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Last issue we talked of Permanent Disqualifiers for obtaining an LTC permit. This issue I would like to write about the Sex Offender Registry. The Massachusetts Sex Offender Laws are contained in Chapter 6, Sections 178 C through P of the Massachusetts General Laws. The State of Massachusetts with the Criminal History Systems Boards is charged with maintaining a computerized registry of all sex offenders required to register. All offenders must register with the town they reside in. Oxford currently has 22 Level 2 offenders and 3 Level 3 offenders. This number is a very fluid number as one could imagine because offenders are constantly moving into and out of the town. That is a problem for all Police Departments, because we are charged with keeping track of all registered offenders in our towns. The offender also has to register with the town of his/her place of employment. An offender's Level is assigned by the Sex Offender Registry Board. It is based on several factors, most notably their assessment of the offenders likelihood to re-offend.

The state of Massachusetts has designated 3 Levels of offenders: Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 offenders. The public cannot access information on Level 1 offenders, they are considered the least likely to re-offend and only register by mail with the State. Level 2 and Level 3 offenders must register once per year on their birthdays. They must come to the Police Department, have their pictures and fingerprints taken and other information entered into the Registry. Their information will be available to the public if you are over 18 years of age. It can be obtained by coming to the Police Station and filling out a small form. You will receive a packet containing the following information about the offender: name, home & work address, offense for which offender was convicted, age-sex-race-height-weight-eye/hair color, photo is available, whether the offender has been designated a violent predator, and whether the offender is currently in compliance with his/her obligations to register.

Level 3 offenders are considered the most likely to re-offend. All Level 3 offenders shall have a poster printed and such posters will be posted in areas of the town where people might see it. Information on Level 3 offenders can be accessed via the State's web site: www.ma.gov. As soon as our web site is on line we will have it available there as well. I must also add that Chapter 6, section 178N states: Information contained in the Sex Offender Registry shall not be used to commit a crime against a sex offender or to engage in illegal discrimination or harassment of an offender. Offenses committed in this fashion against an offender is punishable by not more than 2 and one half years in the House of Correction or by a fine of \$1000 or both. This might be more than the offender got for committing his crime!

As the current sex offenders law reads presently there are no provisions for where offenders may reside. Although recently there has been a push by cities and towns to place limits on where a registered offender may live, the State Law has no provisions.

If you have any questions about our Town Registry please call the Police Department at 508-987-0156 or email me at: mbooss@town.oxford.ma.us.

Thank You,

Chief Michael Boss

LAW OF THE MONTH

Annoying or Obscene Telephone Calls

(MASS General Law Chapter 269, section 14A)

- “1. The suspect *repeatedly* made telephone calls, or caused telephone calls to be made (at least 3 calls);
2. To the victim or the victim’s family; and
3. The suspect’s:
 - A. Language was indecent or obscene; or
 - B. Sole purpose was to harass, annoy or molest the victim or victim’s family.”

Criminal Law, 2007, Scheft

This law applies to situations in which *at least 3 telephone calls* can be proven to have been made by the same person, whose only purpose was to annoy, harass or molest. It does not necessarily apply to telemarketers or charities when they make repeated attempts to contact a person. The use of obscene language, regardless of the caller’s intent, constitutes an offense.

If you have questions or specific concerns about calls you have been receiving, contact the Oxford Police Department and we will assist you in determining if a law has been broken. A Police Officer can also aid you in setting up a trap to identify annoying callers.

OXFORD POLICE HONOR GUARD

The Police Department has reestablished an Honor Guard and introduced a new Dress Uniform. The Honor Guard will serve to represent the Department in a more formal style. The Honor Guard will march in parades, stand guard at various activities, and represent the Department at Official functions. There are currently 15 members of the Department attached to the Honor Guard. Standing in the picture left to right are: Officer Chris Hadis, Officer Paul McCarthy, Sergeant Anthony Saad, Officer William Marcelonis, and Officer Robert Picard.



