



THE OXFORD POLICE NEWSLETTER



Fall 2011

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I hope everyone had a great summer, it has come and gone, school has started and many fall festivities are in full swing. The Common, as well as several other venues in town, are often utilized on the weekend for activities, so please pay close attention to the crosswalks when approaching in your vehicle. As a reminder, vehicles illegally parked (breakdown lanes, on a corner, etc.) may be ticketed.

Over the past few months, the Police Department has investigated several breaks and larcenies into motor vehicles. Different items have been stolen, but the one common denominator for many of these incidents was that the vehicles were not locked! There are several things you can do to prevent becoming a victim to a car break-in or theft. The first is to make sure to lock the doors to your vehicle, put your car alarm on if you have one and make sure all of your windows are up and secured. This will minimize the opportunity for a theft to be committed. Secondly, check your surroundings. For example, when you park your vehicle at a shopping center or parking lot, take a few seconds to view and check your surroundings. Use wise judgment and find another parking lot or space which is closer to your destination if something you observe concerns you (ie: groups loitering in the area). Third, never leave anything of value visible in your vehicle (such as a GPS). You are never 100% secured or safe of car break-ins or thefts, but you can reduce the possibilities by following these general guidelines to prevent any theft or break-in to your vehicle.

The Oxford Operation Santa Committee will be conducting a Coat Drive this year. New or used coats, as well as hats, gloves, mittens and scarves will be accepted at the Oxford Police Department, 503 Main Street and the Oxford Fire Headquarters, 181 Main Street. Please help those less fortunate (as well as the environment) by donating your gently used items. Also, there will be a spaghetti supper to benefit Operation Santa at the Oak Hill Church, Sacarrappa Road, on Saturday, November 19th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Prices will be \$8.00 per person age 15 and up, \$5.00 per child up to age 14. Maximum charge for children up to age 14 in a family is \$10.00. Please help support this worthy cause!

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

Thank You, Chief Michael Hassett

LAW OF THE MONTH

Impeded Operation

Mass General Law Chapter 90, section 13

This Law applies to four (4) situations: (1) **catch-all coverage** for items or activities that may interfere with safe operation; (2) specifically mentioned **driver distractions**; (3) specifically mentioned **passenger dangers**; (4) requirements for **safe parking**. All violations draw a Civil Motor Vehicle Infraction of \$35.

“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, 2011, Scheft

This motor vehicle law is an important law to be aware of as we approach 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). Please take the little extra time needed to properly and safely clean the snow and ice from your car. We hope to see cars driving safely down the road with clear fields of vision during the coming winter months.

OXFORD POLICE ARRESTS

07/01/11	Laurie Roy Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.
07/01/11	Kristopher Posterro Arrested Operating MV with Suspended License, Failure to Use Care in Starting, Stopping, Turning.
07/05/11	Mark Anderson Arrested Shoplifting.
07/09/11	Daniel Toedt Arrested Marked Lanes Violation, Operating a MV to Endanger, OUI-Liquor.
07/12/11	Grady Young Arrested Default Warrant.
07/12/11	Nicole Pepe Arrested Straight Warrant (2 counts).
07/13/11	Juvenile Male Arrested Larceny of MV, Trespass, Failure to Stop for Police, MV Lights Violation, Negligent Operation of MV, Unlicensed Operation of MV.
07/13/11	Andrew Socia Arrested Use of MV without Authority.
07/23/11	Andrew Lawrence Placed in Protective Custody.
07/29/11	Oseas Gonzalez Arrested Straight Warrant.
08/01/11	Michael Standrowicz Arrested Marked Lanes Violation, OUI-Liquor 3rd Offense, Possession of Open Container of Alcohol in a MV, Negligent Operation of a MV.
08/04/11	Kindra Gould Arrested Improper Use of a Credit Card over \$250.

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- .08/05/11 Denis Guntor Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.
- 08/07/11 Ashley Dufresne Arrested Unlicensed Operation of a MV.
- 08/07/11 Stephanie Dunn Arrested Disorderly Conduct, Protective Custody.
- 08/07/11 Donna Mcelroy Arrested Marked Lanes Violation, Negligent Operation of a MV, OUI-Liquor.
- 08/09/11 Roger Stgeorge Arrested Negligent Operation of a MV, Marked Lanes Violation, OUI-Liquor 2nd Offense.
- 08/10/11 Harlan Dunn Arrested Operating MV with a Suspended License, MV Not Meeting RMV Safety Standards.
- 08/12/11 Angela Benoit Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery, Protective Custody.
- 08/12/11 Juvenile Male Arrested Possession of Class D Substance with Intent to Distribute.
- 08/14/11 Juvenile Female Arrested Disturbing the Peace.
- 08/16/11 William Schofield Arrested Straight Warrant.
- 08/18/11 Ricky Bethune Arrested Default Warrant.
- 08/25/11 Jeffrey Vigeant Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery (2 counts), Intimidation of a Witness.
- 08/25/11 Danny Roy Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.
- 08/25/11 Kimberly Roy Arrested Disorderly Conduct.
- 08/25/11 Danny Roy Arrested Restraining Order Violation, Resisting Arrest.
- 08/26/11 Norman Paille Arrested Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon +60.
- 08/27/11 Julianne Manion Placed in Protective Custody.
- 08/31/11 David Deptula Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery, Malicious Destruction of Property over \$250.
- 09/01/11 Richard Fraser Placed in Protective Custody.
- 09/02/11 James Norrman Placed in Protective Custody.
- 09/02/11 Thomas Swenson Arrested Possession of Class B Drug.
- 09/02/11 Paul Chitpanya Placed in Protective Custody.
- 09/03/11 Juvenile Female Arrested Trespass, Breaking & Entering into a Building for a Misdemeanor.
- 09/04/11 Joseph Bissonette Placed in Protective Custody.
- 09/08/11 Amber Saad Arrested Breaking & Entering Nighttime for a Felony, Larceny of a Firearm, Larceny Over \$250, Possession of a Firearm without a LTC/FID.
- 09/08/11 Amber Saad Arrested Breaking & Entering Daytime for a Felony, Larceny Over \$250, Malicious Destruction of Property.
- 09/13/11 Hector Rivera Arrested Possession of Class B Drug.
- 09/19/11 Juvenile Male Arrested Straight Warrant.
- 09/19/11 Joe Elias Arrested Mayhem, Disorderly Conduct, Assault & Battery.
- 09/21/11 Jevohn Fortier Arrested Default Warrant.
- 09/22/11 Kyle Desrosier Arrested Default Warrant.
- 09/23/11 Allen Wonderlie Arrested Possession of an Open Container of Alcohol in Public, Protective Custody.
- 09/25/11 Robert Leveillee Arrested OUI-Liquor, Negligent Operation of a MV, Marked Lanes Violation, Speeding.
- 09/26/11 Preston Gambaccini Arrested Default Warrant.
- 09/26/11 Jimmie Carol Gordineer Arrested Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Assault & Battery.
- 09/27/11 James Moseley Arrested Straight Warrant.
- 09/28/11 Jennifer Albrizio Arrested Straight Warrant.

*From January 1, 2011 through
September 30, 2011,*

*OPD has made 329 Arrests &
Investigated 230 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.

-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.

-OPD can be accessed on line at www.oxfordpolice.info or 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.*

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 Richard Bryn at:

rbryn@town.oxford.ma.us.



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