



# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of August 15, 2011 to August 21, 2011

### MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011

**WEEKLY MEETING:** CONVENTION CENTER - 40TH STREET

**CREW CHIEF MEETING:** 800hrs

**AREA MEETING WITH SERGEANTS:** 0815hrs

**SEMAPHORE TEST:** 0820hrs—REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

**CREW MEETING:** 0830hrs (Turn in individual stats, get schedule, assignments, and information from Crew Chief)

**OFFICERS' MEETING:** 0830hrs

**GENERAL MEETING:** 0845hrs

**LIEUTENANTS' MEETING:** 0945hrs

**OCBPSRA:** Resumes tomorrow, Tuesday, August 16.

**Assistant Crew Chief Lunch Seminar**—HQ Training Room—1100hrs—Lunch will be provided

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Workout:** Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet /33<sup>rd</sup> /Capri

**Tides:** High: 0907hrs and 2129hrs

Low: 0309hrs and 1516hrs

**Special Events:** Beach Safety Seminar—OC Lifesaving Museum—1000hrs

Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38<sup>th</sup> St.—1400hrs to 1600hrs

Free International Students Dinner—OC Baptist Church—N. Division St.—1900hrs

#### Special Request

Several volunteers are needed to assist with the Surfers' Healing event on Thursday, Aug. 18. This event is a day-long surf camp for children with autism.

See Lt. Kovacs for more details.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2011

**OCBPSRA:** Paddleboard & Landline—Dorchester St.—0830hrs

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Workout:** Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet /31<sup>st</sup> /Quay

**Tides:** High: 0947hrs and 2207hrs

Low: 0344hrs and 1557hrs

**Special Events:** Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38<sup>th</sup> St.—1400hrs to 1600hrs

Free Lifeguard Dinner—OC Baptist Church—N. Division St —1900hrs

**Notice \*\*\*\* MONDAY, September 5, 2011 \*\*\*\*Notice  
Last Opportunity To Take the Semaphore Test for 2011**

S.R.T. Name:	Monday 8/15/2011	Tuesday 8/16/2011	Wednesday 8/17/2011	Thursday 8/18/2011	Friday 8/19/2011	Saturday 8/20/2011	Sunday 8/21/2011	CREW
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								Totals
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2011**

**OCBPSRA:** 1 Mile Run—Dorchester St.—0830hrs

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Workout:** Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet /29<sup>th</sup> /English Towers

**Tides:** High: 1028hrs and 2245hrs  
Low: 0419hrs and 1639hrs

**Special Events:** Camp Ocean Pines Beach Day—OP Beach Club—1000hrs to 1500hrs  
Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38<sup>th</sup> St.—1400hrs to 1600hrs  
Movies on the Beach—*Tangled*—Carousel Hotel—2030hrs  
Concerts on the Beach—*Key West Band*—2000hrs—N. Division St.

## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2011**

**OCBPSRA:** 2 Person Rescue-Dorchester St.—0830hrs

200Meter Sprint—Dorchester St.—0830hrs

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Workout:** Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet /27<sup>th</sup> /Pyramid

**Tides:** High: 1108hrs and 2324hrs  
Low: 0455hrs and 1723hrs

**Special Events:** Surfers' Healing Surf Event—37<sup>th</sup> St.—0800hrs to 1700hrs  
Sunset Park Party Night—*Heads Up (Classic Rock)*--S. Division St.—1900hrs  
Movies on the Beach—*Secretariat*—Princess Royale—2030hrs

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011-Pay Day!**

**Officer-in-Charge:** Lt. Mike Stone

**OCBPSRA:** None

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Workout:** Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet /25<sup>th</sup> /94<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1150hrs  
Low: 0534hrs and 1810hrs

**Special Events:** Free International Students Coffeehouse—OC Baptist Church—N. Division St.—2100hrs

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011**

**OCBPSRA:** None

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Workout:** Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

**Surfing Beaches:** 23<sup>rd</sup> /92<sup>nd</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 2404hrs and 1236hrs  
Low: 0616hrs and 1900hrs

**Special Events:** OCBP Annual Awards Banquet—Stowaway Grand Hotel—21<sup>st</sup> & Baltimore Ave.—1900hrs

### **Equipment Issues**

Equipments needs will be handled by appointment only on Wednesdays. Please contact Sgt. Kauffman at HQ to make arrangements to discuss any equipment concerns.

