



# THE OXFORD POLICE NEWSLETTER



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The Holidays are over and the winter has set in for sure. The Police Department has also been settling in since our opening. Everyday we become more in tune with the building. The minor issues with the building are still being addressed and for the most part have been corrected.

We have been able to solve some important home burglaries and car break ins very recently. Our detective working with Oxford Officers apprehended two people responsible for breaking into a home in North Oxford, and have charged several people for breaking into a home in South Oxford. Many times when police solve crimes it is because of a lucky break, this was good police work. During this time of financial hardships, crimes such as robberies and burglaries always rise. Please be vigilant and keep an open eye for any activity that is unusual in your neighborhoods. Registration numbers of vehicles, and descriptions of people are always helpful. If you see something suspicious please give us a call. It is so much easier and cheaper to check out something that turns out to be innocent than it is to investigate a crime.

Officers from Oxford, Webster, Dudley and Charlton had been investigating a series of car breaks in all the towns for the past few months. Many officers lent a hand in solving the more than 40 cars breaks and car thefts. A suspect was caught and arrested as a result of a fingerprint left in a stolen car. It was very impressive to see the way the Officers from the various communities worked together to solve the crimes. Each department had a part in the investigation, whether it was processing the crime scene, or doing backgrounds on all the tips and suspects involved. My hat is off to them for a great job. A caveat to the car breaks that is interesting, in the over 40 or more car breaks and 3 stolen cars, only one was locked. When speaking to the suspect they were looking to get in and out fast and move on. The only reason the car that was locked was broken into was because the owner left the GPS attached to the windshield. It's amazing even in this day and age people still do not lock their car doors.

We have had a series of attempts to break into the Rite Aid Pharmacy over the last month. In the first case suspects attempted to enter the store via the roof. The alarm was set off before they were able to actually get inside and they fled. Canine was used to track the suspects route, and they were followed to the Beech Street area to where we suspect a car was located because the trail ended. The second such attempt was very similar. If anyone has any information please call Detective Marcelonis at the Oxford Police Department. Your information could be very helpful.

Thank you for taking the time to read our little Newsletter.

If you have any questions please E-mail at: [mboss@town.oxford.ma.us](mailto:mboss@town.oxford.ma.us).

Michael Boss

## LAW OF THE MONTH

### SPEEDING

#### **Basic Speeding (G.L. Ch. 90, sec. 17):**

-The suspect must **operate** a vehicle upon a **way** at a **speed greater than reasonable** and proper considering traffic, proper use of the way, and public safety.

#### **Absolute or "Posted" Speeding (G.L. Ch. 90, sec. 18):**

-The suspect must **operate** a vehicle anywhere, **private or public area**, at a **speed in violation of established limit**. The motorist's speed violated an established minimum or maximum limit.

**Speeding fines for Basic and Absolute violations: Minimum fine of \$100.** Fine of \$50 up to 10 MPH over the limit, plus \$50 surcharge. Thus, the minimum fine is \$100. Then, \$10 for each additional MPH. Beyond 10 miles over the limit, the simple formula is: Multiply the miles over the limit times 10. E.g., 11 miles over is  $11 \times 10 = \$110$  fine. 21 miles over = \$210 fine. 34 miles over = \$340.

*Scheft, Motor Vehicle Manual, 2009*

## OXFORD POLICE DISPATCHERS

The residents of Oxford are well served by the Oxford Police Dispatchers. The Dispatchers are the calming voice on the other end of the phone whenever you call 911 or the regular police business lines. Often they are the first people you meet when you enter the Police Station.

Oxford has four (4) full time Dispatchers and five (5) part time Dispatchers. They are responsible for dispatching all Police, Fire, and Ambulance calls in Oxford. They are the 911 operators and work out of the Police Station.

Every Dispatcher must be Certified in 911 and CJIS (Criminal Justice Information System). Additionally, all are trained in CPR and First Aid and know how to assist people, over the phone, with performing CPR and/or giving first aid. This skill is a proven life saver! The Dispatchers participate in annual training which includes recertifying their multiple skills and keeping abreast of the ever changing communication technologies. They are trained in suicide prevention and are responsible for prisoner observation.

Oxford is fortunate to have versatile Dispatchers with various backgrounds. Among our Dispatchers are Police Officers, Firefighters, EMTs and Paramedics, Registered Nurses, and a School Principal. It is because of these well trained and committed Dispatchers that the people of Oxford receive appropriate and timely responses to their questions, concerns or emergencies.

