



# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

September 25, 2011

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011—End of Pay Period**

#### **Last Day of Guarding the Beach for 2011**

**GENERAL MEETING:** City Hall Council Chambers —3<sup>rd</sup> St. —1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**Parking is available in the City Hall lot; enter through rear of the building.**

**OCBPSRA:** Will resume in June 2012

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

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

**Surfing Beaches:** Ordinance out of effect until 2012\*\*\*

**Tides:** High: 0559hrs and 1827hrs

Low: 1214hrs

**Special Events:** Sunfest—Inlet—1000hrs to 1800hrs

Sunfest Kite Festival—1<sup>st</sup> St. to 6<sup>th</sup> St.—0900hrs to 2100hrs

Park Place Jewelers Treasure Hunt on the Beach—2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> St.—1300hrs to 1400hrs

***Last General Meeting of the Season  
Sea you next year!***



Monday, May 28, 2012  
OC Convention Center—8:00 a.m.

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011**

**First Day of Emergency Response Coverage—Those involved have been notified.**

#### **Fall Close Down Begins**

**Reminder: All equipment MUST be returned after work tonight, September 25, 2011, or it will be deducted from your last paycheck!!! Once deducted, you will have to wait for reimbursement, which may take an additional four weeks.**

#### **UPCOMING 2011 BEACH PATROL EVENTS**

Sept. 25	Last Day of 2011 Season
Sept. 26	First Day of Extended Patrol
October	Dive Team Oyster Dive—Eastern Bay—TBD
TBD	National Aquarium Fish Feeding Dive—Baltimore--TBD
April 28-29	Ft. Lauderdale Air Show—Two-Day Guarding Weekend/Evening Dives—FL
April/May 2012	Calvert Cliffs Fossil Hunting Dive
May 28	Memorial Day—1 <sup>st</sup> Day of 2012 Summer Season

#### **Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events**

Sunfest	Sept. 22-25	Inlet Lot	1000hrs to 2200hrs
Park Place Jewelers Beach Treasure Hunt	Sept. 22-25	2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> St.	1600hrs-1700hrs/1300hr-1400hrs
Winefest	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Inlet Lot	1100hrs to 1900hrs
Harbor Day at the Docks	Oct. 1	Sunset Ave.	1000hrs to 1700hrs
OC Coin & Currency Show	Oct. 1-2	Convention Center	1000hrs to 1700hrs
Oktoberfest	Oct. 14-15	40 <sup>th</sup> St.	1100hrs to 2300hrs
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer	Oct. 15	5 <sup>th</sup> St & Boardwalk	0900hrs

#### **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. Following through with what you told us is critical and will affect your ability to return. 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.

All letters will be sent out by April 1 indicating your final evaluation and status for re-employment.

If you need to know your status before this time, you can contact HQ after November 1.

<b><u>Stats.</u></b>	<b><u>Week 17</u> 9/12/11 to 9/18/11</b>	<b><u>Week 17</u> Year-To- Date 2011</b>	<b><u>Week 18</u> 9/13/10 to 9/19/10</b>	<b><u>Week 18</u> Year-To- Date 2010</b>	<b><u>Week 18</u> 9/14/09 to 9/20/09</b>	<b><u>Week 18</u> Year-To- Date 2009</b>
<b>Action</b>						
Preventions	NA	79739	NA	73219	339	69862
Rescues	50	1644	64	3194	64	3463
Minor First Aid	0	1954	NA	1937	1	1446
Ambulance Calls	2	306	2	232	3	272
Police Calls	1	77	2	76	0	80
USCG/MDNRP	1	10	0	10	0	5
Lost/Found Persons	0	557	2	596	1	696
N. Surf Beach Population	NA	818	NA	NA	NA	629
S. Surf Beach Population	NA	2598	NA	NA	NA	4414
Inlet Surf Beach Population	NA	820	NA	NA	NA	1046
Beach Wheelchair Usage	NA	453	NA	NA	NA	420

#### **Important Address 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:

1. Contact Dolores in the City Hall Human Resources--410-289-8822  
**and**
2. Contact Secretary Tyler at Headquarters.

**This is Very Important**

#### **OCBP Surf Rescue Association – Price List**

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



#### **Opportunity**

Interested in becoming certified by the National Aquarium as a Marine Mammal Rescue Responder? One class will take place in Ocean City this fall, and we *may* try to arrange a class in the Baltimore area (depending on interest). Contact Unit 12, Sgt. Weingard, at unit12ocbp@gmail.com for more information.



#### **Follow the OCBP on Twitter!**

If you send a text message saying "Follow OCBP\_HQ" to 40404, the tweets will appear as text messages on your cell phone. Tides & surf beaches go out prior to 1000hrs daily. You can also tell beach patrons. Even if they don't really use Twitter, they can still get the messages on their cell (TXT rates apply).



#### **Follow the Beach Patrol on Facebook**

Go to [www.ococean.com/ocbp](http://www.ococean.com/ocbp)

**Click on**



**See daily updates, safety tips, and photos.**

#### **Winter Mailings**

Newsletters and all Return to Work information and notifications for the 2012 season will be sent to the winter address that you provided. Updates and/or adjustments should be made through the office--either in person or by e-mail.

### The Exiting Process

#### **Reminder!**

Make sure that you have completed and turned in all necessary paperwork, equipment, and/or provided the required official documentation before leaving.

Bring the following to Headquarters:

- Notification of Last Day Agreement
- Fall Employment Agreement
- Official Documentation of your Next Commitment
- **All uniforms and equipment must be turned in by 8:00 pm on 9/25/11 if you are completing your employment for the season.**

**NOTE: THOSE WORKING BEYOND SUNFEST MUST TURN IN ANY EQUIPMENT THAT WILL NOT BE NEEDED BEYOND SUNFEST (UMBRELLA, ETC).**



### **2011-2012 Off-Season Contact Information**

*The following numbers and addresses will ensure that you have all available means to communicate with the OCBP.*

*Keep this page available for future reference.*

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