



Police



Staff

Chief of Police

Commander & Executive Leader

Lieutenants

One Administrative, One Operations

Sergeants

Road Patrol, Criminal Investigations

Shift Leaders

Corporals & Patrolman First Class

Police Communications Officer

Dispatchers & Communications

Funding Sources



Ocean Pines
Operational Budget



Donations from
Individuals &
Organizations



Grants

Facility

New Public Safety Building Opened for Service August 2020

- ❑ 5,300 square feet
- ❑ Houses staff four times larger than original force of 6 people
- ❑ Meets requirements for holding facilities, safety regulations and ADA
- ❑ Processing area
- ❑ Holding area separate from officers' and civilians' workspaces
- ❑ Phone and computer systems connected to Worcester Co. dispatch



Facility

- ☐ Armory
- ☐ Male and female locker rooms
- ☐ Individual officer work stations
- ☐ Offices
- ☐ Evidence room
- ☐ Temporary detention area
- ☐ Storage for uniforms and supplies



Area Partnerships

- Worcester County Sheriff's Office
- Maryland State Police
- Worcester County State's Attorney's Office
- Other Area Law Enforcement Agencies
(Exploratory Drug Task Force / Criminal investigations)



Traffic Rules & Regulations

Road Patrol Monitors And Enforces:



Maryland
Traffic Laws



Accident
Investigations



Road Safety
Operations

Must be violations of MARYLAND LAW

Traffic Rules & Regulations



Speed Limit on Ocean Parkway

35 MPH

Speed Limit on All Other Streets

25 MPH

Parking & Noise

**OCEAN PINES POLICE DO NOT ENFORCE OCEAN PINES
DECLARATIONS OF RESTRICTIONS OR BYLAWS.**

**They do not issue tickets for parking or noise unless a
violation of Maryland law has been made but will respond
to complaints and usually receive compliance.**

Vacant House Checks

- ☐ **Free** service for Ocean Pines properties
- ☐ **Officers on patrol will check properties** unoccupied for an extended period of time due to travel or vacation plans
- ☐ Police will keep contact information on file when **homeowner or resident is away**
- ☐ Form available online at **oceanpines.org/web/pages/police-department**



Operation Drug Box

- ☐ **Free** service to allow disposal of unused or expired medications
- ☐ Drop box located in the Police Department lobby, open 24/7
- ☐ Liquid medications and sharps not accepted



Neighborhood Watch

- ☐ **Volunteer** community organization helps with neighborhood policing, including traffic control at Ocean Pines events
- ☐ **Partners** with the Ocean Pines Police Department
- ☐ Contact Jim Hamlin at **410-641-7943** to volunteer or contact the Ocean Pines Police Department



Crime Safety Tips

- ☐ Keep car doors locked at all times and remove valuables
- ☐ Be suspicious of phone calls and emails asking for money or gift cards
- ☐ Report any suspicious activity in your neighborhood
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Bicycle Safety



FREE bicycle helmets available at Police Department

Bikes should ride with traffic

Bikes not allowed on golf course

Shoulder on Ocean Parkway not a designated bike lane;
beware of parked cars

Contact

Emergencies Only

911

Non-Emergencies

410-641-7747

Email

police@oceanpines.org

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Officers in Ocean Pines are trained at the same level of expertise as every police agency in the State of Maryland. They are held to the same standards and responsibilities.

-Chief James “Leo” Ehrisman
Ocean Pines Police Department