



THE OXFORD POLICE NEWSLETTER



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We have finally moved into our new location at 503 Main Street. We made the actual move on August 3 and are still trying to get things in order. There was much to move and many systems to learn. Hopefully we will become more and more comfortable with the building as time goes forward. We are all very pleased with the building and the move. There is still much to do though. There are new policies that need to be written, new equipment and new systems that need to be learned. The actual move was fairly seamless. There was no major event that took place during the move, which helped to ease the process. I must thank our good neighbors to the south, Webster Police. Chief Bent and his Department answered our 911 calls while the equipment was being moved. They are currently in the process for developing a building plan for the near future. They need a new building as badly as we did. Hopefully we will be able to return the favor in the near future.

We have an entirely new security system in the new Station that will allow us to monitor all areas of the building from the Dispatch Center. In that regard the new building is much more secure compared to the old building. We are still trying to work out the details and arrange training classes on its uses. There are a few issues that still need to be addressed but I am confident that everything will be worked out in good order. Soon will have a complete video system for our cruisers as well. It will be purchased with a grant of almost \$6,000 from the DOJ. This will allow us to monitor an arrest from its inception on the street until the prisoner has been released from custody.

I am sure many of you have seen our new electronic message board along Rt. 12 by the new Police Station. It is currently displaying a reminder for drivers to slow down for the school zone. Through the help of Oxford Fire Chief Jeff Wilson it was purchased with funds from the Homeland Security Grant. I thank him for all of his hard work. We have only had it for about 3 weeks but it has already come in handy to us. We needed to completely shut down Rt. 20 for a fatal accident last week and the sign was used to notify drivers to find alternate routes around the accident. This enabled us to free up the Officer who had been located there. I think it will get much use in the future.

We are currently formulating a new training program designed to take full advantage of our building. We must send every Officer to In-Service Training once per year. The current training site is in West Boylston. The training consists of 40 hours and all Police Departments must adhere to it. It will be our mission to find a way to complete the necessary blocks of instruction in house. This will allow us more flexibility and lessens the need of overtime expenditures. We have qualified personnel that can do much of the training. In the future we will also be doing specialized training in house. We are currently looking at a grant to help offset the cost of a video projection system that will be used in our new training room. The room came with white boards and an automatic projection screen but believe it or not the projection and speakers are the responsibility of the Town. I am confident we can find alternate funding to purchase the necessary equipment and we will not need to spend the money out of FF&E building account. The room was designed with the idea that non-profit Town oriented groups would be able to use that room and I would like to see it used to its fullest potential. If there are any such groups looking for space in which to hold a meeting, training or a small function, please send me an e-mail. There are enough tables and chairs for 32 people and the room can be quickly cleared of the tables and chairs if a large room is all that is needed. Thank you and if you have any questions e-mail me at mbooss@town.oxford.ma.us or phone 508-987-0156.

Michael J. Boss

LAW OF THE MONTH

Sale or Possession of FIREWORKS

(MASS General Law Chapter 148, section 39)

-Possessed, exploded or possessed for sale. The suspect:

- Sold, offered or kept for sale; or
- Had in his possession; or
- Caused to explode;

-Fireworks. Fireworks — provided they were not for a legally exempt purpose.

-Sales related activity: *General Law Chapter 148, section 39 warrantless arrest if in Officer's presence.*

-Possession or causing to explode: *Confiscation by Officer and Criminal Complaint.*

-Secure Storage: *Following any seizure of fireworks, Officers must notify the Fire Marshal and securely store the items. The Fire Marshal may advise on proper storage or decide to take the fireworks into custody for disposal.*

Criminal Law, 2009, Scheft.

OXFORD POLICE CEMLEC MEMBERS

Oxford Police is pleased to have two Officers attached to CEMLEC (Central Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council) teams. Officer Randy McCarthy is part of the Accident Reconstruction Unit and Officer Jason Burdett a member of the S.W.A.T. (Special Weapons and Tactics) unit.

Officer McCarthy is a certified Accident Reconstruction Officer with over 120 hours of classroom and practical training. He is regularly on call to respond to any accident in Central Massachusetts which requires a more thorough and in depth investigation. Most of the accidents he responds to involve serious bodily injury or significant property damage. Through training and experience, and aided by sophisticated computer programs, CEMLEC Reconstruction Investigators are able to accurately determine the who, what, when, where, and why of motor vehicle accidents.

Officer Burdett has been a member of the CEMLEC - S.W.A.T. Team for the last year and a half. Additionally, Officer Burdett has over a year of S.W.A.T. experience from his previous employment as a Hartford Connecticut Police Officer. The S.W.A.T. Team regularly responds to high-risk warrants, hostage situations, search/seizure warrants, and for individuals who are barricaded. Officer Burdett is required to attend 8 hours of training every 2 weeks and one full week annually.

The Town of Oxford is extremely fortunate to have two such highly trained and well qualified Officers as part of their Police Department.