Emma Guiton is also addressing equipment needs at the Monday meetings. Please bring the item you need replaced to the meeting.

Damaged or unsightly equipment should still be placed out of service A.S.A.P.

**Reminder:** You are responsible for the care of all issued equipment. All uniform parts must be kept clean. Missing, damaged, or soiled uniforms or equipment will be charged to you.

### **The Annual OCBP Awards Ceremony** **Saturday, August 20, 2011**

**The Stowaway Grand Hotel**  
**21<sup>st</sup> St.**  
**1900hrs**



\$15.00 for current working OCBP members.  
Guests: \$30.00 each  
RSVP to Lt. Stone by Friday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>



Keep your feet in the sand,  
until the lifeguard's in the stand!



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2012**

**OCBPSRA:** None

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Workout:** Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

**Surfing Beaches:** 21<sup>st</sup> /90<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 2449hrs and 1327hrs  
Low: 0702hrs and 1954hrs

**Special Events:** Radio Disney—"Sizzlin Summer of Stars" grand finale concert with *The Ready Set*—N. Division St.--1500hrs  
Sundaes in the Park—*Jesse Garron's Tribute to Elvis*—Northside Park—1800hrs

**MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2011**

**WEEKLY MEETING:** CONVENTION CENTER - 40TH STREET

**AREA MEETING WITH SERGEANTS:** 800hrs

**CREW CHIEF MEETING:** 0800hrs

**SEMAPHORE TEST:** 0820hrs—REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

**CREW MEETING:** 0830hrs (Turn in individual stats, get schedule and assignments, information from Crew Chief)

**OFFICERS' MEETING:** 0830hrs

**GENERAL MEETING:** 0845hrs

**LIEUTENANTS' MEETING:** Cancelled

**CBPSRA:** None

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Workout:** Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet /19<sup>th</sup> /88<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 0141hrs and 1425hrs  
Low: 0753hrs and 2051hrs

**Special Events:** Beach Safety Seminar—OC Lifesaving Museum—1000hrs

**Important Tax Information**

Make sure that the address on your paycheck is the same one as where you want your W-2 mailed.

If it is not the same,

Contact Dolores in the City Hall Human Resources--410-289-8822

**and**

Contact Secretary Tyler at Headquarters.

**This is Very Important**

**UPCOMING 2011 BEACH PATROL EVENTS**

Aug. 15	Assistant Crew Chief Lunch Seminar
Aug. 16	OCBPSRA Paddleboard & Landline-Dorchester St.-0830hrs
Aug. 17	OCBPSRA 1 Mile Run-Dorchester St.-0830hrs
Aug. 18	OCBPSRA 2 Person Rescue-Dorchester St.-0830hrs
Aug. 18	OCBPSRA 200 Meter Sprint-Dorchester St.-0830hrs
Aug. 20	OCBP Awards Dinner-Grand Hotel-21 <sup>st</sup> St.-1900hrs

**Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events**

Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp-Session D	Aug. 15-17	38 <sup>th</sup> St.	1400hrs
Concerts on the Beach- <i>Key West Band</i>	Aug. 17	N. Division St.	2000hrs
Sunset Park Party Nights- <i>Heads Up (Classic Rock)</i>	Aug. 18	S. Division St.	1900hrs
Surfers Healing Camp	Aug. 18	37 <sup>th</sup> St.	0800hrs
Sundaes in the Park- <i>Jesse Garron's Tribute to Elvis</i>	Aug. 21	Northside Park	1800hrs
Concerts on the Beach- <i>Randy Lee Ashcraft &amp; Saltwater Cowboys</i>	Aug. 24	N. Division St.	2000hrs
Sunset Park Party Nights- <i>Lauren Glick Band</i>	Aug. 25	S. Division St.	1900hrs
Sundaes in the Park- <i>Mary Lou &amp; the Untouchables</i>	Aug. 28	Northside Park	1800hrs

