

# OGUNQUIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



# POLICE NEWSLETTER



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## CHIEF'S MESSAGE

We wanted to thank *Café Amore* and *Bread & Roses Bakery* for hosting two of our "Tuesday Morning Coffee" meetings earlier in the summer. With another great summer season coming to a close, we will be re-starting our meetings on a bi-weekly basis. We invite residents and visitors alike to again join us in meeting our officers in a relaxed environment at one of our many local businesses. Also, the department will again be printing our newsletter on a regular basis. We invite residents with ideas for future newsletters to contact our Community Policing officers.

*Chief Patricia Armandin*

## "NIGHT LIGHT BIKE PROGRAM"

The Chief of Police, through the Community Policing Division and the Ogunquit Police Association, is starting a new initiative called the "Night Light Bike Program." This program is aimed at addressing the issue of bicycles traveling our roads at night without the required lighting. This is both a safety and a legal issue that the department hopes to address through education, rather than with a \$71.00 traffic ticket.

Starting immediately, the police department will be stopping bicyclist that are traveling on town roadways after dark without proper lighting. 1st time offenders will be issued a warning, and be provided with a voucher for a free bicycle light. 2nd and subsequent offenders may be subject to a ticket, but will also be provided with a voucher for a free bicycle light. Light vouchers are available at the police department, free of charge, and we only ask that you provide your name for our records to receive one.

For this program, the police department has partnered with **Hut Sixty 6 cyclery & surf shop**, located at the rear of Jacobs Lot. Vouchers can be redeemed at this location and installation is included. Funding for this program has come from the donations of community members and businesses. This program could not exist without the support of our community, and the police department would like to thank the following people and businesses for their very generous donations:

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| * <i>Barnacle Billy's</i>         | * <i>The Village Food Market</i> |
| * <i>Meg Tower</i>                | * <i>Karen Arel</i>              |
| * <i>Bread &amp; Roses Bakery</i> | * <i>Constance Griffin</i>       |
| * <i>Ogunquit Lobster Pound</i>   | * <i>Lisa Hoffman</i>            |
| * <i>Sam Vaught</i>               | * <i>Animal Instinct</i>         |
| * <i>The Milestone, LLC</i>       | * <i>Baby Instinct</i>           |

If you would like to support this program, please send donations to:

Ogunquit Police Association, P.O. Box 666, Ogunquit, ME 03907



Bicyclist are reminded that Maine state law requires:

- Bicycles operated after dark to have an operable front light visible from at least 200' to the front.
- Bicycles to be equipped with a red or amber light or reflector to the rear that is visible at least 200' to the rear.
- Bicyclists under the age of 16 to wear a helmet. (Helmet are available free of charge at the police station)
- Bicycles are required to ride WITH the flow of traffic, as far to the right of the roadway as is safely possible.
- Bicycles must be equipped with brakes sufficient to enable the rider to stop in a reasonable distance.
- A bicycle may not be used to carry more persons than the number for which it is designed and equipped.



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 Ogunquit, ME 03907

**Emergency: 911**  
 Dispatch: 207-646-9361  
 Office: 207-646-9362  
 Fax: 207-646-5761

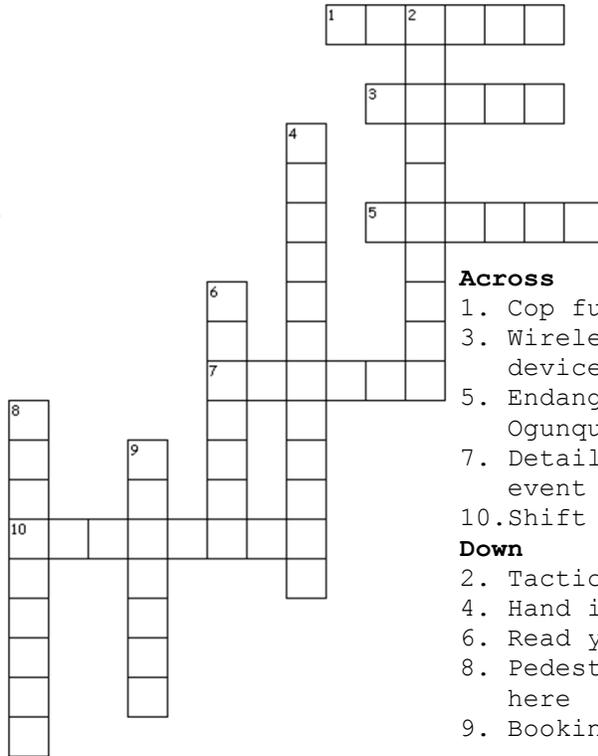
**Town Info**

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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**CROSSWORD**



**Across**

- 1. Cop fuel
- 3. Wireless communication device
- 5. Endangered sea bird on Ogunquit beach
- 7. Detailed account of an event
- 10. Shift supervisor

**Down**

- 2. Tactical illuminator
- 4. Hand identification
- 6. Read your \_\_\_\_\_ Rights
- 8. Pedestrians cross road here
- 9. Booking photograph

Answers for May 27th's Crossword

**Across**

- 6. Vassalboro
- 8. Yield
- 7. Dirigo

**Down**

- 1. Seatbelt
- 2. Kevlar
- 3. Washington DC
- 4. CPR
- 5. Badge

**NEWS & NOTES**

- The second *Run for the Fallen* took place on August 30th, originating from the Ogunquit town center, and concluding in Portland. The run follows a trail 59 miles long, commemorating each of the 59 soldiers from Maine that have given their lives in the service of our country.
- An Ogunquit bank has reported to the police department that a local business deposited a counterfeit \$20.00 bill. Businesses are reminded to examine bills, especially in the larger denominations. The use of counterfeit detection pens is encouraged, and they are generally available at office supply stores.
- An Ogunquit business received a fraudulent phone order for 400 lbs of ground beef. The subject used a "Phone Relay" to make the call. A "Phone Relay" is used by those who are deaf to make phone calls utilizing an intermediary. The subject wanted to use a credit card and have money rebated back to the person picking up the ground beef. Businesses are urged to be on the look-out for these types of scams and contact the police department if a similar call is received.

**OFFICER BIOGRAPHY**

**Patrolman Scott Long**

Scott, originally from southern Massachusetts, was hired as a Reserve Officer in the summer of 2002 and hired as a Full-Time Officer in February of 2004. He graduated from the 6th BLETP at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in June of 2004.

Prior to joining the Ogunquit Police Department, Scott worked at Prime Tanning in Berwick, Maine for 12 years. While there, he attended Nene University and obtained a certificate in Leather Technology. He later attended Andover College and received his Associates in Criminal Justice.

Scott is trained in several areas, including Patrol Training Officer. He can be reached via e-mail at [offlong@maine.rr.com](mailto:offlong@maine.rr.com).

