

OGUNQUIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



POLICE NEWSLETTER



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CHIEF'S MESSAGE

I am very pleased to announce that the Ogunquit Police Department is in the process of organizing a Community Policing Division to provide the residents and visitors an opportunity to discuss any issues that you may have, questions or concerns, and what you think we can do to better serve you. I have an open door policy and would welcome you at any time.

I will be answering the "Question of the Day" in future newsletters. If you have a question you would like answered, please feel free to contact me.

Chief Patricia Armandin

UPCOMING EVENTS

On Sunday, March 29th from 9:00am to 10:00am, the Ogunquit Police Association will be hosting a free Continental Breakfast at the Dunaway Center, lower level. This event is an opportunity for the community to meet with the Community Policing officers and the Chief of Police.

We will be discussing new programs and request the community's input and assistance with these programs. We look forward to forming a partnership with our community so we can effectively and efficiently serve you.

We're hoping to find local restaurants that are interested in hosting our upcoming Tuesday Morning Coffee meetings (see back page for more info). If you are interested in hosting, but cannot attend the Continental Breakfast, please contact Sgt. Shawn Fahy @ 207-646-9362.

OFFICER BIOGRAPHY

Patrolman Alex Smith

Patrolman Alex Smith is the newest full-time officer at the Ogunquit Police Department and is currently attending the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro. Alex joined the police department as a Summer Reserve Officer in the

summer of 2008 and was promoted to full-time status this past December. Following his academy graduation in May, Alex will be joining the department's Community Policing Division.

In May of 2008, Alex graduated from Endicott

College in Beverly, Massachusetts with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. While at Endicott College, he played quarterback for the school's football team.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

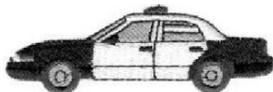
The Ogunquit Police Department distributed over 150 free bicycle helmets to local youths in 2007. If your child is in need of a bicycle helmet, please contact the police department.

The Ogunquit Heritage Museum is located at 86 Obeds Lane and is open June-September, Tues-Sat, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm .

The Ogunquit Police Association has for sale official association T-Shirts, available at the police department. Bring in a complete, correct crossword puzzle from the back of this newsletter and receive \$1.00 off your T-Shirt purchase.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Part of Stephen King's *The Stand*, published in 1978, was set in Ogunquit.
- Ogunquit officially became a "Town unto itself" on July 1, 1980.
- Ogunquit's first post office was established in 1826.



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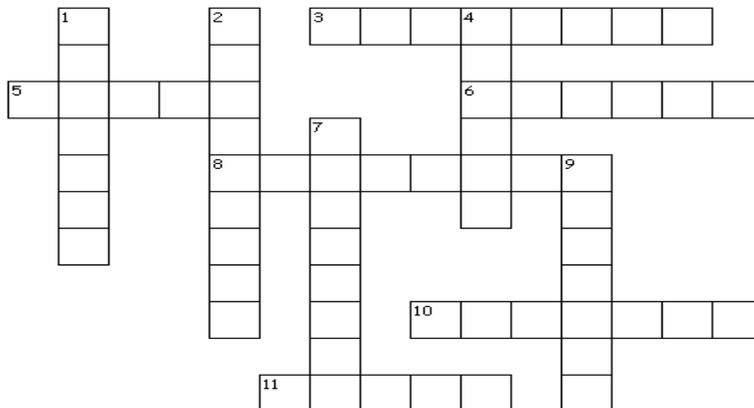
Fire Dept.....207-646-4947
Transfer Station.....207-646-0478
Land Use Dept.....207-646-9326
Town Clerk.....207-646-9546

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Keep an eye out for new issues of the police newsletter. We will attempt to publish new issues on a bi-weekly basis most of the year and on a monthly basis during the busy summer months.

CROSSWORD



Across

- 3. Writ for the summoning of witnesses or records
- 5. Audio warning device
- 6. Chief's secretary
- 8. Sergeants symbols
- 10. Paddy wagon
- 11. Chief's symbols

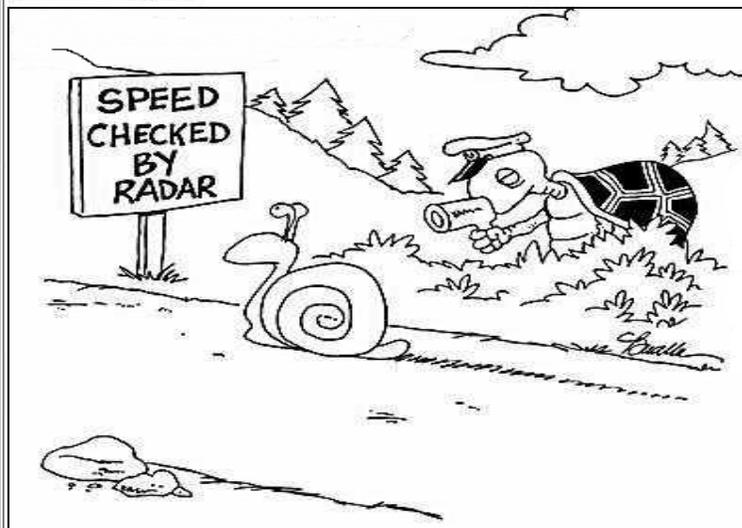
Down

- 1. Dressed alike
- 2. A binding proposition
- 4. Fills the holster
- 7. Safety restraint
- 9. Police headquarters

Answers Next Issue

NEWS & NOTES

The Ogunquit Police Department is forming a new Community Policing Division. The new division will be staffed by full-time officers Ptl. Bryan Tedesco, Ptl. David Keith, and Ptl. Alex Smith. The program will be coordinated by Sgt. Shawn Fahy. In addition to their normal patrol duties, the officers will conduct extended foot and bike patrols throughout town and will be easily identified by their unique uniforms. The purpose of the Community Policing Division will be to promote better interaction between the citizens of Ogunquit and it's police department. This new division will be coming on-line within the next few months.



TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICERS

BEGINNING **TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST**, THE OFFICERS OF THE NEW COMMUNITY POLICING DIVISION WILL BE AT LOCAL AREA RESTAURANTS FROM **7:30AM - 9:30AM**. STOP BY TO MEET AN OFFICER, VOICE A CONCERN, OR JUST TO ENJOY A MORNING CUP OF COFFEE WITH YOUR LOCAL POLICE. THE FIRST HOST OF THIS NEW PROGRAM WILL BE **BESSIE'S RESTAURANT**. COFFEE COURTESY OF THE OGUNQUIT POLICE ASSOCIATION.

UP-COMING LOCATIONS WILL BE POSTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.