunity to say “Thank You.” Thank you for your dedication; thank you for your compassion; and, thank you for making a difference in the lives of the residents and visitors to Ocean City! The job you perform everyday takes bravery and, at times, you risk your personal safety to save the lives of others.

In closing, I recognize that the public does not always give you a personal “Thank You,” but please remember that, no matter what happens day or night, I know you work hard and always give your best. I offer you my sincere thanks, and support each of you in your continued desire to serve with excellence.

Remember- Everyone Goes Home...

Members of the Auxiliary prepared several hundred bagged lunches for members of the Public Safety Community during the air show.

Thank you!!



2010 Air Show Wrap Up – By: Ryan L. Whittington

The 2010 Air Show was a great success with thousands of visitors coming into town to watch the various air planes perform amazing aerobatics . As many of you know, these three days were busy with 911 calls. I have tallied the calls for service over the weekend and the stats are below.

Air Show Practice – 4 June 2010 [1100 - 1700]

3 EMS calls for service

Air Show Day # 2 – 5 June 2010 [1100 - 17:00]

2 Fire calls for service

33 EMS calls for service

Air Show Day # 3 – 6 June 2010 [1100 – 1700]

5 Fire calls for service

23 EMS calls for service

4 June 2010 [0700] – 6 June 2010 [2359]

27 Fire calls for service

129 EMS calls for service

Air Show Weekend – 156 Calls for Service

Note:

Calls for service are taken from Ocean City Communications CAD.

Fire Calls include Motor Vehicle Accidents.



Congratulations to FF/PM Del Baker who was selected as the Town of Ocean City, Hometown Hero. Baker was able to fly with the United States Air Force Thunderbirds.



MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION



Photo Courtesy Sykesville VFD

Representing the Volunteer Fire,
Rescue, and EMS Personnel of Maryland



The Ocean City Fire Department welcomed the 118th Annual Maryland State Firemen's Association to Ocean City. There were many events planned during the week for firefighters, EMS and rescue personnel. The opening ceremony took place today, Monday, June 14. Governor Martin O'Malley was in attendance for the ceremony and welcomed firefighters from across Maryland and other nearby states.

Officers and members of the Ocean City Fire Department look forward to having the convention in Ocean City. "Bringing together members of the public safety community provides an opportunity to reflect on the service that is provided every day, not only in Ocean City, but across the state of Maryland," said Deputy Chief David Cropper.



Governor Martin O'Malley spent a few minutes with members of the Ocean City Fire Department thanking us for the service our department provides to the citizens of Maryland.

FUTURE CONVENTION DATES:

June 18-24, 2011

June 16-22, 2012

Career Division Changes— By: Asst. Chief Shaffer

Effective Saturday July 3, 2010 0700 FF/EMT-P Baker will be assigned as “Acting” 2nd Lieutenant on “A” shift. Cancellation October 7, 2010 @ 0700

Effective Sunday July 4, 2010 0700 FF/EMT-P JH Williams will be assigned as “Acting” 2nd Lieutenant on “B” shift. Cancellation October 7, 2010 @ 0700

These are interim positions for the summer season. The formal promotional process will occur after the season.

Effective July 1, 2010 0700 2nd Lt. Scott shall report to “C” shift as shift officer. This is a permanent transfer.

FF/EMT-B Rancel Evans (RC) will report to the Fire/EMS Division “C” shift 0700 Monday July 5. RC’s ID number is 7452.

F. Michael Sacca Scholarship Committee Presents \$1000 Scholarship to Local Firefighter— By: Captain J. Bunting

The F. Michael Sacca Scholarship Committee recently named its 2010 Award Recipient as Ocean City Firefighter Alan Jarmon.

Currently employed as a emergency services dispatcher for nearby Worcester County, Jarmon is pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Fire Science with a minor in Emergency Management at University of Maryland, University College. Jarmon began his involvement with the fire service in 2001 as a cadet with the Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company, and remains an active volunteer firefighter with the department.



Deputy Fire Marshal F. Michael (Mike) Sacca, a third-generation Ocean City native, died in 1991 from colon cancer at age 38. Before his death, he expressed to his family the desire to have a scholarship fund established to perpetuate the study of fire science through qualified applicants. As a member of the Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company and employee of the Ocean City Fire Marshal’s Office, Mike believed that fire prevention was a 365-day a year job, and wanted to maintain the ideals he had established and preserve the Ocean City he loved. Thus, the F. Michael Sacca Scholarship Fund was created. Since Mike’s death, the program has provided scholarships focused on collegiate-level fire science education, totaling over \$8,000, awarded primarily to local firefighters.

Interested applicants or donors for the 2011 scholarship award can find out more information and download an application by visiting the Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company web site at www.ocvfc.com and click on “Scholarships” on the main page.

Picture above: L-R: Scholarship Committee Members
Josh Bunting, Joe Sexauer, Recipient Alan Jarmon, Cliff Christello, John Guntow

(Committee Members Not Pictured: John Romeo, Liz Kuczinski)

Ocean City Volunteer Fire Division Officers Including Recent Promotions

CHIEFS

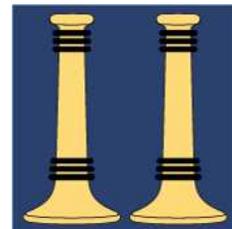
Chief David Cropper
Assistant Chief Bo Duke
Assistant Chief Bryant Bunting
Assistant Chief Kevin Kirstein

PIO/SAFETY OFFICER

Steve Price

CAPTAINS

Josh Bunting
Jay Jester
Chris Kehne
Will Lynch



LIEUTENANTS

Brad Bunting
Skip Carey
Cliff Christello
John Fisher
Chris Gee
Jason Hearne
Rob Korb
Will Savage



The Public Information Officers Radio ID's and Radio Designations are as follows:

Name	Radio ID #	Radio Designation
Steve Price	7091	PIO 1
Ryan Whittington	7321	PIO 2

Should you need to reach one them during an emergency or media inquires, please contact communications.