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For Immediate Release:

OCPD LOOKING FOR RETIRED POLICE TO VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES AS RESERVE OFFICERS

The OCPD is seeking the assistance of “retired” law enforcement officers who are willing to volunteer. Typically, volunteers will aid the OCPD during major events such as: The Ocean City Air Show, 4th of July events, Springfest, Sunfest as well as the numerous parades and shows held in Ocean City every year.

Currently, the OCPD has a Reserve Officer Program, which allows trained civilian volunteers to serve in a multitude of capacities. In 2008, the Reserve Officers contributed over 2,320 hours of volunteer service to the OCPD, at an estimated cost savings of \$73,710. Since the 1999 inception of the reserve officer program, the total estimated cost savings has been over \$1,154,273.

The OCPD believes that retired law enforcement officers, who were previously certified in Maryland and who live within 35 miles of Ocean City, will be a wonderful asset to the Reserve Officer Program. If this sound like something you or someone you know would be interested in doing please contact; The OCPD Training & Recruiting Section, phone 410-723-6612, or write to the OCPD Training & Recruiting Section -6501 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842.

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Quite often, citizens' hunches turn out to be valuable information to us. If you have information that you feel we should know, we encourage you to leave us e-mail. OCPD@ococcean.com