<b>Stats.</b>	<b>Week 11</b> 8/1/11 to 8/7/11	<b>Week 11</b> Year-To- Date 2011	<b>Week 12</b> 8/2/10 to 8/8/10	<b>Week 12</b> Year-To- Date 2010	<b>Week 12</b> 8/3/09 to 8/9/09	<b>Week 12</b> Year-To- Date 2009
<b>Action</b>						
Preventions	10960	68627	6143	42534	4340	51239
Rescues	388	1294	181	1541	125	2612
Minor First Aid	199	1487	235	1358	115	960
Ambulance Calls	33	207	31	162	41	221
Police Calls	5	56	3	55	5	54
USCG/MDNRP	2	5	0	10	0	4
Lost/Found Persons	47	426	53	441	85	529
N. Surf Beach Population	17	391	210	839	20	562
S. Surf Beach Population	215	1981	55	2602	122	3824
Inlet Surf Beach Population	29	617	271	1821	84	737
Beach Wheelchair Usage	48	299	56	313	54	301

## OCBP Question-of-the-Week for The Worcester County Times

### Last Week's Question: What kinds of bodyboards are allowed on the beach during the "day?" Are there any regulations on this?

Bodyboards or "boogie boards" as they are commonly called, are restricted by size, composition, use of skegs, and may not be used on the designated surfing beaches. Additionally, if used like a skim board (riding in a standing position on the shoreline), they are considered a skim board by definition and may not be used between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Before purchasing a "Bodyboard", make sure that it is "legal" to use between 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. so that no one is disappointed when they are told it cannot be used during the day.

For clarification, the ordinance that regulates bodyboards as it is defined in the official Code of Ocean City appears below:

Boogie board (bodyboard). A flexible, semi-soft, buoyant, semi-curved object, no longer than 3 1/2 feet and no wider than two feet and no thicker than four inches, made of a closed-cell polyethylene foam and possibly but not always having a smooth plastic layer attached to the bottom and without rigid or semi-rigid attachments or protrusions for aid in steering or movements which serve as a rudder and commonly referred to as "skegs."

Additionally, for safety reasons, these bodyboards should not serve as a flotation device for anyone with poor swimming ability. In water that is over the user's head they may slip off or be knocked off by wave action and then they are in a sudden desperate situation. Another consideration is the proper use of the bodyboard. Anyone using a bodyboard should ride on the rear half of the board with the board extended out in front. Failure to keep the board out in front of the body may result in being flipped by a wave or being thrown headfirst into shallow water with the possibility of striking the bottom with the rider's head resulting in a possible severe head/neck injury.

You should always check with the lifeguard about conditions for the day. Enjoy the ocean and the beach, but know how to remain safe no matter what your activity is.

To get current information about the beach patrol as well as daily stats and current beach conditions, you can follow the beach patrol on Twitter or "like us" on the Official OCBP Facebook page. We can't wait to be a part of your wonderful experiences in Ocean City, because we are glad you are here, and always remember our slogan, "Keep your feet in the sand until the lifeguard's in the stand!" for planning purposes and will save you time during registration. To pre-register, click on the "register for upcoming tests" link under Site Updates.

### This Week's Question: What are the rules as far as what you can and cannot do on the beach?

The beach patrol is responsible for maintaining a safe, secure and enjoyable atmosphere on the beach and in the ocean. The surf rescue technician on the stand carries out this responsibility by informing the public and enforcing applicable rules, laws and local ordinances. Basically the Ocean City Beach Patrol regulates all beach activities.

