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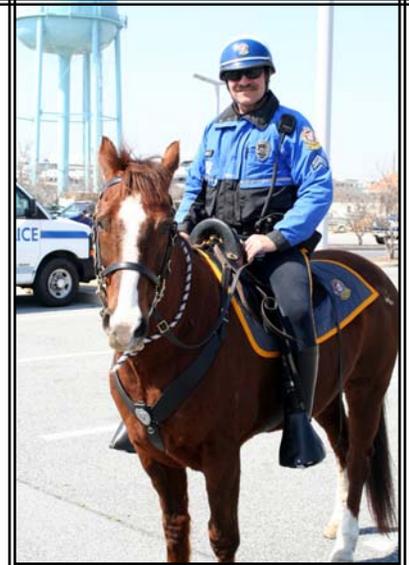
OCPD RETIRES MOUNTED POLICE HORSE

The Ocean City Police Department announces the retirement of Mounted Police horse "Mr. President", effective July 15, 2010. Mr. President, who is now 23-years-old, has loyally served the Ocean City community for over 17 years.

Mr. President is known for his speed, durability and routinely patrols on the south end of Ocean City. During his time with the Ocean City Police Department he was involved in a variety of different incidents. In addition to his patrol duties, Mr. President has been involved in several arrests, crowd control scenes, crime prevention events, and search and rescue incidents. His devotion to the OCPD and the Town of Ocean City has been demonstrated through his hard work and participation at hundreds of public events and functions.

Along with his work on duty, Mr. President was also an asset to the OCPD Mounted Unit in an off-duty capacity. As the senior horse in the OCPD stable, Mr. President was often tasked with training duties involving new riders as well as new horses.

After a successful career and years of dedication, Mr. President will retire from the force. He will continue to reside at the farm with the other police horses. He will be under the supervision of a retired OCPD officer, and his long time rider Corporal Ray Land. Not only will he be missed amongst his colleagues at the Ocean City Police Department, but he will be missed by the visitors and citizens in which he served since 1994.



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