

Remembering

Memorial Day

OCEAN CITY
Beach Patrol

WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEEK OF MAY 28, 2012 to JUNE 3, 2012



MONDAY, MAY 28, 2012

WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER – 41st STREET-Northwest corner behind the indoor Food Court

AREA MEETING WITH SERGEANTS: 800hrs

CREW CHIEF MEETING: 0815hrs

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

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 0845hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 0850hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

Surf Rescue Academy I: Supervised Probation-Week 1-Assigned to Crews

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Surfing Beaches: 34th St./Rainbow

Tides: High: 1344 hrs

Low: 0739hrs

Special Events: Summer of Thanks: Big Flag on the Beach—N. Division St. –1200hrs to 1300hrs

SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT CONVENTION CENTER MEETINGS

1. Do not park on Convention Center Drive
2. Do not park in the rear of Convention Center
3. Meetings begin promptly at 0830hrs
4. Clean up your trash.

2012 OCBP Themes

Let's remember these overarching themes while performing our roles for the OCBP:

Public Theme: *Hospitality First-We are glad you are here!*

Organizational Theme: *Integrity is doing what's right when no one knows and no one is watching.*

Leadership Theme: *Be quick to listen—slow to speak—and slower to anger!*

Crew Theme: *Assuring the success of every person assigned to the crew whether for a day, a week, or the entire season, while upholding the missions and policies of the patrol.*

								Crew
S.R.T. Name:	Monday 5/28/2012	Tuesday 5/29/2012	Wednesday 5/30/2012	Thursday 5/31/2012	Friday 6/1/2012	Saturday 6/2/2012	Sunday 6/3/2012	
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								Totals
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2012

Officer in Charge-Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Surfing Beaches: Inlet/32nd St./Golden Sands

Tides: High: 1444hrs

Low: 0830hrs

Special Events: Beach Safety Presentation—Buckingham Elementary School

Summer of Thanks: Fireworks—N. Division St. —2200hrs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2012

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /30th St./Clarion

Tides: High: 1543hrs

Low: 0922hrs

Special Events:

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /28^h St./Plaza

Tides: High: 1641hrs

Low: 1017hrs

Special Events: N.I.H. Beach Safety Booth

Play It Safe Splash Mountain Water Park—Jolly Roger's--30th St.—1600hrs

Play It Safe Dodgeball—Northside Park—125th St.--2000hrs to 2200hrs

Play It Safe Laser Tag/Mini Golf/Rock Climbing—Planet Maze—33rd St.—2300hrs to 0100hrs



Annual Captain George A.
Schoepf Memorial Relay
Sunday, June 10, 2012
Run-Swim-Run
Begins at 7th St. 1000hrs
Run South to Rockpile
Swim North to 146th St.
Run South to 7th St.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /26th St./Flying Cloud

Tides: High: 1737hrs

Low: 1112hrs

Special Events: Marines Pull-up Challenge—Dorchester St.

Play It Safe Tennis Tournament—OC Tennis Center—61st St.—1300hrs to 1500hrs

Play It Safe Buccaneer's Booty Miniature Golf—146th St.—1300hrs to 1500hrs

Play It Safe Paintball-2000hrs to 2200hrs

Tax Form Changes

If you would like to change any deduction information on either of your tax forms, please go to the Human Resources office at City Hall.

If you need to update your personal data information, including any changes in your local address, please see Secretary Tyler.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012

Surf Rescue Academy I Supper Seminar - 1830hrs—Headquarters--(MANDATORY)

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Surfing Beaches: 24th St./93rd St.

Tides: High: 1832hrs

Low: 120 7hrs

Special Events: Marines Pull-up Challenge—Dorchester St.