**For your protection and safety, the activities below are either Prohibited Ø or Regulated R on the beaches of Ocean City.**

- Ø Consuming alcoholic beverages (24 hours a day all year long)
- Ø Allowing dogs on the beach (May 1 – Sept 30) (24 hours a day including the boardwalk)
- Ø Sleeping on beach (10 p.m. – 6 a.m.)
- Ø Using a skim board after 10 a.m and before 5:30 p.m.
- Ø Bringing glass containers onto the beach
- R Starting open fires on the beach
- R Playing loud music

### These activities are under the discretion of the beach patrol:

- BP Ball playing and Frisbee throwing (never in front of guard stands)
- BP Umbrellas placement beyond established line (never in front of guard stands)
- BP Kite flying
- BP Digging holes in the sand (never deeper than knee deep)
- BP Fishing while the OCBP is on duty
- BP surfing in designated areas only

### We would like to suggest that you always follow these safety tips:

- Parents should monitor all activities of any children they are responsible to make sure they remain safe at all times and don't become lost.
- Apply sunscreen liberally and often.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Wear eye protection.
- Establish and check landmarks.
- Keep valuables off the beach.
- Please put trash in its place.
- No glass containers please.
- And finally, take seriously the warning of the SRT when storms are in the area. The Ocean City Beach Patrol is in constant communication with the National Weather Service. When instructed by beach patrol personnel, please secure your belongings and leave the beach immediately for your safety and ours!

If you have a question, please ask. If you see an inappropriate or unsafe situation, please bring it to the attention of the SRT. To get current information about the beach patrol as well as daily stats and current beach conditions, you can follow the beach patrol on Twitter or "like us" on the Official OCBP Facebook page. We can't wait to be a part of your wonderful experiences in Ocean City, because we are glad you are here, and always remember to "Keep your feet in the sand until the lifeguard's in the stand!"



<b>Nationals--Overall Team Standing--6th</b>	
<b>Beach Flags</b>	<b>400m Surf Swim</b>
McElvaney 1st	Sakell 19th
McGrath 9th	Rojas 23rd
<b>Board Race</b>	<b>Rescue Race</b>
Frey 13th	9th--Strang,C., Sakell, Foy, Smith,AJ
	9th--Rojas, Oullet, McGrath, Beliveau
<b>Ironwoman</b>	<b>2k Run</b>
Beliveau 14th	Steely 7th
Lagace 18th	VanderClute 2nd
<b>Board Race</b>	Cawthern 3rd (age group)
Cawthern 5th (age group)	Cowder 7th (age group)
<b>Landline</b>	<b>American Ironman</b>
Sakell, Darnell, Smith, Foy--3rd in heat	Frey 6th in heat
<b>4x100--Boys</b>	<b>Run Swin Run</b>
3rd--Grantham, Stang,J.,Synder, Neumann	Rojas--15th
Stang,C., Steely, Sakell, Siebert-B Team-4th in heat	
<b>4x100--Girls</b>	<b>Board Rescue Race</b>
1st--Webb, VanderClute, McGrath, McElvaney	Strang,C., Keefe, J. 8th in semi-finals.
<b>Run Swim Run</b>	<b>Taplin</b>
Sakell--15th	Lagace, Rojas, Beliveau, McGrath--10th

<b>OCBPSRA Mile Swim</b>		
<b>August 9, 2011</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Crew</b>	<b>Time</b>
Robert Leszczynski	8	25:00
Ed Darnell	11	36:00
Bryan Clark	9	38:15
Jon Rothermel	1	38:30
Andrew King	2	38:45
David Balog	1	39:45

<b>OCBPSRA 2 Mile Run</b>		
<b>August 10, 2011</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Crew</b>	<b>Time</b>
Josh Reister	1	11:32
Rusty Barnes	15	11:59
Matthew Wojciechowski	6	12:11
Ed Darnell	11	12:17
Robert Leszczynski	8	12:44
Andrii Levchenko	5	12:46
Zack Goodman	9	13:07
Steve Yarzinsky	4	13:32
Kevin Johnson	1	13:41
Jon Rothermel	1	13:45
Dave Krabbe	15	14:09
Jonathan Willemain	15	14:09
Rich Devine	6	17:38

