



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of August 15, 2016 to August 21, 2016

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016

WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER – 40th STREET

CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS: 08:00hrs

FULL CREW CHIEF MEETING: 08:15hrs

SEMAPHORE TEST: 08:20hrs- REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

OFFICERS' MEETING: 08:30hrs

CREW MEETING: 08:30hrs (Turn in individual stats, get schedule, assignments, and information from Crew Chief)

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 08:45hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 08:50hrs

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 09:45hrs

OCBPSRA: MARP Training on Thursday, August 18- OCBP HQ- 18:30hrs

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 29th St. / 99th St. (Century I)

Tides: High: 18:10hrs

Low: 11:43hrs

Special Events: Annual Blessing of the Ocean- Mass at Holy Savior Church-

17:00hrs; procession to 17th St. beach- 18:00hrs

Beach Fireworks- N. Division St.-22:00hrs



The Annual Blessing of the Ocean will take place on Monday, August 15th. There will be a Mass at Holy Savior Church on 17th St. at 17:00hrs, followed by a procession to the beach. The ceremony will include a prayer for the hard work and dedication of the OCBP

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2016

OCBPSRA: 200M Soft Sand Sprint; 2 Person Rescue; Landline- 65th St.- 08:00hrs

1 Mile Run; Run/Swim/Run- 65th St.- 18:15hrs

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Run Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 27th St. / 95th St. (Flying Cloud)

Tides: High: 06:26hrs

Low: 12:33hrs

Special Events: Beach Safety Presentation- OC Lifesaving Museum- 10:00hrs

Beach Bonfire: Private Permit- 136th St.- 18:00hrs

Beach Fireworks- N. Division St.- 22:00hrs

S.R.T. Name:	Monday 8/15/2016	Tuesday 8/16/2016	Wednesday 8/17/2016	Thursday 8/18/2016	Friday 8/19/2016	Saturday 8/20/2016	Sunday 8/21/2016	CREW
Daily Assignment								
Rescues								Totals
Preventative actions								
First Aids								



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



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016

OCBPSRA: MARP Training on Thursday, August 18- OCBP HQ- 18:30hrs

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 25th St. / 93rd St.

Tides: High: 07:13hrs
Low: 13:21hrs

Special Events: Concerts on the Beach- *Zydeco-a-Go-Go*- 20:00hrs- Caroline St. Stage

Movies on the Beach- *Hotel Transylvania 2*- Carousel Hotel—20:30hrs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2016

OCBPSRA: MARP Training- OCBP Training Room- 18:30hrs

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Run Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 23rd St. / 91st St.

Tides: High: 08:00hrs
Low: 14:08hrs

Special Events: Surfers Healing 2016- 37th St.- 09:00hrs to 18:00hrs

Beach Bonfire: Private Permit- 144th St.- 18:00hrs

Sunset Park Party Night- *Electric Eastern- (Roots Americana)*- S. Division St.- 19:00hrs

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2016

OCBPSRA: Physical Skills Events are completed for this season; you are encouraged to complete Communications training and certifications from outside agencies, such as Safe Boaters, NIEMS, SCUBA, etc. Send copies of the certifications to OCBP HQ.

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 21st / 89th St.

Tides: High: 08:47hrs
Low: 14:56hrs

Special Events: None

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016

OCBPSRA: Physical Skills Events are completed for this season; you are encouraged to complete Communications training and certifications from outside agencies, such as Safe Boaters, NIEMS, SCUBA, etc. Send copies of the certifications to OCBP HQ.

Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Run Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: 19th St. / 87th St.

Tides: High: 09:35hrs
Low: 15:46hrs

Special Events: Beach Weddings: Inlet- 10:00hrs; 26th St.- 11:00hrs; 91st St.- 18:00hrs; 31st St.- 18:30hrs

Beach Bonfires: Private Permits- 70th St.- 18:00hrs; 70th St.- 19:30hrs; 85th St.- 18:00hrs; 121st St.-18:00hrs


NATIONAL AQUARIUM



**Marine Animal Rescue
Program Training**

This training is required for OCBPSRA SRT III certification as well as to be a National Aquarium Volunteer. You will receive the featured patch upon completion of the training.

