



# THE OXFORD POLICE NEWSLETTER



Summer 2011

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Summer is here and school vacation has started. I hope everyone has a safe and happy summer. With the onset of warmer weather, there will be many more motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians in the community. The chances of an accident occurring during the summer months (motor vehicle, bicyclist and pedestrian) increases significantly. It is especially important for motorists to be careful when approaching or entering a crosswalk or intersection with the increasing number of bicyclists and pedestrians in the area.

The Police Department has recently received complaints of motorists speeding on Sullivan Boulevard as well as Whiting Road. These are residential areas and the department has stepped up enforcement in these areas, so please drive with caution. Also, the road project on Rte. 12 and Cudworth Road will probably be lasting through the summer, so motorists should continue to take caution of the narrow roadway, the result of the placement of jersey barriers.

An area that has been discussed previously, but continues to occur at a high rate, is that of Identity Fraud. Just a refresher to help protect your identity: watch out for people looking over your shoulder to obtain your PIN or credit card number, shred all of your documents (receipts, medical statements, etc.), physically destroy all of your digital data such as CDs, DVDs or tape media. You can use a product like ShredXP to make sure that data on hard drives is completely destroyed. Make sure you drop your bills off at the post office or in a mailbox, never leave them in your mailbox where a slew of personal information can be obtained if stolen. Once again, its very important to analyze your credit report annually to look for any discrepancies which may have occurred due to identity fraud. When making online purchases, its important to read the companies online privacy policy first to ensure that you agree with it and to make sure you are on a secure or encrypted web site (symbolized by a small padlock at the bottom right of the screen in internet explorer.

On June 28th, the Board of Selectmen interviewed several candidates for the position of Permanent Intermittent Police Officer (part-time). On July 26th, the Board will conditionally appoint candidates (unknown how many). There will then be an extensive period of training for the appointed officers before being assigned for duty.

If you have any questions regarding the above subjects or other matters, feel free to email me at: [mhassett@town.oxford.ma.us](mailto:mhassett@town.oxford.ma.us) or call me at 508-987-0156.

Thank You,

Chief Michael Hassett

## LAW OF THE MONTH

### Failing to Stop for School Bus with Flashing Red Lights

*(MASS General Law Chapter 90, section 14)*

**ALL VEHICLES MUST STOP FOR A SCHOOL BUS WITH FLASHING RED LIGHTS and not proceed until flashing lights are deactivated.**

Motor Vehicle Law, 2011, Scheft

A violation of this law may result in a \$250 Civil Citation. This law is significant in that it is designed to protect children as they get on and off school buses. *All Emergency Vehicles* are covered by this law so no emergency vehicle driver may proceed past a school bus displaying flashing red lights that has stopped to let children on or off. The operator of a “trackless trolley” must also bring his vehicle to a complete stop. The only *exception* to this law is that a Police Officer directing traffic may signal an operator to proceed—otherwise, the driver must stay stopped.

This law was enacted for the safety of children and as such the fines are steep and the penalties strict for any violation of this law. As mentioned the initial Civil assessment is \$250. A second offense within two (2) years results in a \$1000 fine and a six (6) month license suspension. The consequence for a third offense within four (4) years is a \$2000 fine and a one (1) year license suspension.

***Please stop for all school buses flashing red lights and if in doubt ... Stop anyway just to be sure!***

## OXFORD POLICE ARRESTS

- 04/03/11 Richard Foux Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery (2 counts).
- 04/04/11 Juvenile Male Arrested Malicious Destruction of Property (3 counts), Domestic Assault & Battery.
- 04/05/11 Juvenile Male Arrested Straight Warrant.
- 04/06/11 Robert Watkins Arrested Leaving Scene of Personal injury Accident, Malicious Destruction of Property, Resisting Arrest, Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon.
- 04/08/11 Brian Howard Arrested Destruction of Property, Breaking & Entering into a Building for a Misdemeanor.
- 04/08/11 Luis Rivera Arrested Marked Lanes Violation, OUI-Liquor, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.
- 04/08/11 Katherine Monahan Arrested Larceny Over \$250.
- 04/13/11 Kevin Pittman Placed in Protective Custody.
- 04/13/11 Sean Kelly Placed in Protective Custody.
- 04/15/11 Joseph Mulvey Arrested Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle.
- 04/15/11 Ashley Ramos Arrested Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle.
- 04/15/11 Jaelyn Silvey Arrested Straight Warrant.
- 04/16/11 Vinton Roach Arrested Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License.
- 04/26/11 James Lavin Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.
- 05/02/11 Peter Mcelholm Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.
- 05/03/11 Maryann Casamassa Placed in Protective Custody.