<b>OCBPSRA Run-Swim-Run</b>		
<b>August 11, 2011</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Crew</b>	<b>Time</b>
Zack Goodman	9	8:02
Joe Keefe	3	8:12
Kevin Johnson	1	8:37
Robert Leszczynski	8	8:52
Tom Mechling	6	9:04
Josh Reister	1	9:22
Jon Wallender	8	9:25
Mike Legath	6	9:27
Andrii Levchenko	5	9:29
Matthew Wojciechowski	6	9:29
Tyler Walker	1	9:51
Seth Bergman	4	10:12

<b>OCBP Surf Rescue Association – Price List</b>
Classic Grey or White Ringer T-Shirts-navy collar \$10.00
Grey T-shirts-\$10.00
Tie Dye T-shirts-L/XL-\$15.00
Adult Sweatshirts-with OCBP on front & logo on back-\$30.00
Adult Sweatshirts with-logo on back only-\$25.00
Sweatpants \$20.00
Captain Craig T-Shirts \$10.00
Beige Long-sleeved T-shirts \$15.00
Whistles \$5.00
Lanyards \$6.00
Red SRT Lanyards-\$5.00
Buoy Key Chains \$4.00
“Only God Saves More Lives”-\$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00
OCBP stickers-\$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00
Ocean City Beach Patrol car window sticker \$2.00
Beach Patrol Logo Tattoos \$.25
Hats – 1 for \$6.00 or 2 for \$10.00
Swim Caps \$5.00
CDs-\$5.00

## Attaboys

From: Heather Bradshaw  
Subject: OCBP

Hello,

I just wanted to write a quick message to you about the great experience I had with one of your lifeguards this past week on vacation with my family. We were at the beach everyday on 32nd street directly in front of the Hilton hotel. Our lifeguard for the majority of the week was named Tom and he was very helpful to my family and I during our trip. He made it a point each day to describe the current tides of the water and which areas to avoid in order to stay safe. He was very friendly and approachable with any questions that the other beach visitors in our area had. Keep up the great work!

**Subject:** Beach Partol Staff

Hi Mr. Arbin,

I just wanted to take a minute and tell you how polite, kind, and considerate the beach patrol staff was at 39th street beach. We recently vacationed in OC(7/23-7/30/2011) and we were **very** impressed with the staff and the beaches. The beach patrol staff were all very attentive and informative. Dan was especially friendly and answered all of our questions with a genuine character.

We would certainly return to OC and would like to thank the beach patrol staff for making our vacation safe and enjoyable! Keep up the great work!

Fondly,  
Jeanette Robertson

**Subject:** Lifeguard at 15th street 8/3/2011

Hello, I was on the beach with my family today at 15th street. The lifeguard there performed his duties so seriously and with such professionalism that I couldn't help myself but to contact you; I am sure that with miles of beaches you do not get to observe every employee everyday. At first, his commitment to exercise was something we giggled at but his polite tone, professional behaviors and clear sense of responsibility for visitors made me feel confident that he would keep my family safe. He even handled some ridiculous beach go-ers without breaking a laugh when they thought the dolphins were sharks; we on the other hand, were laughing. He was the last to clear the beach at the end of the day and he shuffled off the sand backwards even though no one was there to make sure he did so. So, thank you to this lifeguard for creating a calm and safe environment for my family vacation! Keep up the good work! I hope that you will be able to identify this lifeguard so that he can be praised for his work place excellence.  
Jessica

**Subject:** our lifeguard on 26th street

Sir,

We have had a residence in OCM on 26th street for 12 years. While we have always been impressed by our lifeguards, I wanted to take a minute and let you know how much we like our regular lifeguard on 26th street. While I do not know the young man's name, I hope that this will make it to him. He is always very attentive, respectful and obviously very skillful in his lifeguard duties. Friends and family who have been down visiting with us have noted this as well. It is quite apparent that he takes his duties very seriously and that it is not just a summer job to him. We have seen him in action multiple times and feel quite safe with him on duty. Our section of beach is prone to rip currents and he always is on top of it when they suddenly appear in the surf for example. So please know that we truly appreciate having someone of his caliber on duty and that we appreciate and recognize his vigilance and skills as well.

