



# OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Week of Monday, July 11, 2022 - Monday, July 18, 2022**

**Monday, July 11, 2022 – PM OIC Lt. Stone**

- WEEKLY MEETING:** CONVENTION CENTER – 40th STREET-Southwest corner on steps  
**CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS:** 08:00hrs  
**FULL CREW CHIEF MEETING:** 08:15hrs  
**SEMAPHORE TEST:** 08:15hrs- REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE  
**CREW MEETING:** 08:30hrs (Turn in individual stats, get schedule, and assignments, and information from Crew Chief)  
**OFFICERS' MEETING:** 08:30hrs  
**USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 08:45hrs  
**GENERAL MEETING:** 08:50hrs  
**LIEUTENANTS' MEETING:** 09:45hrs



**Ocean City Baptist  
Church FREE Dinners  
on Mondays 6:00-8:00pm**

**Social Media & Recruiting Work Group – 18:15 OCBP HQ (invitation only)**

- OCBPSRA Certification:** Resumes July 19th  
**Opportunity to Compete:** Mid Atlantic Regionals – Rehoboth 7/13/22  
**Work-out:** Run Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts  
**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 63rd Street / 143rd Street  
**Tides:** High: 6:18:00 PM  
 Low: 11:47:00 AM  
**Special Events:** Movies on the Beach-Shrek-27<sup>th</sup> Street-Movies start at dusk,  
 OC Dance Party-Caroline St. Stage-19:30hrs, Drone Show-Dorchester St.-21:30hrs  
**Beach Weddings:** None  
**Beach Bonfires:** 32<sup>nd</sup>, 43<sup>rd</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup>, 53<sup>rd</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> (2), 62<sup>nd</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup>, 115<sup>th</sup>, 116<sup>th</sup>, 134<sup>th</sup>, 139<sup>th</sup>, 140<sup>th</sup>

SRT Name	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Crew #
	7/11/2022	7/12/2022	7/13/2022	7/14/2022	7/15/2022	7/16/2022	7/17/2022	
Daily Assignment								<b>Totals</b>
Rescues								
Preventative Actions								
First Aids								
Smoking Enforcement								

**Tuesday, July 12, 2022 – OIC Lt. Stone**

- OCBPSRA Certification:** Resumes July 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Jet Drive Cert/Recert:** Headquarters-1800hrs  
**JBP Academy II:** Day 1- 08:00hrs to 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)  
**Work-out:** Swim Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts

**OCBP Floor Hockey!**  
 Tuesdays, July 12, 19, & 26  
 August 9, & 16

**Northside Park- 19:00hrs \$5.00**

*Wear Your Athletic Shoes. No Blades*



Contact Sgt. Weingard  
for more details.

## **Tuesday, July 12, 2022(continued)**

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 61st Street / 141st Street

**Tides:** High: 7:14:00 PM  
Low: 12:44:00 PM

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

**Beach Weddings:** None

**Beach Bonfires:** 43<sup>rd</sup>, 59<sup>th</sup>, 67<sup>th</sup>, 88<sup>th</sup>, 98<sup>th</sup>, 100<sup>th</sup>, 109<sup>th</sup>, 118<sup>th</sup>, 119<sup>th</sup>, 120<sup>th</sup>, 124<sup>th</sup>, 132<sup>nd</sup>, 139<sup>th</sup>, 140<sup>th</sup>

## **Wednesday, July 13, 2022– OIC Lt. Kovacs**

**OCBPSRA Certification:** Resumes July 19<sup>th</sup>

**JBP Academy II:** Day 2- 08:00hrs to 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)

**Work-out:** Run Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 59th Street / 139th Street

**Tides:** High: 7:34:00 AM  
Low: 1:39:00 PM

**Special Events:** Little Lambs roped off area-N. Division St. 10:00-11:00hrs

**Beach Weddings:** None

**Beach Bonfires:** 30<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 77<sup>th</sup>, 90<sup>th</sup>, 94<sup>th</sup>, 109<sup>th</sup>, 120<sup>th</sup>, 125<sup>th</sup>, 134<sup>th</sup>