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- 05/04/11 Juvenile Male Arrested CHINS Runaway.
- 05/07/11 Bryant Guerin Arrested Malicious Destruction of Property.
- 05/17/11 Richard Daigle Arrested Straight Warrant.
- 05/17/11 Mark Chaput Arrested Assault & Battery on Person +60/Disabled.
- 05/19/11 Juvenile Male Arrested Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest.
- 05/22/11 Andy Chase Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.
- 05/24/11 Michael Macinnis Arrested Default Warrant.
- 05/25/11 Stephen Getchell Arrested Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License, No Inspection Sticker.
- 05/25/11 Hung Dahn Arrested Malicious Destruction of Property over \$250, Threat to Commit a Crime, Domestic Assault.
- 05/27/11 Juvenile Male Arrested SHINS Runaway.
- 05/27/11 Scott Pineo Arrested Straight Warrant.
- 05/28/11 Alan Dupont Placed in Protective Custody.
- 05/29/11 Francis Elia Placed in Protective Custody.
- 05/29/11 Kristopher Posterro Arrested Disorderly Conduct.
- 05/29/11 Scott Mello Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery, Domestic Assault with a Dangerous Weapon.
- 05/30/11 James Stewart Arrested Straight Warrant.
- 05/30/11 Paul Germain Arrested OUI-Liquor, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Marked Lanes Violation, Protective Custody.
- 05/30/11 Maureen Jones Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery, Malicious Destruction of Property over \$250, Threat to Commit a Crime.
- 05/30/11 Juvenile Male Arrested Straight Warrant, Resisting Arrest.
- 05/31/11 Alan Dupont Placed in Protective Custody.
- 06/02/11 Richard Law Arrested larceny Over \$250.
- 06/05/11 Juvenile Male Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.
- 06/05/11 Christian Jordan Arrested Default Warrant.
- 06/06/11 Eric Marino Arrested Outstanding Warrants.
- 06/11/11 Tara Corriveau Placed in Protective Custody.
- 06/15/11 Brian Krevosky Arrested Disorderly Conduct.
- 06/19/11 Carl Ingram Arrested Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, Domestic Assault & Battery, Possession of a Firearm without a License, Assault & Battery with Dangerous Weapon +60, Serious Injury Assault & Battery on +60/Disabled.
- 06/19/11 Michael Caro Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.
- 06/22/11 Raymond Carlson Arrested Straight Warrant.
- 06/24/11 Jamal Kea Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery, Kidnapping, Witness Intimidation, Resisting Arrest.
- 06/25/11 Jamal Kea Arrested Violation of Restraining Order.
- 06/25/11 Bruce Walker Arrested Violation of Restraining Order.
- 06/25/11 Seth Renda Placed in Protective Custody.
- 06/26/11 Jarred Brodeur Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery, Assault & Battery on Police Officer, Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, Protective Custody.
- 06/26/11 Phillip Marshall Arrested Larceny over \$250.
- 06/30/11 Juvenile Male Arrested Conspiracy, Improper Use of Credit Card Over \$250, Receiving Stolen Property Over \$250.
- 06/30/11 Ryan Houlihan Arrested Conspiracy, Improper Use of Credit Card Over \$250 (2 counts), Attempt To Commit a Crime, Deface Property, Receiving Stolen Property Over \$250.

*From January 1, 2011 through  
June 30, 2010,*

*OPD has made 217 Arrests &  
Investigated 139 MV Accidents!*

# NEW HOPE, INC

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

*How would you like to feel safe all the time?*

## HELP IS AVAILABLE

24 Hour toll-free hotline

Safety Planning

Legal Advocacy

Free Counseling

Emergency Shelter

**Please Call. We can help. 1-800-323-HOPE (4673)**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:asaad@town.oxford.ma.us).

-OPD can be accessed on line at [www.oxfordpolice.info](http://www.oxfordpolice.info) or through the Town of Oxford Webpage: [www.town.oxford.ma.us](http://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](mailto:cknapp@town.oxford.ma.us) or Officer Robert Picard at [rpicard@town.oxford.ma.us](mailto:rpicard@town.oxford.ma.us).*

## 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 Sergeant William Marcelonis at:

[wmarcelonis@town.oxford.ma.us](mailto:wmarcelonis@town.oxford.ma.us).



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