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For Immediate Release:

OCPD IS SEEKING CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS AS RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

The Ocean City Police is seeking volunteers to train and become OCPD Reserve Officers for the upcoming March 20, 2010 training class. Reserve Officers are civilians trained to support the Police Department and serve the citizens of Ocean City by providing volunteer services to supplement regular law enforcement personnel in the performance of specific duties.

Beginning in 1999, the program started with seven civilian volunteers who received 40 hours of training occurring over 8 consecutive Saturdays. Since then 24 persons have been trained. The training was designed to prepare members for the duties and assignments associated with the newly formed corp. Training topics included the following: Police Customs Courtesy, Conduct and Ethics, Community Policing, Crime Prevention, First Aid and C.P.R. , Police Radio Communications, Traffic Control, Conflict Management and Resolution, Crime Scene Searches and Protection, Report Writing, Parking Enforcement, Administrative Support, Weapons Familiarization, Maryland Court Rules & Procedures, Courtroom Testimony and Uniform Care and Appearance.

Since its inception the OCPD Reserve Officers have contributed over \$1,000,000 in savings to the taxpayers of Ocean City through their generous support to the OCPD. These dedicated citizens have been a vital component of the OCPD's community policing strategy and have been lauded for their commitment to both the visitors and citizens of Ocean City.

Don't miss the opportunity to volunteer with one of the most progressive police organizations in the nation. Once your training is complete you will serve along side the some of the finest police professionals anywhere.

For an application or to receive additional information, please contact the OCPD Human Resources or Public Affairs offices at: 410-723-6610. Application deadline for this class is March 17, 2010.

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