## **Thursday, July 14, 2022**

**OCBPSRA Certification:** Resumes July 19<sup>th</sup>

**JBP Academy II:** Day 3- 08:00hrs to 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)

**JBP One-Day Clinic:** 13:00hrs- 16:30hrs- Tell the kids on your beach so they can register for the clinic!

**Work-out:** Swim Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 57th Street / 137th Street

**Tides:** High: 8:29:00 AM  
Low: 2:34:00 PM

**Special Events:** None

**Beach Weddings:** 59<sup>th</sup> St. 6:30pm

**Beach Bonfires:** 30<sup>th</sup>, 63<sup>rd</sup>, 90<sup>th</sup>, 109<sup>th</sup>, 125<sup>th</sup>, 141<sup>st</sup>, 146<sup>th</sup>

## **Friday, July 15, 2022**

**OCBPSRA Certification:** Resumes July 19<sup>th</sup>

**JBP Academy II:** Day 4- 08:00hrs to 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs)

**Work-out:** Run Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 55th Street / 135th Street

**Tides:** High: 9:24:00 AM  
Low: 3:28:00 PM

**Special Events:** Fitness Fridays (paid workout/training) 0800-0900hrs- Location TBA - See Sgt. Wagner for more information

**Beach Weddings:** None

**Beach Bonfires:** 32<sup>nd</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 41<sup>st</sup>, 73<sup>rd</sup>, 74<sup>th</sup>, 107<sup>th</sup>, 119<sup>th</sup>, 138<sup>th</sup>, 140<sup>th</sup>

### **JBP One Day Clinic**

**Thursday afternoons**

**July 14, 21, 28,**

**August 4, 11**

**13:00hrs to 16:30hrs**

**Spread the word to kids ages 10-17 who go to the beach near you. This weekly one-day activity is perfect for kids who are interested in having fun and learning about lifeguarding.**



**Participants receive an official**

### **2022-2023 OCBP Testing Opportunities** **Pre-Employment Physical Skills** **Evaluation (testing) for the 2023 Season**

August 13, 2022 (Saturday)- Ocean City, MD

August 17, 2022 (Wednesday)- Ocean City, MD

August 20, 2022 (Saturday)- Ocean City, MD

Registration at 09:00hrs; test begins at 10:00hrs



**Saturday, July 16, 2022**

**OCBPSRA Certification:** Resumes July 19th

**Work-out:** Swim Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet CLOSED / 53rd Street / 133rd Street

**Tides:** High: 10:18:00 AM  
Low: 4:24:00 PM

**Special Events:** Ocean Games/Swim OC 146<sup>th</sup>-Caroline Street

**Beach Weddings:** Inlet-6:30pm, 14<sup>th</sup> Street-7am, 139<sup>th</sup>6:30pm

**Beach Bonfires:**81<sup>st</sup>,90<sup>th</sup>(2),93<sup>rd</sup>,100<sup>th</sup>,115<sup>th</sup>,118<sup>th</sup>,120<sup>th</sup>,122<sup>nd</sup>,126<sup>th</sup>,128<sup>th</sup>,139<sup>th</sup>



