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Recently, there have been a few interesting issues in the Oxford Police Department involving Gun Laws and the Permit application process. First, we will discuss the LTC (License To Carry), better known as the pistol permit. There are certain automatic lifetime disqualifiers you should know about.

When you apply for your LTC permit, whether it be for the first time or a renewal, you will need to fill out the application and pay \$100.00. A Criminal History check will be done to see if there are any disqualifying charges on your record. If there are charges on your record that would preclude you from obtaining a permit, you will be denied and you will lose your fee. The applicant will automatically be disqualified if he or she has ever, in any state or federal jurisdiction, been convicted or adjudicated a youthful offender or delinquent child for the commission of:

- (a) a felony
- (b) a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for **more than** 2 years
- (c) a violent crime as defined in section 121
- (d) a violation of any law regulating the use, possession, ownership, transfer, purchase, sale, lease, rental, receipt, or transportation of weapons or ammunition for which a term of imprisonment may be imposed; **or**
- (e) a violation of any law regulating the use, possession, or sale of controlled substances, as defined in section 1 of Chapter 94C

NOTE: the definition of a violent crime shall mean:

- Any crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, **or**
- Any act of juvenile delinquency involving the use or possession of a deadly weapon that would be punishable by imprisonment for such term if committed by an adult,

AND

- (i) that has as an element the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force, or a deadly weapon against the person of another
- (ii) that is a burglary, extortion, arson, or kidnapping
- (iii) that involves the use of explosives; **or**
- (iv) that otherwise involves conduct that presents a serious risk of injury to another.

As you can see there are many things that fall into the category of automatic disqualifiers. Check your situation before spending your money. There are many other disqualifiers we will discuss later. If you have any questions you can E-Mail me at: mboss@town.oxford.ma.us.

Thank You,

Chief Michael Boss

LAW OF THE MONTH

Impeded Operation & Safety Measures for Other Travelers

(MASS General Law Chapter 90, Section 13)

“The Driver shall not allow ‘on or in the vehicle or on or about his person, ANYTHING WHICH MAY INTERFERE WITH OR IMPEDE the proper operation of the vehicle or any equipment by which the vehicle is operated or controlled.”

Motor Vehicle Law, 2007, Scheft

This motor vehicle law is an important law to be aware of at this time of the year, which of course is the snow and ice time of the year. All people driving their vehicles on our roads have an obligation to remove all snow and ice from their cars, especially their windows. Failure to do so can result in receiving a Citation (First Offense \$35, Second Offense \$75, Third Offense \$150). We hope to see cars driving safely down the road with clear fields of vision!

OXFORD POLICE WELCOMES NEW OFFICERS

The Oxford Police Department is very pleased and proud to welcome Officers Jason Burdett and Derek Courchaine. Both Officers were appointed by the Oxford Board of Selectmen to full time positions in September, 2007. Officer Burdett brings with him from the Hartford Connecticut Police Department over two years of full time experience. Officer Courchaine had been a Court Officer with the Massachusetts Trial Courts System for the previous four and a half years. Officers Burdett and Courchaine have Bachelors Degrees in Criminal Justice and have adjusted well to their new positions within the Oxford Police. Welcome Aboard!

“I’m extremely proud of the fact that Jason and Derek have been appointed to our full time department.”

Chief Boss

WINTER PARKING BAN

Reminder to All, the Winter Parking Ban is in effect through April 1, 2008. Parking on the streets is prohibited between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Parking on the streets is also prohibited at any time that there is an accumulation of three (3) or more inches of snow any time of the day or night. The only exceptions to the Winter Parking Ban will be for businesses during normal business hours (postal and home deliveries 15 minutes only).



