

OGUNQUIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



POLICE NEWSLETTER



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NEWS & NOTES

- A burglary to a motor vehicle occurred the night of 03/30/2009 in the vicinity of Shore Road. The vehicle's window was smashed out and 2 electronic devices were stolen from the interior, including a GPS navigation unit. Residents are reminded to keep their vehicles locked, keep valuable items out of view, and secure any electronic devices when the vehicles are parked. York PD and Wells PD reported similar incidents the same night. The suspects are believed to be two males driving a small tan or silver sedan. Anyone with any information regarding this burglary, please contact the police department.
- A residence in the vicinity of Shore Road was burglarized the night of 03/17/2009. Wells PD has also reported a series of home break-ins recently. Anybody with any information regarding these burglaries, please contact the police department.
- Patriots Day Weekend is approaching (April 17-19), signaling the start of the summer season. Visit www.ogunquit.org for more information.
- The Footbridge Beach bridge remains closed to all foot traffic for necessary repairs. An exact date for re-opening is unknown.
- The **Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run to Benefit the Maine Special Olympics** will be held around the 1st week of June. All proceeds benefit Maine Special Olympics directly. Members of the Ogunquit Police Department will run through town to raise money and awareness for this cause. We invite the public to run with the police officers. If you would like to donate to the Maine Special Olympics and/or are interested in participating in the charity run, please contact Officer Greg Testa (offtesta@maine.rr.com) or Officer John McAllen at the police department.

OFFICER BIOGRAPHY

Patrolman David Keith
David, originally from New Hampshire, was hired as a full-time officer in May of 2008 and graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in December of 2008. Prior to joining the Ogunquit Police Department, David worked for the

New Hampshire Department of Public Safety in the 911 call center for the state. David attended the New Hampshire Technical Institute and graduated with an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. Recently, David was assigned to the department's new Commu-

nity Policing Division. He can be reached via e-mail at offkeith@maine.rr.com.



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 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.

Fill out the entry ticket below for a chance to win a free Ogunquit Police Association T-Shirt. Drop off your entry at the Ogunquit Police Department. A winner will be drawn at the Tuesday Morning Coffee on April 14th. Winner need not be present and will be contacted to claim their prize.

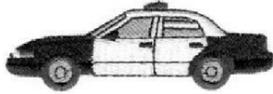
T-Shirt Entry Ticket

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____





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20 Cottage Street
Ogunquit, ME 03907

Emergency: 911
Phone: 207-646-9362
Dispatch: 207-646-9361
Fax: 207-646-5761

Town Info

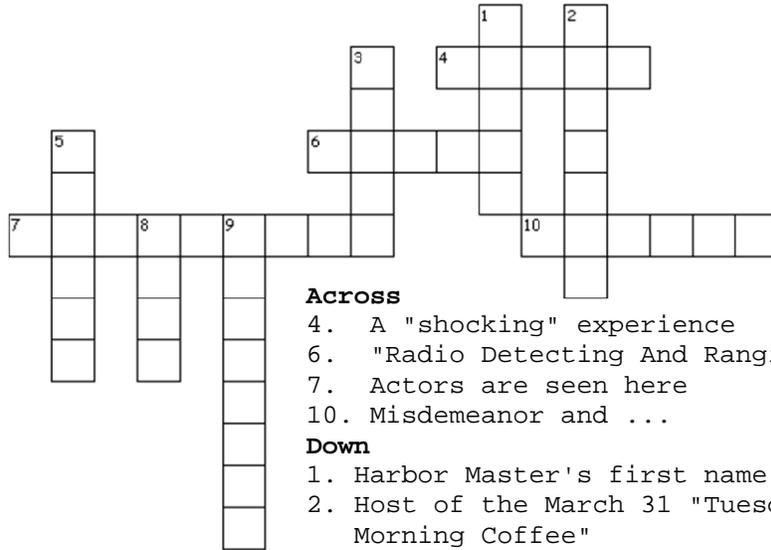
Fire Dept.....207-646-4947
Transfer Station.....207-646-0478
Land Use Dept.....207-646-9326
Town Clerk.....207-646-9546

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www.ogunquitpolice.org

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

- 4. A "shocking" experience
- 6. "Radio Detecting And Ranging"
- 7. Actors are seen here
- 10. Misdemeanor and ...

Down

- 1. Harbor Master's first name
- 2. Host of the March 31 "Tuesday Morning Coffee"
- 3. Gives out MOORE beach passes
- 5. Bicyclists should wear one
- 8. Dispatch for Ogunquit PD is in this town
- 9. "Beautiful Place by the Sea"

Last Week's Answers

Across

- 3. Subpoena
- 6. Sharma
- 10. Cruiser
- 5. Siren
- 8. Chevrons
- 11. Stars

Down

- 1. Uniform
- 2. Handcuffs
- 4. Pistol
- 7. Seatbelt
- 9. Station

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Ogunquit Police Department's Community Policing Division will soon begin holding monthly meetings for town residents. The purpose of the meetings will be to discuss any issues that the community and/or the police department feel need to be addressed. Also, any future community projects and initiatives will be organized at these meetings. The meetings will be informal and are open to all town residents. Our first community meeting, held on Sunday, March 29th, was a success and was met with positive feedback. Future meetings will be held the **2nd Wednesday of every month from 12:00pm to 1:30pm at the Dunaway Center**. Our next meeting will be **Saturday, April 11th**. The meeting's topic of discussion will be *late night transportation solutions for bar patrons*.

AT RANDOM by Ryan Mason



Spot liked knowing he was making the world a safer place. But mostly he just enjoyed chasing cars.

www.ARandomComics.com

COMMUNITY PARTNER PROGRAM

We are putting together a list of town residents who wish to volunteer their time for various community projects. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the police department or e-mail one of your community policing officers.

- sgtfahy@maine.rr.com
- offtedesco@maine.rr.com
- offkeith@maine.rr.com
- offsmith@maine.rr.com

TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICERS

The officers of the new Community Policing Division will be at local area restaurants from **7:30am - 9:30am** every Tuesday morning. Stop by to meet an officer, voice a concern, or just to enjoy a morning cup of coffee with your local police.

Coffee Courtesy of the Ogunquit Police Association.

This Week's Host:

The Village Food Market

April 7th