**Sunday, July 17, 2022-End of Pay Period**

**OCBPSRA Certification:** Resumes July 19th

**Work-out:** Run Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet CLOSED / 51st Street / 131st Street


**Tides:** High: 11:12:00 AM  
Low: 5:21:00 PM

**Special Events:** OC Cruzers-Somerset St Plaza-14:30-18:00hrs

**Beach Weddings:** 7<sup>th</sup> St. 6:30pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> St. 4pm

**Beach Bonfires:** 32<sup>nd</sup>,87<sup>th</sup>,94<sup>th</sup>,126<sup>th</sup>,144<sup>th</sup>

**Please Note!**



**Completed stats are due each Monday by 18:00hrs  
Crew member names for new week are to be added by**

**Monday, July 18, 2022**

**WEEKLY MEETING:** CONVENTION CENTER – 40th STREET-Southwest corner on steps

**CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS:** 08:00hrs

**FULL CREW CHIEF MEETING:** 08:15hrs

**SEMAPHORE TEST:** 08:15hrs- REQUIRED TO PASS PROBATIONARY STAGE

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

**OFFICERS' MEETING:** 08:30hrs

**USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 08:45hrs

**GENERAL MEETING:** 08:50hrs – Guest Larry Buel

**LIEUTENANTS' MEETING:** 09:45hrs

**Opportunity to Compete:** Ocean Series- Dewey Beach, DE

**OCBPSRA Certification:** Resumes July 19<sup>th</sup> (Tomorrow)

**Work-out:** Swim Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts

**Surfing Beaches:** Inlet OPEN / 49th Street / 129th Street


**Tides:** High: 12:06:00 PM  
Low: 6:20:00 PM

**Special Events:** OC Dance Party-Caroline St. Stage-19:30hrs,  
Drone Show-Dorchester St.-21:30hrs

**Beach Weddings:** 10<sup>th</sup> St. 6:30pm

**Beach Bonfires:** 51<sup>st</sup> (2),74<sup>th</sup>,77<sup>th</sup>,88<sup>th</sup>,95<sup>th</sup>

HQ Morning Workouts  
Weight Room  
0800-0900hrs T/Th/Sat  
See Sgt. Clouser with any questions





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



<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 6</u> 6/27/22 to 7/3/22	<u>Week 6</u> 6/28/21 to 7/4/21	<u>Week 7</u> 6/29/20 to 7/5/20
<b>Action</b>			
Preventions	6737	15971	27972
Rescues	98	343	917
Minor First Aid	102	251	158
Ambulance Calls	2	18	13
Police Calls	0	5	6
USCG/MDNRP	0	0	0
Lost/Found Persons	18	51	46
N. Surf Beach Population	51	NA	127
S. Surf Beach Population	192	NA	477
Inlet Surf Beach Population	15	NA	5
Beach Wheelchair Usage	12	31	25
Smoking Enforcement	235	892	1761

**Ultimate Frisbee every Thurs  
1800hrs  
North side of Pier  
All Welcome  
See Sgt. Clouser with any  
questions**



### UPCOMING 2022 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

July 11	Recruiting Work Group Meeting – HQ Training Room 1815hrs
July 12	Jet Drive Certification – HQ 1800hrs
July 12	Floor Hockey – Northside Park 1900hrs.
July 14	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach 1800hrs
July 15	Fitness Fridays-TBA-0800hrs
July 19	Floor Hockey – Northside Park 1900hrs.
July 21	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach 1800hrs
July 22	Fitness Fridays-TBA-0800hrs
July 26	Floor Hockey – Northside Park 1900hrs.
July 28	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach 1800hrs
July 29	Fitness Fridays-TBA-0800hrs
Aug 2	Floor Hockey – Northside Park 1900hrs.
Aug 4	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach 1800hrs
Aug 5	Fitness Fridays-TBA-0800hrs
Aug 9	Floor Hockey – Northside Park 1900hrs.
Aug 11	Ultimate Frisbee – Dorchester St. and the Beach 1800hr
Aug 12	Fitness Fridays-TBA-0800hrs
Aug 13	PEPSE # 1 for 2023
Aug 13	Crew Comps
Aug 16	Floor Hockey – Northside Park 1900hrs.
Aug 17	PEPSE # 2 for 2023
Aug 19	Fitness Fridays-TBA-0800hrs
Aug 20	PEPSE # 3 for 2023

### Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Ocean Games/Swim OC	July 16	1000hrs-1700hrs	146 <sup>th</sup> Street-Caroline St
OC Cruzers	July 17	1430-1800hrs	Somerset St. Plaza
USSSA	July 19	Daily	Wicomico to Caroline Streets
Red Bull Foam Wreckers	July 23	0900-1600hrs	35 <sup>th</sup> -36 <sup>th</sup> St. Beach
Jesus at the Beach	July 25-28	Daily	Beach and Stage at Caroline St.