Please forward this on to him and thank him for us.  
John H Jones

**From:** Ani Stone  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 1:03 PM  
**To:** Butch Arbin  
**Subject:** lifeguards on duty near the Gateway Grand

Dear Butch,

I writing to express my gratitude for the amazing lifeguard service you provide.

We had a great vacation in Ocean City last week, but it ended with an experience that still makes me weak in the knees to think about. We stayed at the Gateway Grand with our two young sons and our friends who also have a young son. We enjoyed the beautiful beach in front of the hotel every day. On Friday, the last day of our trip, the rip currents were stronger than anything we have experienced. TWICE (can you imagine we did not learn the first time?) our boys and their fathers got into trouble in the currents. Both times, the young men who were on duty helped them get to shore safely. I was so caught up in panic and raw emotion that I didn't thank these men personally--they are amazing and I'm sorry I could not tell them personally. I don't know what would have happened if these lifeguards were not there for us.

Thank you so much.  
Ani

**From:** Crane, Tracy A  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 07, 2011 10:02 PM  
**To:** Lee, Walter R  
**Subject:** Ocean City

Skip,

I am not sure how involved you are this year with the beach patrol but I wanted to let you know about a situation I had this past week. I am sure you can pass this on to the appropriate personnel.

My ten year old niece and I were walking on the beach about 9:20 am this past Friday, when we saw a commotion. We walked over to make sure everyone was OK when we saw a man on the edge of the water and they were administering CPR to him. I tried to get my niece to leave but she thought we should send up a prayer for this stranger. After our prayer and the gentleman was taken to the hospital we went back to our condo. I watched my niece to see if she was OK because she was very quiet (not her normal self). When we went to the beach around 10:00 am, she would not go near the water. It was rougher than the previous days but she is a pretty fearless girl. I decided maybe talking to the lifeguard would help. We went over to the stand by 58th-59th street and our lifeguard introduced himself as Jacob, Jake for short. We was wonderful with my niece. I explained we had been walking that morning and she saw a situation that frightened her. He knew exactly what I was speaking of and told her how you must always swim with lifeguards on duty. He also told her to feel comfortable with her limits as far as the water and if she was still worried to stay right in front of his stand and he would make sure she was OK. He was so understanding, not belittling her fear but explaining to her how to stay safe when in the water. We did as Jacob suggested and entered the water right in front of the lifeguard stand. She kept looking back, saying " he is watching me, we are Ok". My niece loves the water and even though she is only ten she does a great job keeping up with her older cousins. I would have been a tragedy for her to fear the ocean after so many years of family memories made in Ocean City. The lifeguard, Jacob, made it so she was aware of the danger but was willing to go into the water while he was watching her to make sure she was safe. I can not thank him enough for the way he took the time to address her concerns and made her feel safe.

Tracy Crane  
Physical Education Chesapeake Bay Middle School  
Maryland State High School Field Hockey Coaches Association,  
President

**Please note the important end of the season information in the boxes below.**

**Important Notice Regarding Leaving Early**

As Captain informed you at the Monday meeting on 8/8/11, anyone who leaves earlier than the date which he/she originally provided will be considered as quitting without notice and will be required to return ALL OCBP issued uniform and equipment items, including bathing suits, hats, whistles, and ID cards. Any items not returned will be deducted from your final paycheck, and your direct deposit will be cancelled until we have verified that you have satisfied all debts with the OCBP and the Town of O.C.

**Equipment Turn in Procedure for Full Time Changing to Part-Time**

If you live more than 30 miles away, you are required to turn in all equipment once you end your full-time position (available 7 days a week). If you are working part-time after this time, you will pick up equipment before you are scheduled for duty.

