



# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

**September 22, 2013**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013-End of Pay Period**

**GENERAL MEETING:** City Hall Council Chambers —3<sup>rd</sup> St. —1<sup>st</sup> Floor—0830hrs

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

**OCBPSRA:** Will resume in June 2014

**Opportunity to Compete:** None

**Workout:** Swim Day— Area Supervisor determines specific workouts.

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet (Conditional) / 47<sup>th</sup> St. / 127<sup>th</sup> St.

**Tides:** High: 1003hrs

Low: 1625hrs

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

Sunfest Kite Festival—2<sup>nd</sup> St. to 6<sup>th</sup> St

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

**Last Day of Guarding the Beach for 2013**

**First Day of Autumn**

**Fall Close Down Begins**

**Reminder: All equipment MUST be returned after work tonight, September 22, 2013, 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.**

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



Monday, May 26, 2014  
OC Convention Center—8:00 a.m.

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013**

**First Day of Emergency Response Coverage**

**First Day of Fall Close Down Those involved have been notified.**

**First Day of Stand Maintenance—Those involved have volunteered.**

#### **Attention!**

As a result of the strong recruiting and testing campaign this August, we are not planning to hold off-site tests this winter. As more information is made available next spring, this may change. Thanks go to everyone for your part in the testing program.

#### **UPCOMING 2013-2014 BEACH PATROL EVENTS**

Sept. 22	Last Day of 2013 Season
Sept. 23	First Day of Emergency Response Coverage
Oct. 14	Last Day of Emergency Response Coverage
Nov. 25	Fall Newsletter
April 1	Spring Newsletter & Invitations to Return
May 18	SRA I
May 24	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of 2014 Summer Season!
May 26	Memorial Day
June 7	Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation
June 15	SRA II

An email will be sent in February for all "A" rated personnel to complete an online intent form.



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

Sunfest	Sept. 20-23	Inlet Lot	1000hrs to 2200hrs
Park Place Jewelers Beach Treasure Hunt	Sept. 21-22		
Concert & Cruisers <i>Troy Sawyer</i>	Sept. 22	Somerset Plaza	1500hrs
Gem, Mineral, & Jewelry Show	Sept. 27-29	Convention Center	1200hrs
ESA Surf Contest	Oct. 5	48 <sup>th</sup> St. or Inlet	Dawn to Dusk
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk & Run	Oct. 19	Inlet	0730hrs

#### **Employee Evaluations – Not the Entire Picture**

Although satisfactory evaluations are 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 you would do is critical and will affect your ability to return. Only after a complete review of the assessment process is done, will a final recommendation be made to the Captain regarding an employee's status for the next season.

Letters will be sent to those employees being invited to return around April 1. Only those employees receiving an A rating will be invited to return for the 2014 season.

If you need to know your status before this time, you can contact HQ after November 1, 2013.

<b>Stats</b>	<b>Week 17 9/9/13 to 9/15/13</b>	<b>Week 17 Year-To- Date 2013</b>	<b>Week 17 9/10/12 to 9/16/12</b>	<b>Week 17 Year-To- Date 2012</b>	<b>Week 17 9/12/11 to 9/18/11</b>	<b>Week 17 Year-To- Date 2011</b>
<b>Action</b>						
Preventions	NA	32066	NA	58705	NA	79739
Rescues	8	2025	90	2899	50	1644
Minor First Aid	NA	1229	NA	1342	0	1954
Ambulance Calls	3	140	4	226	2	306
Police Calls	0	137	5	129	1	77
USCG/MDNRP	2	13	1	8	1	10
Lost/Found Persons	1	475	1	514	0	557
N. Surf Beach Population	NA	NA	NA	551	NA	818
S. Surf Beach Population	NA	NA	NA	3767	NA	2598
Inlet Surf Beach Population	NA	NA	NA	1043	NA	820
Beach Wheelchair Usage	NA	473	NA	445	NA	453

### **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 7:00 pm on 9/22/13 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).**

### **A Note from Captain about the Marine Animal Rescue Program**

If you trained last year on Monday, August 27, 2012, I am sending you an exam by email.

Although we had 45 people attend the training, Jennifer Dittmar, the MARP Stranding Coordinator, only had 8 paperwork packs with her. She sent the additional books and we attempted to distribute them at a Monday meeting last summer, but only a very few people remembered to pick them up.

What I need from you: Complete the exam that I send to you, and email it to Jamie Falcon.

There are two options that our personnel have. Both will provide OCBPSRA certification, so make sure you complete the requirements of the program you wish to participate in.

