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OCPD BUSY THIS WEEK WITH 38 ARREST ON A WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Ocean City Police Department has had a busy week with nearly 100 arrests in the past two days. Last evening, Wednesday, June 12, 2008, OCPD officers arrest 38 people. The charges spanned from incidents involving assault, theft, possession of a controlled dangerous substance, disorderly conduct and public consumption of alcohol.

At about 6:00 p.m. last evening, a woman drove to the Ocean City Police Public Safety Building to check on her boyfriend, who had been arrested earlier day. The woman, Amber Lynn Gray, 21, of Ocean City, started speaking with the desk officer who immediately detected a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage. Gray, who was asked to produce her driver's license, admitted to police she didn't have a drivers license. In fact, her license had been revoked for a previous DUI offence.

After failing several field sobriety tests Gray was arrested for DUI. Gray submitted to an alcohol concentration test, the results of which were found to be a .23.

In a separate incident, one Ocean City Police Officer was injured while in a foot pursuit with a second degree assault suspect. The incident happened on 6th Street and the boardwalk. The Officer was transported to a local hospital and suffered a torn Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL).

The OCPD reminds citizens that excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs often result in unfavorable behavior and negative conduct. Overindulgence of alcohol beverages and the use of illegal drugs also limits perception and their ability to recognize dangerous situations. Citizens can avoid these unpleasant incidents by using discretion and good judgment.

The Ocean City Police reminds you that we will enforce all alcohol and peace and good order laws and will arrest all persons involved in disorderly acts and breaches of the public peace.

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Quite often, citizens' hunches turn out to be valuable information to us. If you have information that you feel we should know, we encourage you to leave us e-mail. OCPD@ococean.com