The full course and written test are required for OCBPSRA certification; you do not need to become a volunteer, but with this certification, you may if you so desire.

Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation

August 20th

Registration at 09:00hrs

Dorchester St. and the Boardwalk

**Write this info on your sign and announce during your
Beach Safety Presentations**



Don't Be a Flat Tire!

The OCBP Awards Banquet is tonight! Get yourself looking spiffy and be ready for a ritzy time!
Good food! Good company! It's just going to be the cat's pajamas!
Crew Comps results will be announced and awards will be presented.

Special thanks to the banquet committee for their work in creating this 2016 awards and recognition event. Great job! You're the bee's knees! We are all looking forward to Saturday!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016—End of Pay Period

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Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Swim Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: 17th St. / 85th St.

Tides: High: 10:24hrs

Low: 16:38hrs

Special Events: OC Cruzers Cars & Music- Somerset Plaza- 14:30hrs

Sundaes in the Park Concert & Fireworks- *The Groove Train*- Northside Park- 19:00hrs

O.C. Beach Lights- N. Division St.- 21:30hrs, 22:00hrs, & 22:30hrs

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016

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Opportunity to Compete: None

Workout: Run Day- Crew Chief determines specific workouts.

Surfing Beaches: Inlet / 15th St. / 83rd St.

Tides: High: 11:14hrs

Low: 17:33hrs

Special Events: Fireworks- N. Division St.- 22:30hrs

UPCOMING 2016 BEACH PATROL EVENTS



Aug. 18

Aug. 20

Aug. 20

Aug. 24 & 25

Sept. 3

National Aquarium MARP Training

OCBP Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation

OCBP Awards Banquet

Community First Aid & CPR Course

OCBP Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Annual Blessing of the Ocean

Surfer's Healing

Community First Aid & CPR Course

Aug. 15

Aug. 17

Aug. 24 & 25

17th St.

38th St.

OCBP HQ

18:00hrs

0900hrs

18:00hrs

Discover an ocean of Fun!

The Town of Ocean City has several off-season 5K events planned, which may be of interest to recreational and competitive runners!

The Live Like Rob 5K on 10/15/16

The Seaside 10 on 10/29/16

The NFL 5K on 11/5/16

The St. Pat's 5K on 3/10/17

The Mothers Day Memorial on 5/14/17

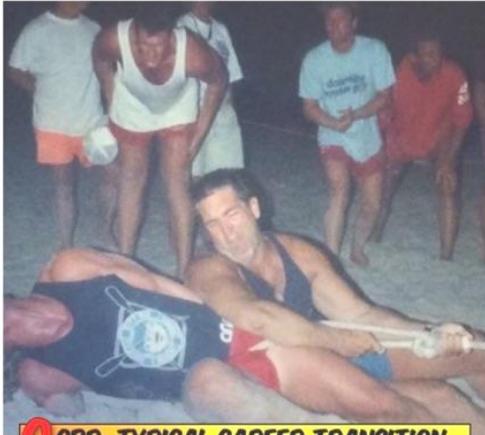
The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer on 10/22/16

The OC Museum Society 5K Race/Walk on 11/12/16

The OC Winterfest of Lights 5K on 12/4/16

The Komen Race for a Cure on 4/8/17

<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 11</u> 8/1/16 to 8/7/16	<u>Week 11</u> Year-To- Date 2016	<u>Week 11</u> 7/27/15 to 8/2/15	<u>Week 11</u> Year-To- Date 2015	<u>Week 11</u> 7/28/14 to 8/3/14	<u>Week 11</u> Year-To- Date 2014
Action						
Preventions	11561	38179	4140	38732	3013	28687
Rescues	495	842	148	1632	141	1556
Minor First Aid	229	1081	165	868	117	733
Ambulance Calls	28	177	23	123	23	109
Police Calls	4	90	9	97	5	70
USCG/MDNRP	0	6	0	4	0	13
Lost/Found Persons	34	257	62	276	21	318
N. Surf Beach Population	9	304	105	321	16	224
S. Surf Beach Population	227	1126	341	1873	618	2548
Inlet Surf Beach Population	43	248	45	476	97	725
Beach Wheelchair Usage	43	307	29	280	41	305



