



THE OXFORD POLICE

NEWSLETTER SPRING 2017

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Spring has officially arrived and as I often mention, with that comes more daylight and many outdoor activities. Please pay extra attention to road sides and crosswalks when operating your vehicle, as a greater increase of pedestrians and bicyclists will be populating the roadways. The Winter Parking Ban will end after April 1st, but in the event of a spring snowstorm, which happens occasionally in this area, please be mindful to remove your vehicles from the roadway to allow for DPW snowplowing operations to go unhindered. I would like to also take a moment to recognize the excellent work the Town's Department of Public Works continue to perform, again doing an outstanding job keeping our roads safe this past winter. The Charlton/Main Street Aquarion Water Company Project has started (began March 27th) and will be in effect for several months, concluding in the area of Dudley Road. The days are Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., so expect delays during this time.

In late April, Officer Bishoy Ibrahim will be attending the Worcester Police Academy, with anticipated graduation of 5 to 6 months. In February of this year, Permanent-Intermittent Officer's Heather Picking and Kevin Mercier were appointed to full-time officer status by the Board of Selectmen. Both officers have already completed their full-time academy requirements and the department is proud to have them working in our community. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, Officer Andrew Gray is currently in field training and Officer Johanna Burke is currently attending the Reserve-Intermittent Academy in Boylston. Upon graduation, she will begin her field training with the police department.

The Town of Oxford continues to explore the concept of a Regional Dispatch Center. The town is working with several other communities, which include Charlton, Sturbridge, Southbridge and Spencer. A regional dispatch power point presentation will held at the Oxford High School Auditorium on April 5th at 7:00 p.m., which will provide information to the public of the potential strengths and weaknesses of a regional dispatch.

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

Thank You,

Chief Michael Hassett

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 Lieutenant Anthony Saad 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 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 Sergeant William Marcelonis at:

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