OXFORD POLICE ARRESTS

07/01/09 Stephen Getchell Arrested Violation of Restraining Order.

07/02/09 Anthony Ohman Arrested OUI-Liquor, Red Light Violation, Marked Lanes Violation.

07/04/09 Juvenile Male Arrested Assault & Battery Dangerous Weapon.

07/04/09 Zachary Saad Arrested Assault & Battery, Assault & Battery On 60+ / Disabled.

07/04/09 Derrick Chambers Placed in Protective Custody.

07/08/09 Michael Saad Arrested Straight Warrant.

07/09/09 John Trainor Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.

07/11/09 Jennifer Dube Arrested Disturbing the Peace, Keeper of a Noist & Disorderly House.

07/12/09 Andrew Meola Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery, Assault & Battery Dangerous Weapon, Witness Intimidation, Threat to Commit a Crime.

07/14/09 Nicole Krevosky Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery Dangerous Weapon.

07/14/09 Boddie Menes Arrested Straight Warrant.

07/14/09 Cheryl Moseley Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.

07/15/09 Raymond Carlson Arrested Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

07/16/09 Juvenile Male Arrested Straight Warrant.

07/18/09 Kristen Gorman Arrested OUI-Liquor Second Offense, Leaving Scene of Property Damage Accident.

07/18/09 Charles Anderson, III Arrested Straight Warrant, Attempt to Commit a Crime.

07/19/09 Ashley Megarry Arrested Default Warrant.

07/21/09 Steven Augusto Arrested Straight Warrant.

07/22/09 James Moseley Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery Dangerous Weapon.

07/24/09 Yadira Jimenez Arrested OUI-Liquor, Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

07/24/09 Kellie Petrelli Placed in Protective Custody.

07/25/09 Timothy Mclean Placed in Protective Custody.

07/25/09 Jeanne Kubilis Arrested OUI-Liquor 3rd Offense, Marked Lanes Violation, Possession of Open Container of Alcohol in MV, Negligent Operation of MV.

07/27/09 William Campos Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.

07/29/09 Juvenile Male Arrested Assault & Battery, Malicious Destruction of Property.

07/31/09 Juvenile Male Arrested Domestic Assault, Vandalize Property.

08/06/09 Juvenile Male Arrested Straight Warrant.

08/07/09 Anthony Cusson Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery, Disorderly Conduct.

08/08/09 Kristen Trainor Placed in Protective Custody.

08/09/09 Juvenile Female Arrested OUI-Liquor, Fail to Stop, Person Under 21 Possessing Liquor.

08/13/09 Marlene Magaw Placed in Protective Custody.

08/13/09 Jose Lozada Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery—two counts, Intimidation of a Witness.

08/14/09 Moises Rivera Arrested Domestic Assault Dangerous Weapon, Domestic Assault & Battery—two counts.

08/14/09 John Chapman Arrested Unlicensed Operation of Motor Vehicle, Speeding, Providing False Name to Police Officer.

08/14/09 Shawna Nygard Arrested Straight Warrant.

08/15/09 Joseph Hebert Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery.

08/18/09 John Nelson Arrested Assault & Battery on a Police Officer, Disorderly Conduct.

08/20/09 Juvenile Male Arrested Straight Warrant.

08/20/09 Julio Lopez Arrested Straight Warrant—two counts.

08/20/09 Manuel Felix Arrested Default Warrant, Straight Warrant.

08/20/09 Sheila Copage Arrested OUI-Liquor, OUI-Drugs, Marked Lanes Violation.

08/21/09 Rene Armenia Arrested Violation of Restraining Order, Threat to Commit a Crime.

08/28/09 Cory Longtin Placed in Protective Custody.

08/28/09 Keith Gramer Arrested OUI-Liquor, Person Under 21 Possessing Liquor, Marked Lanes Violation.

08/30/09 Kristen Prochnow Arrested Domestic Assault & Battery, A&B Dangerous Weapon, 2 counts of Malicious Destruction of Property.

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

*OPD has made 410 Arrests &
Investigated 206 MV Accidents!*

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

The U.S. Geological Survey, under the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program, will be conducting a geologic mapping project over the next 14 months in the Oxford area. The purpose of the work is to map the bedrock geology and characterize the geometry, physical characteristics, and spatial distribution of fractures exposed in bedrock outcrops throughout the Worcester South quadrangle. The work is being conducted cooperatively with the Massachusetts State Geologist's Office.

Geologist Gregory Walsh will be walking and driving in Oxford looking at rocks. He will be driving a silver 2007 Jeep Liberty with insignia identifying it as a USGS vehicle. While conducting his work Mr. Walsh will make every effort to ask permission before crossing private land. His work does not disturb the environment other than acquiring an occasional rock sample. Mr. Walsh will be wearing a bright orange survey vest and carrying a backpack in which he keeps the tools of his trade.

For more information about geologic mapping activities in Massachusetts contact the Office of the State Geologist at 413-545-4814 or go online at <http://www.geo.umass.edu/>.

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 Officer William Marcelonis at:

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