### **USLA/OCBP 2022 COMPETITION SCHEDULE**



#### **July 2022**

- July 13 – USLA Regionals - Rehoboth, DE
- July 18 – Ocean Series- Dewey Beach, DE
- July 20 – USLA Regionals – Crafts – Wildwood, NJ
- July 25 – Ocean Series – Bethany Beach, DE
- July 28 – Rehoboth Olympics – Rehoboth, DE

#### **August 2022**

- August 1 Ocean Series- Fenwick Ultimate, Fenwick, DE
- August 4 – Ocean Series- Middlesex, DE
- August 8 – Junior Lifeguard Comp- Rehoboth, DE
- August 10-USLA JR/U19 Nationals-Hermosa Beach, CA
- August 11-13 – USLA Nationals- Hermosa Beach, CA
- August 1 Ocean Series- Fenwick Ultimate, Fenwick, DE
- August 4 – Ocean Series- Middlesex, DE
- August 8 – Junior Lifeguard Comp- Rehoboth, DE
- August 10-USLA JR/U19 Nationals-Hermosa Beach, CA
- August 11-13 – USLA Nationals- Hermosa Beach, CA

#### Call for Volunteers

The OC Surf Club is looking for Volunteers for the mornings of July 12-14<sup>th</sup> at 38<sup>th</sup> street from 0830-1000hrs to assist with their 3 day Surf into Integrity Camp. Please email [tommy@voxpathms.com](mailto:tommy@voxpathms.com) or cell 443-366-5855 if interested.

If you would like to add an event/information to the bulletin please email Kristy Sulin [KSulin@oceancitymd.gov](mailto:KSulin@oceancitymd.gov) by Tuesdays to have in the following week's bulletin.

## SRT II (round 2)

### **MUST BE OFF PROBATION**

\*\* All events will be held at 70<sup>th</sup> St. and the Beach beginning at 08:00 \*\*

July 19 ... Fins & Landline  
July 20 ... One Mile Run  
July 21 ... Rescue Board  
July 22 ... One Mile Swim

Other Requirements: 100 days worked after probation, NIMS IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, & IS-800

## SRT III (round 2)

\*\* All events will be held at 70<sup>th</sup> St. and the Beach beginning at 08:00 \*\*

July 19 ... Quad Cert/Recert  
July 20 ... Two Mile Run & Managing Personnel  
July 21 ... Run/Swim/Run & Evaluating Personnel  
July 22 ... 200 M Sprint & Operational Management

Other Requirements: 200 days worked after probation, Assist with Rookie Graduation, Communications Training (set up w/ Lt. Stone), Successful ACC Appointment



### Town of OC Employee Discounts



#### Food And Beverage

- 28th St. Pit and Pub
- Alaska Stand
- Anchor Restaurant
- Bourbon Street on the Beach
- Brothers Bistro
- Fat Daddy's
- Golden Plate
- Late Nite Liquors
- Northside Pit and Pub
- Papi's Taco Joint
- Pizza Boss
- Real Raw Organics
- Satellite Café
- Sea Bay Café



#### Retail/Services

- Acquest Title Services
- American Veterans Taxi
- Atlantic Shores Realty
- Bob Nails it
- Chauncey's Surf-O-Rama
- Hague Quality Water
- Hair Shack
- K-Coast
- OC Kitchen Bath and Appliance
- OC Dollar Store
- OC Foodie Tour
- OC Fuel 247
- Senior Cigar
- TC Studios, LLC
- T-Shirt Factory



And don't forget...in addition to TOC employee discounts..OCBP personell are also entitled to a free gym membership at Coastal Fitness as well as a complimentary pair of sunglasses(restrictions apply) at Hook Optics. OCBP also receive a discount to Ocean Elements Salt Spa and Float Center. Again this year Jolly Roger is providing a 1 day complimentary Pass to the parks attractions.