Beach Weddings —67th St.—1000hrs; 54^h St.—1000hrs; 50th St.—1800hrs

Ravens Roosts Annual Parade- 19th - 26th St. Balto. Ave.—1000hrs

Ravens Beach Bash—17th St.—1100hrs to 1700hrs

Tugos Pizza Eating Contest--Rte. 50--1400hrs

Play It Safe-Tye-Dye T-Shirt Design-OC Art league--94th St.—1000hrs to 1200hrs

Equipment Needs

Please contact Sgt. Kauffman at Headquarters to make arrangements to discuss any equipment concerns.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2012—End of Pay Period

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OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Surfing Beaches: 22nd St./91st St.

Tides: High: 0653hrs

Low: 1301hrs

Special Events: Marines Pull-up Challenge—Dorchester St.

Play It Safe Karaoke—Dorchester St. Boardwalk—1800hrs to 2000hrs

Play It Safe Trimmer's Roller Coaster—2000hrs to 2200hrs

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MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2012

Officer in Charge- Lieutenant Kovacs

OCBPSRA CERTIFICATION: None

Surfing Beaches: Inlet /20th St./89th St.

Tides: High: 0748hrs

Low: 1355hrs

Special Events: *Play It Safe Windsurfing—48th St. Water Sports Center—1000hrs to 1200hrs*

Play It Safe Kayak Relays—48th St. Water Sports Center—1600hrs

Play It Safe Moonlight Bowling—Ocean Lanes—72nd St.—2100hrs

Play It Safe Miniature Golf—Old Pro Golf—68th St—2200hrs



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



UPCOMING 2012 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

June 2	SRA 1 Supper Seminar--Training Room--1830hrs
June 3	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center
June 8	Pay Day
June 9	OCBPSRA Pre-Employment Ocean Test
June 10	Weekly Meeting- Convention Center
June 10	Captain Schoepf Relay Swim
June 11-June 27	OCBPSRA Events
June 17-24	Surf Rescue Academy II
June 18	Weekly Meeting Moves to Mondays--Convention Center
June 21-June 22	OCBPSRA Events
June 22	Pay Day
June 23	CC Requalification-0830hrs
June 26	Women's Dinner
June 21 & 27	JBP Instructor Training--HQ--1815hrs
June 25-July 3 & 14	Veteran Re-certification
June 30	SRA 2 Supper Seminar
July 5	Rookie Graduation—0730hrs
July 11	USLA Mid-Atlantics-Rehoboth
July 14	OCBP Group Picture Day
July 14	Captain Craig Swim
Aug. 16-19	Dew Tour-Pier—N. Division-OC, MD

OCBPSRA Events



June 14—2 Person Rescue-130 th St.-1815 hrs
June 14—Beach Safety Seminar Training-HQ-1815hrs
June 15—Run-Swim-Run-130 th St.-1815 hrs
June 16—Quad Recert-1830hrs-HQ
June 18--200M Sprint-130 th St.-1815 hrs
June 19—1 Mile Run-130 th St.-1815 hrs.
June 19—Quad Cert-1830hrs-HQ
June 20—2 Mile Run-130 th St.-1815 hrs
June 21—JBP Instructor Training-HQ-1830 hrs
June 22—1 Mile Swim-130 th St.-1815 hrs
June 22—Landline-130 th St-1815 hrs
June 25—Jet Drive Certification-1830hrs
June 27—JBP Instructor Training-HQ-1830 hrs

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Play It Safe Events	May 31-June 19	Various Times and Places	www.playitsafeoceancity.com
Baltimore Ravens Roost Parade & Beach Bash	June 2	1000 hrs	19 th to 26 th St.
ESA Surf Series	June 9-10	0700hrs	Inlet or 48 th St.
O.C. Car & Truck Show	June 9-10	1000hrs to 2200hrs	Convention Center
OC Air Show	June 9-11	1200hrs to 1530hrs	16 th St & Boardwalk
MD Firemen's Parade	June 17	1300hrs	Inlet to 9 th St.
4th of July in OC	July 4	2000hrs	N. Division St/Northside Park
Dew Tour-Pier-N.Division-OC, MD	Aug. 16-19		



