

OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN Week of August 12, 2013 to August 18, 2013

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2013

WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER - 40th STREET-Southwest corner on steps OFFICERS' MEETING: 0700hrs **CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS: 0800hrs** FULL CREW CHIEF MEETING: 0815hrs SEMAPHORE TEST: 0820hrs-REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE CREW MEETING: 0830hrs (Turn in individual stats, get schedule, assignments, and information from Crew Chief) USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 0845hrs **GENERAL MEETING:** 0850hrs LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs

OCBPSRA: One Mile Run on August 14

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 62nd St. / 142nd St.

Tides: High: 1159hrs Low: 1820hrs

Special Events: Beach Safety Seminar—OC Lifesaving Museum—1000hrs Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp-38th St.-1400hrs to 1600hrs Beach Fireworks-N. Division St.-2230hrs

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2013

JBP Academy VI: Day 1-0800hrs -1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

OCBPSRA: Last one—1-Mile Run tomorrow

Opportunity to Compete: OCBP Floor Hockey-Northside Park-1900hrs-Last one until next year!

Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 60th / 140th St.

Tides: High: 1251hrs Low: 0633hrs

Special Events: Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp-38th St.-1400hrs to 1600hrs Beach Fireworks-N. Division St.-2230hrs

Beach Weddings-Inlet Beach--1915hrs

****Notice **** MONDAY, September 2, 2013

Last Opportunity To Take the Semaphore Test for 2013

S.R.T. Name:								CREW
	Monday 8/12/2013	Tuesday 8/13/2013	Wednesday 8/14/2013	Thursday 8/15/2013	Friday 8/16/2013	Saturday 8/17/2013	Sunday 8/18/2013	
Daily Assignment								
Daily Assignment								Totals
Rescues								
Preventative actions								
First Aids								

Recruiting Opportunities

Our 2nd Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation for next season will take place on Saturday, August 31st. This will be the last test of the season. Remember to mention this testing opportunity to potential candidates that you know or meet on the beach. Registration begins at 1100hrs on the beach at Dorchester St.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2013

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Mike Stone JBP Academy VI: Day 2—0800hrs –1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs) OCBPSRA: 1-Mile Run—Dorchester St.—0800hrs Opportunity to Compete: Middlesex Beach Patrol Invitational Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts. Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 58th / 138th St. Tides: High: 1349hrs

Low: 0727hrs

Special Events: Endless Summer Boogie Board Camp—38th St.—1400hrs to 1600hrs Movies on the Beach— *Beverly Hills Chihuahua* 3—Carousel Hotel—2030hrs Concerts on the Beach—*Clones of Funk*—2000hrs—N. Division St.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2013

JBP Academy VI: Day 3-0800hrs -1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

JBP One-Day Clinic: 1300hrs-1700hrs

OCBPSRA: Physical Skills Events are completed for this season, you are encouraged to complete Dispatch training and certifications from outside agencies, such as Safe Boaters, NIMS, SCUBA, ETC.

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 56th / 136th St.

Tides: High: 1454hrs Low: 0825hrs

Special Events: Blessing of the Waters—Procession from Holy Savior Church on 17th St. to the Beach—1800hrs Surfers' Healing Surf Event—37th St.—0900hrs to 1700hrs Sunset Park Party Night—*Lovin Cup*—S. Division St.—1900hrs Movies on the Beach—*Raiders of the Lost Ark*—Princess Royale—2030hrs

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2013-Pay Day!

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Mike Stone

JBP Academy VI: Day 4—0800hrs –1130hrs (Instructors report at 0730hrs)

OCBPSRA: Physical Skills Events are completed for this season, you are encouraged to complete Dispatch training and certifications from outside agencies, such as Safe Boaters, NIMS, SCUBA, ETC.