OXFORD POLICE ARRESTS

01/01/08 @ 2:30am	Allen Gavel placed in Protective Custody.
01/04/08 @ 4:23am	Melanie Gagnon placed in Protective Custody.
01/05/08 @ 3:49pm	Juvenile CHINS Runaway Arrest.
01/08/08 @ 10:06pm	19 y.o. Female Charged with Destruction/Vandalize Property.
01/10/08 @ 11:12am	Robert Kyle Arrested Straight Warrant.
01/13/08 @ 4:40am	Benjamin Wolfe Arrested Disorderly Conduct/Resisting Arrest.
01/16/08 @ 5:03pm	Christopher Wright Arrested Straight Warrant.
01/16/08 @ 10:34pm	Matthew Zorn Arrested OUI-Liquor 2nd Offense/MV Violation.
01/23/08 @ 11:41am	Juvenile Male Arrested Larceny of Firearm/Break Into Depository.
01/23/08 @ 11:41am	(2nd) Juvenile Male Arrested Larceny of Firearm/Break Into Depository.
01/23/08 @ 11:41am	(3rd) Juvenile Male Arrested Larceny of Firearm/Break Into Depository.
01/23/08 @ 9:47pm	Joseph Wilkman Arrested A&B Dangerous Weapon/Disorderly Conduct.
01/26/08 @ 9:01pm	45 y.o. Male Charged Revoked License.
01/27/08 @ 9:49pm	24 y.o. Male Charged Suspended License.
01/31/08 @ 6:11pm	Megan Pierce Arrested Larceny Over \$250.
02/02/08 @ 2:21pm	Codi Ackley Arrested for Larceny
02/03/08 @ 10:35pm	Joan Burton placed in Protective Custody.
02/05/08 @ 1:52pm	Matthew Masters Arrested Suspended License.
02/08/08 @ 1:40am	19 y.o. Male Charged Suspended License/.MV Violation.-
02/08/08 @ 9:08pm	Sylvester Frimpong Arrested Default Warrant.
02/10/08 @ 5:09am	Daniel Mahoney placed in Protective Custody.
02/11/08 @ 7:40pm	Juvenile Male Arrest Drug Possession Class D.
02/14/08 @ 12:53am	Robert Lebeau Arrested Straight Warrant.
02/15/08 @ 9:19pm	Aimee Bond Arrested Public Drinking/Person Under 21 Possessing Liquor.
02/16/08 @ 5:43pm	Patricia Voas Arrested OUI Liquor 2nd Offense/OUI Drugs/MV Violations.
02/21/08 @ 10:36am	Thomas Gavin Arrested Straight Warrant/Firearms Charges.
02/22/08 @ 7:24pm	Carmen Guarneri Arrested Domestic Assault/Witness Intimidation/Threats.
02/25/08 @ 11:22am	Boguslawa Lezanska placed in Protective Custody.
02/27/08 @ 5:42pm	Rebecca Vincent Arrested Violation of Restraining Order.
02/29/08 @ 1:20am	Jessica Santerre Arrested Unlicensed Operation/Equipment Violation.
02/29/08 @ 1:53pm	Juvenile Female Arrest Drug Possession Class D.

So Far This Year:

*OPD has made 32 Arrests &
Investigated 59 MV Accidents!*

OPD HAS A NEW LOOK

Chief Boss and the entire Police Department are pleased to announce that Oxford Police has two new Cruisers. Both Cruisers have a more traditional Black and White color design with new graphics designed by Retired Oxford Police Lieutenant Ronald Gagner. The new Cruisers look great and the OPD will be implementing the new style as Cruisers are replaced through normal attrition.



FYI

-Requests for any reports (Accidents, Arrests, and Incidents) can be obtained by contacting Oxford Police Records Clerk Debra Light. Mrs. Light can be reached at 508-987-0156 or by email:

dlight@town.oxford.ma.us.

-LTC (License to Carry) and FID (Firearms Identification Card) applications are available at the Dispatch window. Any questions can be directed to either Sergeant Anthony Saad or Debra Light at 508-987-0156 or by email: asaad@town.oxford.ma.us.

-The Oxford Police Webpage is currently under construction and we eagerly await its return to being on line. In the meantime OPD can be accessed on line through the Town of Oxford Webpage:

www.town.oxford.ma.us.

-*Oxford Safe Return*. This is a new program to assist our Elderly Citizens who may be at risk. For more information call 508-987-0156 or email: Officer Carol Knapp at cknapp@town.oxford.ma.us or Officer Robert Picard at rpicard@town.oxford.ma.us.

9-1-1 DISABILITY INDICATOR FORMS

The 911 disability indicator form was created by a group of several different organizations representing the mobility, hearing, speech, and sight impaired communities. The information provided on the disability indicator form enables a special code to appear on the 911 call takers screen which alerts the call taker that a person residing at that address may require special assistance during an emergency.

Any person with a disability, or family of people with disabilities, can request this form at the Oxford Police Station.



CRIME BUSTERS

The Oxford Police Department wishes to encourage anyone with any knowledge of a crime, be it past, present, or future, to contact the Oxford Police or any of its Officers. All calls will be returned and anonymity will be maintained whenever possible. Call 508-987-0156 or email Detective William Marcelonis at:

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