

# OGUNQUIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



# POLICE NEWSLETTER



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## CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Another busy summer season has come to an end, as we all know this past summer featured some of the best weather in recent memory. The men and women of the department stayed very busy with the expected increase in demand for services that come with increased visitor traffic and fantastic weather. While many people are preparing to close up shops and businesses for the winter season, we here are gearing up for our winter activities. Our vacant house / business check program is already in full swing. I encourage you to take advantage of this service weather you are leaving for a few days or months. (Stop by the PD to sign up). One of the projects that I am most excited about is the community ice rink that the Police Association set up last year. We hope to build on the success of the first year by scheduling even more family skate days. It proved to be a great way for the kids (and some adventurous adults) to come out and enjoy skating.

As I mention in most of my messages, I have an open door policy. I am your Chief of Police, I encourage dialogue and would love to hear from you about what we're doing right, what you would like to see done differently or any ideas that you may have for us to serve you more effectively. On behalf of the men and women of the Ogunquit Police Department, I would like to thank you all for another great summer and we wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

*Chief Patricia Armandin*

## COMMUNITY & SERVICE



### OGUNQUIT POLICE ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



The Ogunquit Police Association is launching a community food drive. We have partnered with St. Mary's Church Ecumenical Food Pantry to help stock their shelves with food for the upcoming holiday season. We will be placing boxes with specially marked brown paper "Police Line" bags throughout town. Simply pick up a "Police Line" bag, donate as much non-perishable food as you can spare, and either drop off the bag at the Ogunquit Police Station, or call 207-646-9362 to arrange for an officer to pick it up at your home. Let's do all we can to ensure that those less fortunate have plenty to eat this holiday season. Donation bags can be found at the following locations:

- Ogunquit Police Station
- Ogunquit Transfer Station
- Ogunquit Town Offices
- Village Food Market

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## FACTS & FIGURES

Many Mainers and visitors alike do not realize how big the great state of Maine is. From Ogunquit, it takes the same amount of time to drive to Madawaska, Maine as it does to Washington, D.C. (about 8-9 hours). The crown of Maine is further north than Montreal, QC and Quebec City, QC. Additional State of Maine facts:

- » Approximately 33,000 square miles in size.
- » There are 16 counties
- » 17 million acres of forest.
- » Population is approximately 1.3 million.
- » First European settlement in Maine was in 1607 by Frenchman Pierre Dugua at St. Croix
- » Contains 306 miles of I-95.
- » Approximately 3,500 miles of coastline (more than CA or FL).
- » 6000 lakes and ponds.
- » 41 persons per square mile.
- » Ogunquit was settled by the English in 1641

\*Thank you to Officer Greg Testa for researching the above facts.



**OGUNQUIT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**Emergency: 911**

Dispatch: 207-646-9361  
Office: 207-646-9362  
Fax: 207-646-5761

**Town Info**

Fire Dept.....207-646-4947  
Transfer Station.....207-646-0478  
Land Use Dept.....207-646-9326  
Town Clerk.....207-646-9546

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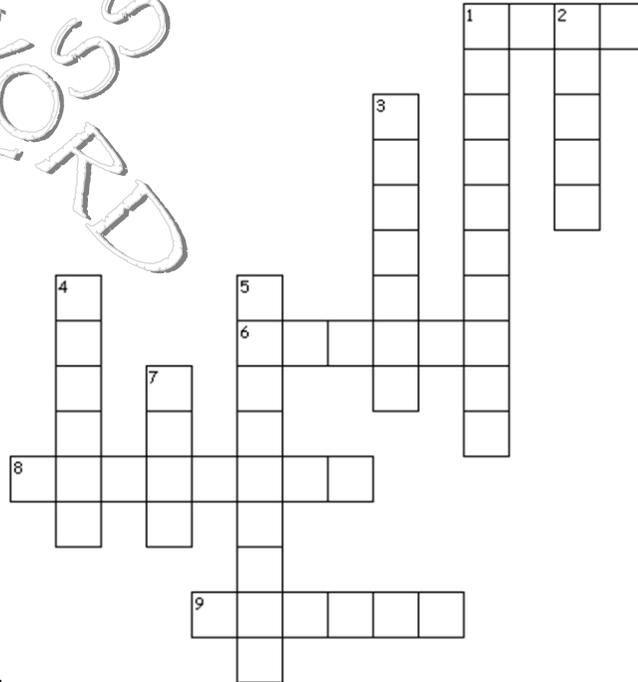
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**Across**

- 1. Perkins Cove was once known as \_\_\_ Cove
- 6. York County Jail is in this town
- 8. The biggest storm of 2007 was on \_\_\_ Day
- 9. \_\_\_ Motors Co. will produce a custom police cruiser

**Down**

- 1. \_\_\_ Beach is between Main Beach and Moody Beach
- 2. A \_\_\_ mat is used to stop a fleeing car
- 3. The biggest storm of 2006 was on \_\_\_ Day
- 4. \_\_\_ Chase gifted the Marginal Way to Ogunquit
- 5. First rank of a full-time police officer
- 7. \_\_\_ Motor Co. manufactures the Police Interceptor

***F. Y. I.***

With winter fast approaching, and the extreme weather it can bring, it is important to be aware of some basic terminology utilized by forecasters . Below are three commonly utilized terms as defined by the Maine Emergency Management Agency:

**ADVISORY**.....Is issued to alert the public that winter conditions are expected to cause a significant inconvenience and may be hazardous. If caution is exercised, these situations should not be life threatening.

**WATCH**.....Is issued to alert the public that dangerous winter conditions are possible in the within the next 24 to 60 hours.

**WARNING**.....Is issued to alert the public that dangerous winter conditions are likely to occur within the next 6 to 36 hours or are occurring.

**COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICERS**

The Ogunquit Police Department actively seeks the input and talents of all members of the community in an effort to safeguard our town. It is a collaborative effort between the police and the community to identify problem areas and also areas that need improvement to prevent crimes from occurring. If you have a concern, idea, improvement or think an issue in Ogunquit needs to be addressed, please feel free to contact one of your Community Policing Officers so we can work with you, and other members of the community to remedy the problem.

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-Or stop into the Police Station