



# NEWS RELEASE

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**For Immediate Release:**

**USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO KEEP THE OCEAN CITY COMMUNITY INFORMED**

In an effort to keep both Ocean City residents and visitors better informed regarding public safety and crime prevention information, the Ocean City Police Department is pleased to announce it has established itself on the internet "Social Media" scene.

The OCPD has created a "Web-Blog" at <http://ocpdminfo.blogspot.com>. Citizens can go to this newly created internet site and view the latest information about public safety, crime preventions tips, officer related updates and current events.

In addition, the OCPD can also be found on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/ocpdmd](http://www.youtube.com/ocpdmd), Twitter at [www.twitter.com/OCPDMDINFO](http://www.twitter.com/OCPDMDINFO) and on [www.Facebook.com](http://www.Facebook.com). In order to view our Facebook page, members must sign in to Facebook and search Ocean City Police Department. Membership to Facebook.com, Twitter.com and YouTube.com are all free.

OCPD Social Media sites are a platform that provides the public with current information. In addition, they allow citizens to leave comments and ask questions. This gives the community uninhibited communication between the police department and the citizens.

The OCPD believes the best form of crime prevention, is to share information about public safety and illegal activities related to your community. The information that you receive through our partnership and communication will give you the tools you need to keep yourself and your community safe.

**If you're interested in learning more about the free OCPD Social Media information sites, join us for a free information seminar sponsored by the OCPD:**

When: Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Where: The Ocean City Convention Center

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

(The OCPD is offering two time periods in order to better accommodate a number of diverse schedules)

Please RSVP to: the OCPD Public Affairs Specialist, Jessica King or PFC Michael Levy via email: [OCPDpublicaffairs@ococean.com](mailto:OCPDpublicaffairs@ococean.com) or by calling 410-723-6665 or 410-520-5395

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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](mailto:OCPD@ococean.com)