June 26, 2022  
Beach Patrol,

Recently our granddaughter and her friends were celebrating their high school graduation at Ocean City. They are all good kids and were having good clean fun at the beach. Our granddaughter is a very strong swimmer. She lived in Hawaii for seven years and has spent countless hours in the Pacific Ocean. Unfortunately, despite her swimming experience, while at the beach in Ocean City she and a friend were caught up in a rip tide. She knew to swim parallel and instructed her friend to do the same. Nonetheless, they were both being pushed into the rocks and were tiring. Thankfully, the OC lifeguards spotted them and came to their rescue!!! On behalf of our entire family, we want to thank you all for the great work that you do every day. My granddaughter said she and her friend were both totally exhausted by the time they were brought back to the beach. If not for the lifeguards I don't know what may have happened. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Nancy and Jim



**Saturday, July 02, 2022**  
**To: Edward Kovacs; Butch Arbin**

It was awesome seeing Lifeguard Jenna on the Talbot St beach explaining to the beach goers' proper etiquettes and procedures. In my opinion, this shouldn't be done on Holiday weekends. It should be done every weekend.

Thanks,  
Greg



Friday, July 01, 2022  
**To: Edward Kovacs; Butch Arbin**

From: Traci

**Message**

Last Wednesday I was at the beach. I watched a girl struggling in the water.

**I wanted to say thank you to the young male lifeguard he did an awesome job with his CPR technique and was encouraged by some sort of co-worker who had responded humming the staying alive rhythm telling him he's doing a good job.**

Thank you,  
Traci

**\*\*Call for Volunteers\*\***

**APBA OFFSHORE Power Boat Race**

**This event is taking place on Sunday, August 21, 2022. The event coordinator is seeking individuals to serve as safety Divers. There will be a Medical and Diver briefing at 8:30 AM at Crab Alley restaurant, safety crews will be on station at 10:30. First race begins 12:00 and the awards party is at 7:00 PM. This is a volunteer event; however participants may attend the Friday night and Sunday night social events. Anyone interested must be scheduled off for Sunday, August 21, 2022.**



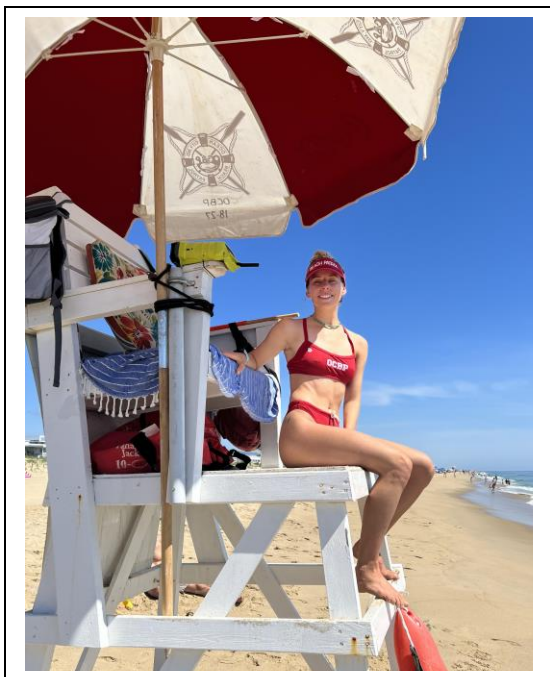
## OCBP Question-of-the-Week for The Worcester County Times

I heard a lifeguard blowing his whistle and, when I looked toward him, he seemed to be waving flags at me, but I didn't understand what he was doing. There were people out in the water a lot farther than I was. Why would he want me to come in?