OXFORD POLICE ARRESTS

03/02/08 Antoni Skrodzki Arrested OUI-Liquor / MV Violations.
 03/03/08 Eric Johnson Arrested Straight Warrant.
 03/06/08 Juvenile Female Arrested Possession / Uttering Counterfeit Bills.
 03/06/08 Juvenile Male Arrested Uttering Counterfeit Bills.
 03/06/08 Chad Borci Arrested Domestic Assault.
 03/07/08 David Stott Arrested OUI-Liquor-2nd Offense, Possession Class B Drugs, Speeding.
 03/08/08 Nathan Kubilis Arrested OUI-Liquor, Marked Lanes Violation.
 03/14/08 Eric Toney Arrested Straight Warrant.
 03/16/08 Jason Bakerlis Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.
 03/17/08 Michael Smith Arrested Possession of Class D Drugs within School Boundaries.
 03/17/08 Nicholas LaFlamme Arrested Possession of Class D Drugs.
 03/17/08 Nicholas Demers Arrested Straight Warrant.
 03/18/08 Benjamin Urella Arrested OUI-Liquor, Speeding.
 03/19/08 Walter Kelleher Arrested Assault & Battery / MV Violations.
 03/22/08 Paul Sanger Arrested Failure to Stop/Speeding/Kidnapping/Sexual Conduct for a Fee/Negligent Operation of a MV.
 03/23/08 Matthew Broullon Arrested OUI-Liquor/Oper. to Endanger.
 03/23/08 Sean Booth Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.
 03/23/08 Joseph Allen Arrested OUI-Liquor 3rd Offense.
 03/25/08 Michelle Pereault Arrested Larceny Over \$250.
 03/28/08 Kerri Stone Arrested False/Misuse of Liquor ID Card/License.
 03/29/08 George Cloutier, Jr. Arrested OUI-Liquor / Leaving the Scene of Property Damage Accident.
 03/29/08 Keith Dubois Arrested OUI-Liquor 2nd Offense.
 03/30/08 Nicholas McDonough Arrested OUI-Liquor / Speeding.
 03/30/08 Todd Holton Arrested Default Warrant.
 04/02/08 Brent Halley Arrested Operating MV with Suspended License.
 04/05/08 Marie Tinsley Arrested OUI-Liquor / Failure to Stop.
 04/05/08 Louis Gevry Arrested Disorderly Conduct / Protective Custody.
 04/05/08 William Fongeallaz Arrested Disorderly Conduct / Protective Custody.
 04/05/08 Stephen Kelly Arrested Disorderly Conduct.
 04/06/08 Christopher Lavin Arrested Operating with Suspended License.
 04/13/08 Danielle Copper Arrested Possession of Liquor / False-Misuse of Liquor ID Card/License.
 04/15/08 Megan Early Arrested Default Warrant.
 04/15/08 Juvenile Female Arrested Larceny and Improper Use of Credit Card.
 04/15/08 Juvenile Male Arrested Arson of Motor Vehicle.
 04/17/08 Juvenile Male Arrested Possession of Class D Drugs.
 04/17/08 Bret Schonberg Arrested Possession of Class D Drugs with Intent to Distribute.
 04/17/08 Sabrina Stearns Arrested Operating with Suspended License.
 04/18/08 Juvenile Male Arrested Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle.
 04/18/08 Bruce Amidon Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.
 04/22/08 Blair Delnero Arrested Operating MV with Suspended License.
 04/23/08 Joseph Hunt Arrested Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon.
 04/23/08 Andrew Coello Arrested Assault with Dangerous Weapon / Destruction of Property.
 04/23/08 Joseph Hunt Arrested Intimidation of a Witness.
 04/27/08 Anthony Cusson Arrested Default Warrant / Operating MV with Suspended License.
 04/28/08 Patrick McGeary Arrested Straight Warrant.
 04/30/08 Christopher Roure Arrested Straight Warrant.
 04/30/08 Andrew Tate Arrested Destruction of Property / Attempting to Commit a Crime.
 04/30/08 Anthony Montalvo Arrested Destruction of Property / Attempting to Commit a Crime.

*From January 1, 2008 through
 April 30, 2008,*

*OPD has made 147 Arrests &
 Investigated 105 MV Accidents!*

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.

HOUSE CHECK FORMS



Any resident of Oxford can request that their house be regularly checked by the Police Department. This is most often used for people who are going to be away for an extended period. House Check forms are available at the lobby window of the Police Department and request simple information such as date leaving & returning, vehicles that belong at the house, and contact phone numbers.

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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