**Employee Evaluations – Not the Entire Picture**

Although having satisfactory evaluations is very important, they are only one aspect of each person's summative performance rating. Employee commendations, incidents, responsibility for equipment, amount of time worked, amount of time taken off, fulfilling work agreement, and last day worked are all considered by the review panel. Only once a full and complete assessment is made will a final recommendation be made to the Captain, regarding an employee's status for the next season.

**Crew Chief Equipment**

All issued equipment must be returned on your last day. Equipment that is given to you does not need to be returned: collared shirt, jacket, bathing suits, whistle, and hats. Once all equipment is accounted for, you will be immediately reissued equipment that is necessary for participation in the winter testing program. If you do not plan on becoming involved in the off-site tests, then you will not need to be issued any additional equipment. As with all employees, a crew chief who leaves without completing his/her commitment will be required to return ALL equipment that was given by the Beach Patrol. The purpose of this policy is to have an accurate inventory and to minimize the loss of equipment should a Crew Chief decide not to return in subsequent years. Any and all equipment not returned will be deducted from your final paycheck.

**DO NOT FORGET THE BEACH PATROL WHEN YOU MAKE CHANGES**

If you make any changes in the contact information that you have on file with us, it is your responsibility to let us know. If this coming season is as we predict, we will not be allowing personnel to return who have missed deadlines. Having mail returned or lost in forwarding may cause you to miss an important deadline.

**E-mail** – With free accounts and school accounts that are often changed you need to let us know immediately. We use e-mail to keep everyone informed of events and activities as well as confirming information and to get out quick updates.

**Winter address** – This is used to send U.S. mail such as newsletters, incentive checks, invitations to return, and other paperwork.

**Permanent address** – This address is not used by the Beach Patrol but is used by the Town of Ocean City to send tax information (W-2).

**Important Notice**

**Please note the dates and times of the remaining weekly meetings and adjust your calendar accordingly.**

Monday, August 22  
Convention Center—0800hrs

Monday, August 29  
Convention Center—0800hrs

Monday, September 5 (Labor Day)  
Convention Center—0800hrs

Tuesday, September 6 (Start of Fall Patrol)  
HQ Training Room—0830hrs

**Beginning on September 12, the weekly meetings will move to City Hall on Sundays.**

Sunday, September 11  
City Hall—0830hrs

Sunday, September 18  
City Hall—0830hrs

Sunday, September 25  
City Hall—0830hrs

### **OCBP License Plates**

**Listed below are the guidelines for receiving these special logo plates**



Your vehicle must be registered in Maryland.

Pick up the MVA form VR-124 from Captain Arbin.

Fill out form completely.

Attach a check made payable to the Ocean City Beach Patrol Surf Rescue Association (OCBPSRA) for \$50.00. This is a one-time fee and will not be charged again.

If you are requesting a specific number, make sure it is still available.

Return form to Beach Patrol Headquarters. Do not send or take to MVA—the form needs an authorizing signature to process.

Once the VR-124 form and check have been received, it takes 4-6 weeks to receive the tags. They will be mailed to the address on your registration.

In the future, you will receive the regular tag renewal application directly from the MVA every 2 years.



## **2011 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Ocean City, MD** **October 15, 2011**

**9:00AM at 5th St. and The Boardwalk**

**Each step you'll take is personal.  
And each step will help save lives.**

Your reason for walking in the Making Strides walk is as unique and special as the story that motivates you. This is your opportunity to honor breast cancer survivors, remember people we have lost, and raise funds and awareness to help end this disease.

Even though our Ocean City event has incorporated an awesome competitive 5K element, for most participants, the Making Strides event is not a race; it is a celebration of survivorship, an occasion to express hope, and a shared goal to end a disease that threatens the lives of so many people we love. Whether running or walking with us on October 15th, when you participate in the Making Strides event, you're helping create a world with less breast cancer and more birthdays - where breast cancer never steals another year from anyone's life.