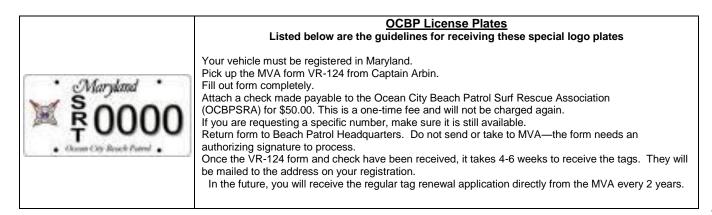
Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 54th / 134th St.

Tides: High: 1559hrs Low: 0926hrs

Special Events: None



2013 Competition Schedule

August 14—Middlesex BP Invitational



SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2013

OCBPSRA: Physical Skills Events are completed for this season, you are encouraged to complete Dispatch training and certifications from outside agencies, such as Safe Boaters, NIMS, SCUBA, ETC.

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: 52nd / 132nd St.

Tides: High: 1701hrs

Low: 1030hrs

Special Events: OCBP Annual Awards Banguet—Clarion Fontainebleau Resort Hotel—101st –1830hrs

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2013

OCBPSRA: Physical Skills Events are completed for this season, you are encouraged to complete Dispatch training and certifications from outside agencies, such as Safe Boaters, NIMS, SCUBA, ETC.

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Run Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: 50th / 130th St.

Tides: High: 1759hrs Low: 1132hrs

Special Events: Concert & Cruzers—Sweet Harmony—Somerset Plaza—1500hrs Beach Wedding—37th St.—1700hrs Sundaes in the Park-Jesse Garron's Tribute to Elvis-Northside Park-1900hrs Fireworks on the Bay—Northside Park—125th St—2100hrs Beach Lights Spectacular-N. Division St.-2130hrs, 2200hrs, & 2230hrs

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2013

Officer-in-Charge: Lt. Ward Kovacs

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

CREW CHIEF MEETING: 800hrs SEMAPHORE TEST: 0820hrs-REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE AREA MEETING WITH SERGEANTS: 0825hrs CREW MEETING: 0830hrs (Turn in individual stats, get schedule, assignments, and information from Crew Chief) **GENERAL MEETING:** 0845hrs **UPCOMING 2013 BEACH PATROL EVENTS** LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 0945hrs Aug. 13- Aug. 16 – JBP Academy VI

OCBPSRA: Physical Skills Events are completed for this season, you are encouraged to complete Dispatch training and certifications from outside agencies, such as Safe Boaters, NIMS, SCUBA, ETC.

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim Day— Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 48th / 128th St.

Tides: High: 0619hrs

Low: 1232hrs

Special Events: Beach Safety Seminar—OC Lifesaving Museum—1000hrs Beach Fireworks-N. Division St.-2230hrs

- Aug. 15—JBP One Day Seminar
- Aug. 17-OCBP Awards Banquet
- Aug. 31—OCBP Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation



Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Boogie Board Camp Family Beach Olympics	Endless Summer Surf Shop	Aug. 12-14 Aug.13	38 th St. 27 th St.	1400hrs 1830hrs
Movies on the Beach	Beverly Hills Chihuahua	Aug. 14	Carousel Hotel	2030hrs
Movies on the Beach	Raiders of the Lost Ark	Aug. 15	Princess Royale	2030hrs
Arts on the Dock		Aug. 15	OC Fishing Pier	1600hrs
Sunset Park Party Night	Lovin Cup	Aug. 15	S. Division St.	1900hrs
Sundaes in the Park	Jesse Garron	Aug. 18	Northside Park	1900hrs
Movies on the Beach	The Avengers	Aug. 21	Carousel Hotel	2030hrs
Concert on the Beach	Rising Sun Reggae Band	Aug. 21	N. Division St.	2200hrs
Sunset Park Party Night	Rob Fahey & The Pieces	Aug.22	S. Division St.	1900hrs
Concert & Cruzers	Tommy Edwards	Sept. 8	Somerset Plaza	1500hrs
Making Strides Against Brea	st Cancer Walk & Run	Oct. 19	Inlet	0730hrs