Members of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are trained to spot rip currents and many other hazards in the ocean that may cause a threat to the safety of swimmers. They are organized into crews of surf rescue technicians (SRT's), with each crew responsible for guarding a particular section of beach. These crews do not rotate or change areas, although SRTs within a crew will work each of the stands assigned to that crew. While the same guard may not be on the same stand every day, a guard who knows that area will be on the stand. One of the primary tasks of an SRT is to try to move swimmers away from dangerous areas before they become panicked or tired. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of our mission, "Prevention". Guards blow their whistles in the direction of the swimmers at risk and, after getting their attention; they try to direct the swimmers to a safe area. In this way, the SRT's are just like police officers directing traffic. They use one arm to point swimmers in a direction, and the other is used in some form of circular motion to encourage them to keep moving. Guards will continue the rotation motion until everyone is out of the hazardous area. An example of this are the stands on both the north and south side of the pier which often requires the SRT's to move people away from the pilings by blowing their whistle and directing them back to a safer area. Another, hidden hazard that comes and goes are large boulders that were part of a system of jetties (correctly called groins) in the 70's and 80's but have since been covered by sand until a strong current uncovers these underwater obstructions (this year's spring storms exposed groins that have not been seen for years). Many times, we need to move people just a few feet, but other times we must move them 5-15 yards. This is your SRT performing the second part of the Beach Patrol mission which is prevention.

Sometimes swimmers think that we are trying to talk to them in our flag language (semaphore beachsemaphore.com). We know most people can't read semaphore, just as we understand that most swimmers cannot identify a rip current when they are in one. It only follows naturally that most will not be able to tell when they are out of danger. It is important that swimmers continue moving in the direction that the guard is pointing until the guard stops motioning with the flags. If they stop before they are out of the rip current, they will be pulled farther from shore, quickly tire, and need to be rescued. Our first priority is to keep all beach patrons safe, but we cannot control the ocean. When hazards exist where people are swimming, it is our job to guide them out of harms way or when necessary to swim out and assist them back to safety. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> part of our mission, "Intervention". Although, whenever a Surf Rescue Technician (Lifeguard) goes into the ocean for someone, it is called a rescue, most are preventative in nature before the victim is in fear or panics. When an SRT enters the water to assist someone they are performing the third part of our mission which is intervention. Our job is made easier when we have their patience, understanding and assistance. Remember, if you hear a whistle take the time to stop what you are doing and look toward the SRT who is attempting to get someone's attention. It may be you and if you need help, wave your arms over your head indicating to the SRT you need their assistance. You can feel confident knowing that the SRT's eyes are on you and will be at your side quickly unless you have made the unfortunate decision to swim before or after the "guards" are on-duty (when 98% of all drowning deaths occur). However, if you take our suggestion and check in with your SRT, they can explain the conditions of that beach on that day and can even explain and point out any rip currents, so you can avoid that hazard. You may also notice that your SRT will periodically call everyone on the beach together at their stand to give a safety talk that may also benefit you and your family (this is a unique service compared to most beaches and is the first aspect of our mission, "Education"). Even if you think you may have heard the "TALK" before you should take the time to listen again, because they will be talking about current conditions and that may be different than the day you heard the "TALK" before... better to be safe than... sorry!

If you are interested in the "lifeguard flag language" (semaphore), you can learn about it by visiting our website at [www.oceancitymd.gov/ocbp](http://www.oceancitymd.gov/ocbp) and click on the semaphore link on the left side. To get current information about the beach patrol as well as daily stats and current beach conditions, you can follow the beach patrol on Instagram 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!"



### **Meet the Lifeguard: SRT Haley Wright**

SRT Haley Wright is in crew 16 and sits a stand on 123rd street in the northern area of Ocean City. This is her third summer with the Beach Patrol. Haley loves to run, shop at Quiet Storm, go on long walks, watch true crime shows, and hangout with her friends and family. She recently graduated from the University of Alabama with a Master's degree in Criminology. She was also a member of the track and field team there and is currently training for a marathon where she hopes to hit an Olympic trial standard. SRT Haley Wright and the other lifeguards of the Ocean City Beach Patrol are glad to answer any of your beach and water safety questions. If you think you would like a position with the Patrol like Haley, ask any of our guards or visit our website at [JoinBeachPatrol.com](http://JoinBeachPatrol.com). Testing for our 2023 season will begin this August. Anyone can get a job... But with the Ocean City Beach Patrol, YOU can make a difference!