**OXFORD POLICE ARRESTS**

- 11/07/09 Joshua Vigeant Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.
- 11/08/09 Joshua Wibley Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.
- 11/09/09 Brian Smith Arrested OUI-Liquor 2nd Offense, Negligent Operation of MV, Marked Lanes Violation.
- 11/10/09 Stephen Getchell Arrested Violation of Restraining Order.
- 11/10/09 Juvenile Male Placed in Protective Custody.
- 11/11/09 Juvenile Male Arrested Straight Warrant.
- 11/15/09 Janet Burke Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.
- 11/25/09 Kara Beahn Placed in Protective Custody.
- 11/26/09 Michael Parsons Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery, Witness Intimidation, Destruction of Property, Larceny of a Motor Vehicle.
- 11/26/09 Percy Riley Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery, Disorderly Conduct.
- 11/26/09 Eric Kampe Arrested OUI-Liquor, Operating to Endanger.
- 11/27/09 Paula Snyder-McGeary Arrested Straight Warrant.
- 11/27/09 Raymond Carlson Arrested OUI-Liquor, Fail To Stop, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.
- 11/29/09 Norbert Michael Desourdy Placed in Protective Custody.
- 11/29/09 Shaun Galasso Arrested Operating a MV with a Suspended License.
- 11/30/09 Lisa Burns Arrested Straight Warrant.
- 11/30/09 Travis Lussier Arrested Operating a MV with a Suspended License.
- 11/30/09 Jon Bourassa Placed in Protective Custody.
- 12/01/09 Juvenile Male Arrested Breaking & Entering in the Nighttime to Commit a Felony, Larceny Over \$250.
- 12/03/09 Benjamin Table Arrested Violation of a Restraining Order, Witness Intimidation.
- 12/04/09 Stephanie Kenney Arrested Straight Warrant.
- 12/05/09 Lisa Leake Placed in Protective Custody.
- 12/05/09 Burke Desautels Placed in Protective Custody.
- 12/08/09 Dean Anderson Arrested Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon (2 Counts), Malicious Damage to a Motor Vehicle.
- 12/10/09 Darrell Dodge Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery, Witness Intimidation.
- 12/16/09 Joaquin Rosario Arrested Breaking & Entering Daytime for a Felony, Destruction of Property, Use of a Motor Vehicle in a Felony.
- 12/16/09 Michael Allaire Arrested Breaking & Entering Daytime for a Felony, Destruction of Property, Use of a Motor Vehicle in a Felony.
- 12/16/09 Mark Brassard Arrested Straight Warrant.
- 12/18/09 Charles Campbell Arrested Default Warrant, Straight Warrant.
- 12/18/09 Juvenile Male Arrested Trespassing.
- 12/20/09 David Bell Arrested OUI-Liquor 3rd Offense, Receiving Stolen MV, Operating MV with License Suspended for OUI, Furnishing a False Name, Leaving Scene of Property  
Damage Accident, Negligent Operation of MV, Protective Custody.
- 12/20/09 Jill Martelotta Arrested Marked Lanes Violation, Operating a MV to Endanger, OUI-Liquor.
- 12/21/09 James Belliveau Arrested Larceny of MV (2 counts), Larceny Greater \$250 (3 Counts), Larceny Under \$250 (3 counts), B&E Vehicle Nighttime Felony (18 Counts).
- 12/23/09 Arthur Rife Arrested Malicious Destruction of Property (2 Counts).
- 12/24/09 Ronald Pepin Arrested Straight Warrant.
- 12/25/09 Ernest Chaput Arrested OUI-Liquor.
- 12/26/09 Robert Eichmuller Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.
- 12/28/09 David Bull Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.
- 12/31/09 Maxwell Zussman Arrested Breaking & Entering Daytime for a Felony, Larceny Over \$250, Larceny Under \$250.

*From January 1, 2009 through  
December 31, 2009,*

*OPD made 573 Arrests &*

*Investigated 315 MV Accidents!*

## WINTER PARKING BAN

*The Town of Oxford's Winter Parking Ban will be in effect from December 1, 2009 through April 1, 2010. ON-street parking is prohibited between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.*

*The parking Ban will also take effect when there is an accumulation of three (3) or more inches of snow, day or night. Fifteen (15) minute parking is allowed for postal and package delivery.*

## 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 Officer William Marcelonis at:

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



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