OCBPSRA- Store Price List Yellow, Blue, or Grey Short-sleeve T-Shirt—\$10.00 Grey or Tan Long-sleeve T-shirts-\$15.00 Grey Sweatshirts-\$25.00 Grey Sweatpants-\$20.00 Tie-Dyed T-shirts-Blue, Red, or Purple-\$15.00 Reversible Mesh Tanks-\$20.00 Hats - 1 for \$6.00 or 2 for \$10.00 Knit Hats-\$10.00 Swim Caps \$5.00 Whistles \$6.00 Lanyards \$6.00 Buoy Key Chains \$4.00 Car window sticker Ocean City Beach Patrol-\$2.00 OCBP Stickers-Small--\$2.00 or3 for \$5.00/ OCBP Stickers—Large—\$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00

<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 11</u> 7/29/13 to 8/4/13	<u>Week 11</u> Year-To- Date 2013	<u>Week 11</u> 7/30/12 to 8/5/12	<u>Week 11</u> Year-To- Date 2012	<u>Week 11</u> 8/1/11 to 8/7/11	<u>Week 11</u> Year-To- Date 2011
Action						
Preventions	2268	21987	4394	47726	10960	68627
Rescues	104	1461	84	2236	388	1294
Minor First Aid	137	937	143	1009	199	1487
Ambulance Calls	14	77	14	153	33	207
Police Calls	13	107	13	93	5	56
USCG/MDNRP	1	6	0	5	2	5
Lost/Found Persons	58	314	72	383	47	426
N. Surf Beach Population	76	496	0	410	17	391
S. Surf Beach Population	217	2013	416	2899	215	1981
Inlet Surf Beach Population	86	512	110	892	29	617
Beach Wheelchair Usage	54	314	44	303	48	299

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

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.

- Consuming alcoholic beverages (24 hours a day all year long including the boardwalk and all other public areas of the Town).
- Ø Allowing dogs on the beach (May 1 Sept 30) (24 hours a day including the boardwalk).
- \varnothing 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 Umbrella 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 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 children they are responsible for 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 (Leave only your footprints).
- 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!"

SRT of the Week

Assistant Crew Chief Adam Grant has been with the Beach Patrol for 3 years. He is the Assistant Crew Chief (a leadership training position) to Crew Chief Steve DeKemper in the north area of Ocean City with Crew 12, which covers the beach from 84th Street to 92nd Street. Adam is active member of the United States Lifesaving Association OCBP chapter and a member of the OCBP Scuba Dive Team. In his free time, he likes to train for swimming, read, and listen to music. In the off-season Adam attends the University of North Carolina Wilmington and works as the Program Assistant and Lifeguard for UNCW Aquatics. He also serves as the UNCW Surfrider Group Vice President, UNCW Swim Club member and Phi Sigma Pi Honors Fraternity member. He is studying Business Marking with a minor in English.

ACC Adam Grant and the other lifeguards of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are glad to answer any of your beach and water safety questions.

Assistant Crew Chief Grant is supervising an area of Ocean City beach and patrolling on a mobile rescue vehicle.



Important Notice Regarding Leaving Early

As Captain informed you at the Monday meeting on 8/5/13, 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. **Please follow through on what you told the Beach Patrol you would do.**

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 at H.Q. this when you come back into Ocean City. Please allow yourself enough time to do 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, 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 19 Convention Center—0800hrs

> Monday, August 26 Convention Center—0800hrs

Monday, September 2 (Labor Day) Convention Center—0800hrs

Tuesday, September 3 (Start of Fall Patrol) HQTraining Room—0830hrs

Beginning on September 9, the weekly meetings will move to City Hall on Sundays. Sunday, September 8

City Hall—0830hrs

Sunday, September 15 City Hall—0830hrs

Sunday, September 22 City Hall—0830hrs



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PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT BEACH WHEELCHAIRS WITH YOUR BEACH SUPPLIES. BBEING ABLE TO INFORM THE BEACH PATRONS OF THE SPECIFIC GUIDELINES WILL HELP CLEAR UP ANY GREY AREAS AND AVOID FUTURE ISSUES.

