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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







Donations from Individuals & Organizations



Grants



Facility

New Public Safety Building Opened for Service August 2020

- \Box 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

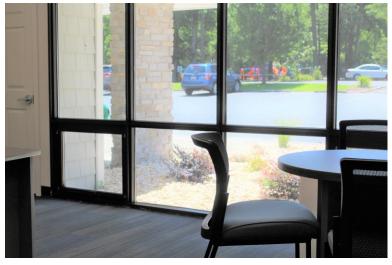




Facility

- ☐ 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 AS IT OCCURS



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





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