OCBP: TYPICAL CAREER TRANSITION



Chuck McCullough
OCBP: 1985-1990
Appointed 2011: Inspector General for the Intelligence
Community of the United States of America

Recruiting Opportunities

Our 4th and final test will be Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016, beginning at 09:00 at Dorchester St. & the Boardwalk. Remember to mention this testing opportunity to potential candidates that you know or meet on the beach. Registration begins at 09:00hrs on the beach at Dorchester St.



A Note from Captain Regarding Requests for Recommendations

Between seasons, I am often asked to complete references and recommendations. If you need me to provide something like this for you, I ask that you make the request in writing. In that request you should give me any information that will help me in giving you the best possible recommendation. I will need to know to whom it goes and if there is a particular format or form that is required. It will also be helpful to remind me of some of the Beach Patrol activities that you have been involved in, such as JBP, Camps, special duties, etc. I also will need a fair amount of lead-time since personnel files are secured in Ocean City while I am in La Plata. You may send your request by e-mail or if you are required to mail to a physical address, you may use:

Captain Butch Arbin
134 West Quail Lane
La Plata, Maryland
20646

DO NOT FORGET THE BEACH PATROL WHEN YOU MAKE RESIDENCE CHANGES

If you make any changes to 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 while being forwarded 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).

Equipment Turn in Procedure for Full Time Employees 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 status (available 7 days a week). If you are working part-time after your last full-time day, you will pick up equipment from HQ before you are scheduled for duty.

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

This Week's Question: I heard a lifeguard telling a friend that the OCBP has already started to test for lifeguards for next summer (2017). Why are you testing now for next year? When are these tests being held? What does testing mean and what can I expect if I pass the test?

Because of the unique demands of the job, the 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 a 10 phase pre-employment physical skills evaluation. Testing for the OCBP is offered in Ocean City and at select off-site locations during our off-season if needed. Once a candidate passes the physical skills test and a personal interview, he/she is appointed to a paid (\$13.29 per hour) Surf Rescue Academy (67 hours of physical skills, classroom instruction and on the job training with a supervisor) to be trained and receive certification in all aspects of surf rescue and first responder skills. After passing a mandatory drug test and successfully completing Surf Rescue Academy, rookie Surf Rescue Technicians are assigned 3 weeks of supervised probation (with a written review each week) where additional training will take place.

The next two on-site tests in Ocean City will be August 20th and September 3rd (we have already held two). If interested please register on-line and check-in beginning at 9 A.M. at Dorchester Street on the Boardwalk. Because we have such a high return rate from one season to the next, it is important that anyone hoping to secure a position for 2017 try-out as soon as possible. Although we have scheduled testing through June 2017, we attempt to fill all anticipated openings as soon as possible and may not need to hold any testing after our September 3rd test. Therefore, testing maybe suspended at any time.

The reason we begin testing now is to take advantage of the great ocean conditions (warmer water) while recruiting those individuals who have spent a summer living and working in Ocean City but were under a misconception that they did not have the necessary credentials to seek employment as an ocean lifeguard. As these individuals have met Surf Rescue Technicians who are currently working for us over the summer, they come to realize that we provide paid training (\$13.29 per hour and \$14.65 after completing probation) and certifications in Surf Rescue Academy; we require each candidate to pass all phases of the Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation which includes a personal interview and receive a recommendation from the evaluation team to receive an appointment to a Surf Rescue Academy. These potential recruits have already spent one summer in Ocean City and are familiar with the area and have already solved the problem of securing seasonal housing. Therefore, when they accept an appointment to a Surf Rescue Academy they are most likely to follow through and actually accept the position the following season (we lose a few recruits each year to personal logistical concerns).