1. OCBPSRA MARP certification only (required for OCBPSRA Instructor Certification).
  - You must have attended a full training: One was held back in Nov. 2011, another one was held on Aug 27, 2012, and another was held on November 3, 2012.
  - You must complete the take-home test and email to Jamie Falcon.
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2. National Aquarium "official" MARP volunteer
  - You must have attended a full training: One was held back in Nov. 2011, another one was held on Aug 27, 2012, and another was held on November 3, 2012.
  - You must complete the take-home test and email to Jamie Falcon.
  - You must submit a volunteer application
  - You must attend update trainings when available
  - You must be available in the Baltimore, D.C., or Ocean City area



### **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 or 3 for \$5.00  
 OCBP Stickers—Large—\$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00  
**New: OCBP Crew Sox—\$11.00 or 2/\$20.00**



**OCBP DIVE TEAM**  
**Tentative Fall & Winter Schedule**

October 19	Oyster Dive	Eastern Bay (Kent Island)
October 12-14	Outer Banks Trip	North Carolina with Sea Colony Scuba
TBD	National Aquarium	Baltimore
March 16-23 (not all)	Spring Break Trip	West Florida
April 18-20	Twilight, Night Dives	Fort Lauderdale Air & Sea Show (working)

Sergeant Falcon sent an email to the Dive Team list on Sunday, August 18. If you did not receive it and you want to be on that list, you must send him an email: [jfalcon465@yahoo.com](mailto:jfalcon465@yahoo.com) ~ or ~ [jfalcon@oceancitymd.gov](mailto:jfalcon@oceancitymd.gov)



**2013 W-2 Forms**

The Town of Ocean City will send your W-2 form to the permanent address on record for you. This is the address that is printed on your paycheck. W-2's will be sent out by January 31, 2014. If you need to make any changes and/or adjustments, you must fill out a change of address form and submit it to the City Hall Human Resources department by January 1, 2014.

1. Contact Dolores in the City Hall Human Resources  
410-289-8822  
~and~
  2. Contact Secretary Tyler via email [ocbp@oceancitymd.gov](mailto:ocbp@oceancitymd.gov)  
with any changes.
- This is very important that you notify both people!**

**Winter Mailings**

Newsletters and all Return to Work information and notifications for the 2014 season will be sent to the winter address that you provided, as well as to the email address you provided in May. Updates and/or adjustments should be made through the office--either in person or by e-mail.



**2013-2014 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.*

Ocean City Beach Patrol P.O. Box 158 Ocean City, MD 21843 410-289-7556 Rec. & Parks: 410-250-0125	Captain Butch Arbin 134 Quail Lane La Plata, MD 20646 240-349-2834 <a href="mailto:barbin@oceancitymd.gov">barbin@oceancitymd.gov</a>
Lt. Skip Lee Lt. Mike Stone: Lt. Ward Kovacs: Sgt. Ryan Cowder Sgt. Tim Uebel: Sgt. Ed Fisher: Sgt. Rick Cawthern: Sgt. James McVey Sgt. Brent Weingard: Sgt. Jamie Falcon Sgt. Mark Muller Sgt. Colby Kauffman: Sgt. Steve Fowler Sgt. Jeff Brabitz Sgt. Ben Davis Sgt. Mat Postell Sgt. Jason Konyar Debi Tyler Stella Malone Kristin Joson	<a href="mailto:slee@oceancitymd.gov">slee@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:mstone@oceancitymd.gov">mstone@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:wkovacs@oceancitymd.gov">wkovacs@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:rcowder@oceancitymd.gov">rcowder@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:tuebel@oceancitymd.gov">tuebel@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:efisher@oceancitymd.gov">efisher@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:rcawthern@oceancitymd.gov">rcawthern@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:jmcvey@oceancitymd.gov">jmcvey@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:bweingard@oceancitymd.gov">bweingard@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:jfalcon@oceancitymd.gov">jfalcon@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:mmuller@oceancitymd.gov">mmuller@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:ckauffman@oceancitymd.gov">ckauffman@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:sfowler@oceancitymd.gov">sfowler@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:jbrabitz@oceancitymd.gov">jbrabitz@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:bdavis@oceancitymd.gov">bdavis@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:mpostell@oceancitymd.gov">mpostell@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:jkonyar@oceancitymd.gov">jkonyar@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:dtyler@oceancitymd.gov">dtyler@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:smalone@oceancitymd.gov">smalone@oceancitymd.gov</a> <a href="mailto:kjason@oceancitymd.gov">kjason@oceancitymd.gov</a>
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September 16, 2013



Dear Ocean City Beach Patrol,

**Thank you** for your participation and volunteer service to our 2013 Summer Camp Program. Your contribution of service allowed us to offer activity options that expanded our efforts to provide quality and stimulating activities of interest to children. Believe it or not, we are in the planning phase of events for next summer and hope to see you again for our summer 2014 program.

We cannot say enough about the support and help you provided to us this summer. Again, a big **thank you** for putting smiles on the faces of children and sparking curiosity and interest in the world around them. Remember, "100 years from now it will not matter the type of house you lived in or the kind of car you drove, but the world will be different because you were important in the life of a child".

Sincerely,

Sandra March  
Center Director  
Wor-Wic Community College  
Child Development Center

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