OCBP Question of the Week for The Worcester County Times

The Ocean City Beach Patrol is a division of the Department of Recreation and Parks in Ocean City, MD. The OCBP consists of over 200 men and women dedicated to ocean rescue and maintaining a safe and orderly environment along 10.5 miles of Ocean City's beautiful beaches. The Surf Rescue Technicians (SRTs) guard the beach seven days a week from 10:00 a.m. –5:30 p.m. While on duty they often get questions from beach goers. The following is our "Question of the Week." We hope sharing these questions and answers will help make your stay in Ocean City as safe and enjoyable as possible. Always remember, "Keep Your Feet in the Sand until the Lifeguard's in the Stand." If you would like to submit a question, simply ask a lifeguard at his or her stand or email your question to ocbp@ococean.com.

Question: I saw an advertisement for Ocean City Beach Patrol lifeguard jobs and it said, "No Previous Certification or Experience Required." Does that mean anyone can be a lifeguard?

Because of the unique demands of the job, the Ocean City Beach Patrol does not require or recognize certification or past experience with other agencies. All individuals seeking employment with the Ocean City Beach Patrol must successfully complete all aspects of an eight-phase pre-employment physical skills evaluation. Testing for OCBP is offered in Ocean City. Once a candidate passes the physical skills test they are appointed to a 65-hour, paid (\$12.99/hr and \$14.07 after probation) surf rescue academy where they are drug tested before they are trained in all necessary skills, techniques, procedures and protocols of the beach patrol. Our veteran guards are also required to pass a drug test, re-qualify in physical skills and complete re-certification and update their training each season.

There will be a pre-employment physical skills test on June 9 to fill the few potential openings that exist. We encourage anyone interested in becoming a lifeguard to call beach patrol headquarters at 410-289-7556. For specifics on requirements, test locations, dates and times or to register for a test, please refer to OCBP's website at www.ococean.com/ocbp; click on the JOBS button or email ocbp@ococean.com

Meet the lifeguard: Sergeant Jamie Falcon

The lifeguard's of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are glad to answer any of your beach and water safety questions. Sgt. Jamie Falcon has been with the Beach Patrol 16 years. He is an area supervisor and our coordinator of training. Jamie is the former president of the OCBP chapter of the USLA and continues to be significantly involved with our chapter of the United States Lifesaving Association. He is a Marine Animal Rescue Program (MARP) volunteer and runs the OCBP Dive Team. Jamie is also one of our MSP, Maryland State Police Rescue Swimmers. In the off-season, Jamie instructs economics at UMBC and mathematics at Wor-Wic Community College. Currently he is working on completing his Ph.D dissertation on aquatic spinal injuries He is married with two small children. Jamie is a former U.S. Navy Rescue Swimmer.



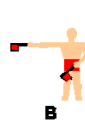
**Ocean City Beach Patrol
Policies and Procedures
(Effective Date: May 24, 2010)**

Your initials here) 18. Two-Way Communication

Devices:

No device that allows two-way communication transmitter) will be allowed to be used (**or powered on**) on the beach during the hours that you are working, unless issued to you by the Beach Patrol. This includes but is not limited to: walkie-talkies, cellular phones, wireless headsets, cordless phones, etc. Receiving devices such as AM/FM radios, pagers, etc are not prohibited, but must not interfere with the performance of your duties. **NO HEAD PHONES or EAR PHONES! THIS ABSOLUTLY INCLUDES ANY FORM OF TEXT MESSAGING!**

...and as stated in the PSRT Summer Survival Guide...
“Because of the serious responsibilities of the Surf Rescue Technician position and the service you will be performing, **you will not be allowed to have any two-way communication devices in your possession, unless issued by the Beach Patrol.** This includes but is not limited to cellular devices or combination cell phone media players. Devices of this type may not be powered on (not even to use as a clock), including during the time allowed for workout breaks. No hands-free devices, Bluetooth, headphones, or earphones are allowed. We recommend avoiding the temptation to use these devices by leaving your phone secured in your car. **PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS POLICY PROHIBITS ANY FORM OF TEXT MESSAGING, SENDING OR RECEIVING.** Since you will be living and driving in Maryland this summer it is important to be aware that Maryland law prohibits sending or reading text messages while operating a motor vehicle or in a driving lane (even if stopped at a traffic signal), and requires the use of a hands-free device when using the phone.