A major reason that we also start testing a year ahead is that we want to have the opportunity to attract and hire the best. With a national lifeguard shortage, we work year round to assure that we have 100% of our positions filled each year, while many other local governments and beach patrols have to close pools, close beaches or reduce coverage.

We encourage anyone interested in becoming a Surf Rescue Technician (lifeguard) to speak to the lifeguard on your beach, go to our website or contact Beach Patrol Head Quarters (410- 289-7556) and register for a specific testing opportunity. For specifics on requirements, test locations, dates, and times, please refer to our website www.ococean.com/ocbp and click on the "Employment" button or email ocbp@oceancitymd.gov

Meet the Lifeguard: Crew Chief Dave Krabbe

Dave Krabbe has been with the Beach Patrol for 7 years. He is the Crew Chief for Crew 15 and sits the stand at 121st Street. His crew covers the area from The Carousel to 126th Street. Dave is a member of the OCBP Dive team and is an active USLA member who enjoys competitions. He is a Junior Beach Patrol instructor and certified as an advanced open water SCUBA diver. For recreation Dave likes to stay active. He likes to travel, cook, read, work out and watch movies. In the off season he enjoys working out and playing sports. He has a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and molecular biology. He will be getting his Masters in Biotechnology. He has been a competitive swimmer his whole life. He grew up coming to the beach at Fenwick Island, Delaware beginning at the age of 3. He wanted to be a lifeguard since he was growing up watching the Fenwick Island lifeguards. If you think you would like a position with the Patrol like Dave's, ask any of our guards or visit our website at www.ococean.com/ocbp

The lifeguard's of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are glad to answer any of your beach and water safety questions.



OCBPSRA Events Results

<u>Landline Certification</u>		
August 5, 2016		
	130 th St.	18:30hrs
<u>Name</u>		<u>Crew</u>
Kate Sroka		17
Jessica Smith		17
Caroline Oakey		7
Shelby Stang		6
Trever Buonomo		11

<u>Beach Safety Presentation Training</u>		
August 9, 2016		
	65 th St.	18:00hrs
<u>Name</u>		<u>Crew</u>
Trever Buonomo		11
Gabrielle Gombos		10
Grayson Sipes		14
Christopher Fusco		15
Cierra Kopecky		14
Rob Flynn		6
Colin McLaughlin		9

<u>Run-Swim-Run</u>		
August 9, 2016		
	Dorchester St.	08:30hrs
<u>Name</u>	<u>Crew</u>	<u>Result</u>
Kevin Johnson	7	5:44
Corey Strom	5	5:46
Dylan Hunter	2	5:46
RJ Hayman	7	6:04
Gabrielle Gombos	10	6:07
Caroline Oakey	7	6:30

<u>Run-Swim-Run</u>		
August 13, 2016		
	130 th St.	09:00hrs
<u>Name</u>	<u>Crew</u>	<u>Result</u>
Matt Marx	16	11:14
CJ LaCasse	17	11:15



SHOREBIRDS™

Free Shorebirds Tickets Available!
6 Tickets Per Game
First Come, First Serve
Contact OCBP HQ to Sign up for Tickets

Sunday, August 21st
Friday, August 26th
Saturday, August 27th
Sunday, August 28th
Friday, September 2nd
Saturday, September 3rd

The Town of Ocean City Beach Patrol
Community CPR and First Aid Course
Cost/Dates: \$20 for First Aid Wednesday, August 24th
\$30 for CPR Thursday, August 25th
Time: 6-9 p.m. (both evenings)

*Register for one or both evenings
by Wednesday, August 17th*




This two night course will provide you with an American Heart Association CPR certification and an American Red Cross First Aid certification. Both certifications are valid for two years. Please call Beach Patrol HQ to register at 410-289-7556. Payment can be either made by cash or check and all checks should be written to the Town of Ocean City, MD. Spots are limited to the first 20 participants.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OCBP License Plates</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Listed below are the guidelines for receiving these special logo plates <i>Your vehicle must be registered in Maryland.</i> <i>Pick up the MVA form VR-124 from Captain Arbin.</i></p> <p>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.</p>
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Guide to Dealing with Service Animals

The Department of Justice published revised final regulations implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for title II (State and local government services) and title III (public accommodations and commercial facilities) on September 15, 2010, in the Federal Register. These requirements, or rules, clarify and refine issues that have arisen over the past 20 years and contain new, and updated, requirements, including the 2010 Standards for Accessible Design (2010 Standards).