Please make sure that whoever opens the box lets the people know that there are restrictions about where it can be taken and used. Regarding the transport of the beach wheelchair, the beach patrons must be informed that the beach wheelchair may NOT BE MOVED...

...more than ONE block north or south of the wheelchair box

...off the beach; this will damage the chair and no one will have use of it

...down to the wet sand or water; this can cause additional problems with the wheels and bearings as well as a flip-over hazard.

The person taking responsibility for the beach wheelchair must complete a permit/waiver form and should be prepared to show a driver's license to the city representative on site and return the Wheelchair prior to 5:00 PM or upon request. The chair may **ONLY** be used east of the Boardwalk or dune on the beach and only within 1 block of the wheelchair box. It may not be taken into the water for ANY reason, nor may it be removed from the beach.

Please be aware that the Beach Patrol staff reserves the right to require the return of the beach wheelchair for ANY reason and at any time.

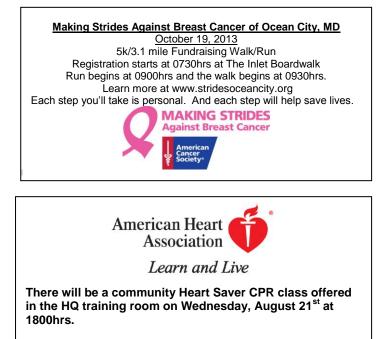
Should any safety issue arise (strong inclement weather, lightning, etc.), the chair must be returned immediately to its box.

If you are able to transfer to another chair once on the beach and another individual is in need of the chair, the Beach Patrol staff reserves the right to require you to return the chair for redistribution. Please understand that we are trying to serve as many people as possible and will work with you to try and ensure a safe return trip off of the beach when you are ready to leave for the day. Good communication with the Beach Patrol staff is appreciated.

Please return the wheelchair to the **lifeguard stand** when you are finished using it. The wheelchair must be returned to the lifeguard stand prior to 5:00 p.m. today.

If the beach patrons are not willing to follow the rules, do not allow them to use the chair.

One Mile Swim	August 6,	2013
Name	Crew	Time
Kevin Johnson	1	24:59
Jon Rothermel	1	33:16
Lauren Reck	1	33:57
Brian Gillespie	8	26:23
Marcela Rojas	2	26:37
Jordan Acton	2	32:58
Tommy Vondersmith	6	32:13
Will Gray	1	28:44
John Miller	1	23:47
Cate Calogero	11	31:03
Tim Jackson	13	32:07
Vincent Martirano	5	32:04
Lorenzo Cancian-Kaviolunas	5	28:09
Claudine Courteau-Godmaire	4	31:50
Ben Montes	5	26:03
Melanie Hovington	3	26:37
Shelby Stang	6	24:35
Emily Stang	11	24:55
Yannick Stein-Tremblay	1	31:16
Caroline Oakey	15	33:24
Facilitated by Units	11, 15, 12,	8, & 17



The cost of the course is \$14.00. Certification is for 2 years.

