

OGUNQUIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



POLICE NEWSLETTER



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CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Now that 2009 is behind us, I look forward to seeing what 2010 will bring for the department. We feel that the Community Policing program has been very successful in our efforts to connect with our community. As always, we welcome idea's, concerns or problems that need to be addressed. You may contact me, or any of your police officers at any time. Remember, we are here for you 24/7.

I would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy New Year.

Chief Patricia Arnaudin

NEWS AND EVENTS

On December 14th, the Police Department received a report of an individual looking at houses that are for sale. He then contacts a realtor to show him the house. Before leaving the home, he somehow leaves a door or window unlocked. Later he returns to the home spending the night. During the incident the subject did not take anything or do any damage to the house. Person in question is a 45 year old male, brown hair, mustache and wears a lot of jewelry. This person is known to operate a late model black in-color Ford Explorer bearing Massachusetts's plates 926AV2. The Ogunquit Police Department asks for your help in locating this person.

COMMUNITY ICE SKATING RINK

Through the efforts of The Ogunquit Police Association and The Parks and Recreation Department a portable **ICE SKATING RINK** is being installed on 1-9-10 at 11:30am on the basketball court right next to the Dunaway Center. The Ice Rink will be open until 10pm, and no hockey play will be allowed. On the weekends, there will be free coffee and hot cocoa in the lobby of the police department. A special thanks goes out to resident John Mixon, for his assistance in the completion of this great community attraction, also to the Ogunquit Highway Dept. and the Ogunquit Fire Dept for their assistance.

On **1-17-10 from 1pm to 3pm** The Ogunquit Parks and Recreation Committee will be having an Old Fashion Skating Party. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own skates, but some might be available. There will be a campfire and refreshments available. Come try out the NEW community skating rink and spend time with community members and family.

RECOGNIZING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Well, winter has arrived in Ogunquit, with that, brings less people in town. That's why we ask everyone to be aware of any suspicious activity occurring in their neighborhood. Below are a few tips to help you notice suspicious activity;

- Someone forcing entry to or tampering with a residence, business, vehicle, etc..
- Open or broken windows at a business/residence that is temporarily vacant
- Anyone going door-to-door in a residential area.
- Anyone walking around a residence or wondering around your neighborhood
- Continuous traffic that comes and goes to the same location, usually staying for a very short period of time.
- Any unusual activity
- If you notice an open window or door to a residence or business, **DO NOT** go into the building. **CALL THE POLICE**, someone could be inside.

IF YOU NOTICE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

get a detailed description of what is occurring, any license plate #'s, vehicle/person description and dial **911** immediately to have an officer investigate the activity. The Ogunquit Police cannot function without the assistance of concerned and responsible citizens. We are depending on **YOU** to call and tell us whenever you see suspicious persons or activity. Don't worry about "bothering" the police, it's our

TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE will be on 1-12-10 from 7:30am to 9:30am at the Village Food Market. We hope to see you there!



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Town Info

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

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REMINDER: If your going away for the winter, weekend or taking a trip to the sunny tropics, you can sign up to have your residence/business checked by the police department. In the event that something is wrong, the police department will contact you to make you aware of the problem. This service is free of charge. Contact the Ogunquit Police Department at anytime to sign up!!

EVERYONE is reminded that if you own/rent a house or business in-town that it **MUST** have a clearly displayed address number. If the structure is within 50 FT of the road, your house number should be displayed on the front of the residence or a structure near the front entry. If beyond 50 FT from the road, your number should be displayed on a mailbox, fence post or on some structure by the property line. In the event that you require emergency/non-emergency assistance, by not having your address number clearly displayed could result in delayed response time from your police/fire/medical personnel. **PLEASE** make sure that your address number is clearly displayed.



SNOW REMOVAL



When you remove the snow from your driveway this winter, everyone is reminded not to place snow in the road. Your highway crew works very hard to keep our roads free and clear of debris during a snow storm. By adding piles of snow into our roadway causes a risk for passing motorists. Lets help the highway department during snow storms by not placing more snow in our roadways.

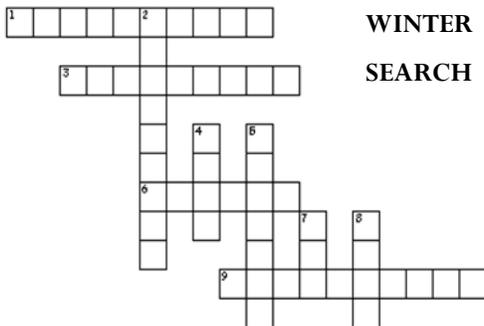
Ogunquit Police Bucket Program

“Lending a hand, with a little bit of sand”

The Ogunquit Police Dept is starting a *NEW* program that is targeted towards elderly residents or people who just can't get out to get a BUCKET OF SAND. What the program entails, is you call us up and let us know you need sand, one of your Community Policing Officers will bring you a **FREE** bucket of salt/sand. So you can keep your steps and walkways safe. In the spring time, we will collect the buckets and store them for next winter. If you need additional salt/sand just give us a call.

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.



**WINTER
SEARCH**

Across

- 1. Parking Restriction
- 3. Keeps the Cove Flowing
- 6. Failure to Clean off your car leads to...
- 9. Don't stick your hand in this

Down

- 2. Major New England Storm
- 4. Clears the sidewalks
- 5. What we skate on
- 7. Keeps our roads clear
- 8. Melts ice

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-Or stop into the Police Station