Important Reminder

As representatives of the Town of Ocean City, the Ocean City Beach Patrol is committed to upholding the highest standards of employee conduct. Therefore, you are reminded that you are a representative of this organization and must conduct yourself as a model citizen at all times. This includes, but is not limited to, following all ordinances and laws at all times and not taking advantage of your position as a civil servant.

Direct Deposit/Pay Day Procedure

Direct deposit is required of all Beach Patrol employees. Your direct deposit receipt will be available at the weekly meeting. If you have not completed all requirements for direct deposit, you must see Sect. Tyler.

If your direct deposit has not been activated, and you are issued a paycheck, the following procedures will be followed:

If you are scheduled to work, your check will be relayed to you by quad by 12:00hrs. You must sign for your check.

If you are scheduled off, your check will be held at Headquarters. You may pick it up after 1300hrs.

If you do not pick up your check in person, it will be relayed to you on the beach the next day.

If there is a problem with your paycheck, fully describe the problem in writing, print your name on your pay stub, and deliver both to Sect. Tyler.

**2012 Recreation and Parks Employee Softball League
Town Employees (Including Family Members): Age 18+**



Wednesdays

Dates: June 20- August 15 Northside Park Ball fields

Cost: \$350 --\$100 Deposit due by May 31, 2012

MANDATORY League Meeting Wednesday, May 31, 2012
6:00 pm at Northside Park

Contact: Jake Mitrecic—410-520-5177
jmitrecic@oceancitymd.gov

Discover an ocean of Fun!
Ocean City Recreation & Parks

Summer 2012 Medical Center Information

Location	Phone	Insurance	X-Ray	Hours
West OC Injury & Illness Center	410-213-0119	Yes	Yes	Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm Sat 9am – 1 pm
10 th Street (Townsend) Medical Center	410-289-0065	Locals only	Yes	8am – 6pm every day
63 rd Street Medical Center	410-524-9355	No	No	9am – 5pm every day
75 th Street Medical Center	410-524-0075	No	Yes	8am – Midnight every day



Law Enforcement officers representing ALL of Worcester County will be on the run on Monday, June 4th at 8:00am, taking part in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run Relay for Special Olympics Maryland. Their mission: to escort and protect the Special Olympics 'Flame of Hope' as it makes its way toward the opening of the 42nd Anniversary Summer Games at Towson University, June 08-10.

PLEASE consider participating in the Eastern Leg of the Torch Run Relay.

Contact: Sgt. Dennis G. Eade, Ocean City Police Department, 410-520-5309
Tfc. James Brant, Maryland State Police, 410-641-3101 ext. 6203



See daily updates and photos.

Search "Beach Patrol."
Look for the OCBP logo and click on



Do You Remember? A Quick Refresher!

What do you do when a parent comes to you saying that his/her child is lost?

Get the child's name, age, trunk color, and tell the parent to stay with you until the child is found.

What do you put on an accident report?

Who? What? Where? When? Witness?

Do you need a leash when surfing is modified?

Yes!

Do we ever sit two guards to a stand?

NO!

Do we ever use our cell phones to make or receive calls on the beach?

Never!

Do we ever use our cell phones to text on the beach?

Never!

What time are we up and ready on the beach each day?

1000hrs!

Beach Patrol

EMPLOYEES ONLY

Summer 2012 Workout Special

3 Month Full Facility Membership

\$119.00

67th St. Bayside Ocean City, MD

410-524-1900

Must mention special BEFORE membership is purchased.
Proof of Employment is Required.

Room Mate Needed Spot Available in House

403 Pacific Ave.
June 1-August 31-\$1700.00
Talk to ACC Posner Crew 16
703-622-1728