2013 OCBP Triathlon Unofficial Final Results

Place	Competitor Number	Name	Time
1	3	Pat Hagar	1:04.53
2	43	Joe Keefe	1:05.06
3	47	James McVey	1:05.21
4	75	Bobby Frey	1:05.22
5	25	Dan Pogonowski	1:05.30
6	92	Ben Montes	1:05.47
7	44	Mike Legath	1:05.56
8	70	Pat Kearns	1:08.13
9	53	Travis Sevier	1:08.48
10	50	Pat O'Malley Jr	1:08.54
11	11	Matt Wojo	1:09.04
12	78	Rich Devine	1:09.07
13	2	Will Gray	1:09.07
14	57	Liz VanderClute	1:09.43
15	45	Pat McElvaney	1:10.35
16	24	Patrick Martinez	1:11.10
17	6	Kelly McGrath	1:11.13
18	38	Bryan Clark	1:11.14
19	91	Brian Servia	1:11.31
20	32	Tommy Vondersmith	1:11.40
21	10	Kari Sheahan	1:11.52
22	41	Jon Husson	1:12.09
23	61	John Wallender	1:12.19
24	52	Mat Postell	1:12.34
25	21	Kevin Johnson	1:12.50
26	15	Jake Foy	1:12.54
27	81	Todd Mikolop	1:12.59
28	55	John Tourgee	1:13.00
29	12	Karlee Consonants	1:13.12
30	88	Sol Gomez	1:13.32
31	12	Karen Hessler	1:13.35
32	64	Lorenzo Cancian	1:13.39
33	56	Tim Troy	1:14.00
34	51	Emmanuelle Oullet	1:14.41
35	59	Bo Wagner	1:14.44
36	22	Tom Lurie	1:14.55
37	82	Dillon Levy	1:14.56
38	35	Maude Desroches	1:15.48
39	9	Justin Scholz	1:15.57
40	17	Emily Gartrell	1:16.15

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Place	Competitor Number	Name	Time		
41	4	Melanie Hovington	1:16.42		
42	93	Nick Poist	1:16.44		
43	18	Genevieve Beaulieu	1:17.22		
44	54	Colin Stang	1:17.40		
45	46	Colin McLaughlin	1:17.41		
46	23	Tucker Lurie	1:17.55		
47	31	Paul Vassolotti	1:17.55		
48	74	Bob Dillon	1:19.10		
49	71	Pat Sweeney	1:19.28		
50	62	Daniel Zenobia	1:19.33		
51	19	John Gilbert	1:19.44		
52	89	Alex Chasse	1:19.52		
53	29	Shelbill Stang	1:20.13		
54	67	Stephbone Postell	1:20.40		
55	69	Flo Vasta	1:20.40		
56	72	Kalani Linnel	1:21.07		
57	48	Kelly McVey	1:21.13		
58	79	Patrick O'Malley Sr	1:22.06		
59	80	Kevin O'Malley	1:22.07		
60	1	Claudine Couteeau-G	1:22.17		
61	76	Wayne Shepherd	1:22.19		
62	49	Thomas Mechling	1:23.21		
63	14	Andrew Douglas	1:24.01		
64	87	Devin Lee	1:27.01		
65	8	Marcela Rojas	1:27.22		
66	37	Tom Baxter	1:30.18		
67	13	Cory Brown	1:30.38		
68	83	Josh Kirstein	1:3039		
69	27	Christian Smith	1:33.45		
70	86	Connor Lee	1:34.04		
71	85	Skip Lee	1:34.11		
72	40	Tim Gosnell	1:36.07		
73	73	CJ Koluch	1:36.44		
74	84	Brian Joiner	1:37.29		
75	30	Dylan Stedman	1:37.30.		
76	60	Drew Wagner	1:50.21		
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Fall Patrol Shirt 2013 \$15.00

If you would like to purchase a long sleeve Fall Patrol Shirt for \$15.00, please fill out this form and get it back to me, Unit 15, BY MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH. I will be placing the order first thing Tuesday morning. Forms need to be returned with payment. Cash or Checks only (no payroll deduction). Shirts should arrive within 2 weeks of the order. If you are leaving OC before they come in, I will mail it to the address you put on your personal data form unless you tell me otherwise. ~ Unit 15



This is the design on the back of the shirt. It will be an indigo blue long sleeve t-shirt. The front of the shirt will have the OCBP logo with "Fall Patrol 2013" beneath it.

Name:			Crew#:
Size: Small:		Medium:	Large:
	XL:		XXL:
Payment (Please Circle)	Cash		Check (made out to OCBPSRA)