What qualifies as a service animal?

Beginning on March 15, 2011, only dogs are recognized as service animals under titles II and III of the ADA.

A service animal is a dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability.

How “Service Animal” Is Defined

Service animals are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Examples of such work or tasks include guiding people who are blind, alerting people who are deaf, pulling a wheelchair, alerting and protecting a person who is having a seizure, reminding a person with mental illness to take prescribed medications, calming a person with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) during an anxiety attack, or performing other duties. Service animals are working animals, not pets. The work or task a dog has been trained to provide must be directly related to the person’s disability. Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA.

Service Animals Must Be Under Control

Under the ADA, service animals must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless these devices interfere with the service animal’s work or the individual’s disability prevents using these devices.

Inquiries Related to Service Animals

When it is not obvious what service an animal provides, only limited inquiries are allowed. Beach Patrol staff may ask two questions:

- (1) Is the dog a service animal required because of a disability?
- (2) What work or task has the dog been trained to perform?

You may not ask about the person’s disability, require medical documentation, require a special identification card or training documentation for the dog, or ask that the dog demonstrate its ability to perform the work or task.

Ask the person to exit the beach; if they are unwilling to do so, ask for OCPD assistance.

Police commission told federal rules take precedence over local enforcement efforts

By Katie Tabeling, Staff Writer | Aug 11, 2016

(Aug. 12, 2016) While the Federal Aviation Administration has fine-tuned its drone regulations, it also has relaxed several requirements, including who can legally fly one — and where.

After examining the federal rules that will roll out on Aug. 29, local law enforcement officials reported to the Police Commission that the crucial policy change in which a license would be required to fly a drone.

“It clearly defines what kind of license and regulatory authority has over drones,” Capt. Mike Colbert said on Monday. “They do have to have a drone operator license, which is less than a what a pilot would need for an airplane, but it’s more than a guy going down to Walmart and picking up a \$1,100 drone kit.

Hobbyists who don’t use their aircraft for commercial purposes, however, need no license, according to the new FAA regulations, although they must abide by all other rules.

An operator license requires the applicant take a three-hour aeronautical exam at a cost of \$150. A background check from the Transportation Security Administration is also required. Licensed drone pilots can be 13 years old or older.

“They loosened up the ability to use a drone commercially near a flight facility. Recreationally, a drone cannot fly within five miles [of an airport] without permission,” Colbert said. He added that he researched several aeronautical maps that outline how far this radius reaches. “According to those websites, five miles doesn’t go up to 62nd Street. It does cover the Convention Center, but it stops around 43rd Street.”

A new provision also states that commercial pilots, such as Realtors looking for aerial photos of properties cannot fly drones within a three-mile radius of the airport without a waiver.

There are other regulations that keep unmanned aircraft pilots in check. Drones that are half a pound need to be registered with the FAA, and must clearly display their identification number.

Drones must also fly at an altitude no higher than 400 feet, be within the operator’s sights at all times, be flown only during daylight and not over nonparticipants.

Despite these restrictions, OCPD’s hands are tied when it comes to enforcement options. Colbert said that local law enforcement is to “maintain a safe environment for the general public” by forwarding incident reports to the FAA. “The only recourse we would have is to fall back on Maryland law for disorderly conduct and reckless endangerment,” he said. “We could probably do something like that if they were to fly it over the Boardwalk and cause a panic.”

If you are not able to get the person to stop, call OCPD.

Attaguard



*we would like to thank all
of those involved in saving
my husband, Billie, Lifen
July 19th when he collapsed
on the beach. You did
a great job and we will
be forever grateful.
Thanks*

*Beach Patrol
at 134 Street!*



In other words...
THANK YOU!

*The
Sealy
Family*