



THE OXFORD POLICE

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2016

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Summer has arrived and the school year has ended. I hope everyone has a safe and happy summer. As always, when operating a vehicle, please pay extra attention to crosswalks and the side of the road with the additional bicycle and pedestrian traffic this time of the year. I'd like to take a moment to recognize the Oxford High School Boys Baseball Team for their excellent season, losing by only one run in the State Championship game. This comes on the heels of the Oxford High Boys Basketball squad also reaching the State Championship game, both terrific accomplishments.

Recently, the police department received a Med X Return Drug Disposal Kiosk, via a grant through the District Attorney's Office. The kiosk, located in the lobby of the police station, allows individuals to dispose of the following items: prescriptions, prescription patches, prescription medications, over the counter medications, vitamins and pet medications. Items that are **not** accepted include: hydrogen peroxide, thermometers, needles (sharps), medications from businesses or clinics, inhalers, aerosol cans, ointments, lotions or liquids. Please visit our Facebook page for further information on this service. Recently, Permanent-Intermittent Officer's David Peck and Tuan Nguyen-Le graduated from the Boylston Reserve Police Academy. Both officers are currently in Field Training in anticipation of performing patrol officer duties in the near future. On August 28th, the 1st Annual Operation Santa 5k Road Race will be held, with proceeds going to the Oxford Operation Santa Fund. The event starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Oxford Middle School, 497 Main Street. The fee is \$20 if postmarked before August 1st, \$25 the day of the race (check or cash). Awards will go to top male and female finishers, and a surprise gift will be provided for all entrants.

In the past few months, the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services (DCJIS) has received reports of individuals receiving phone calls from people claiming to be representatives of the DCJIS. The phone number which appears in the Caller ID is one of the DCJIS phone

numbers. These “agents” usually inform the victim that there are several outstanding arrest warrants for his or her arrest and that, for a fee paid immediately via credit card or bank account, they will take care of these warrants. The DCJIS will never contact you about an outstanding warrant or other legal matters unless you have contacted the DCJIS first. In addition, DCJIS telephone numbers are suppressed on outgoing calls, so they will never appear in Caller ID. If you receive a call about an arrest warrant from an individual claiming to be a DCJIS employee or agent, DO NOT provide the caller with any personal information or any bank/credit card information.

If you have any questions regarding the above subjects or any other matter, 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:

wmarcelonis@town.oxford.ma.us