



The O'Neil Bulletin

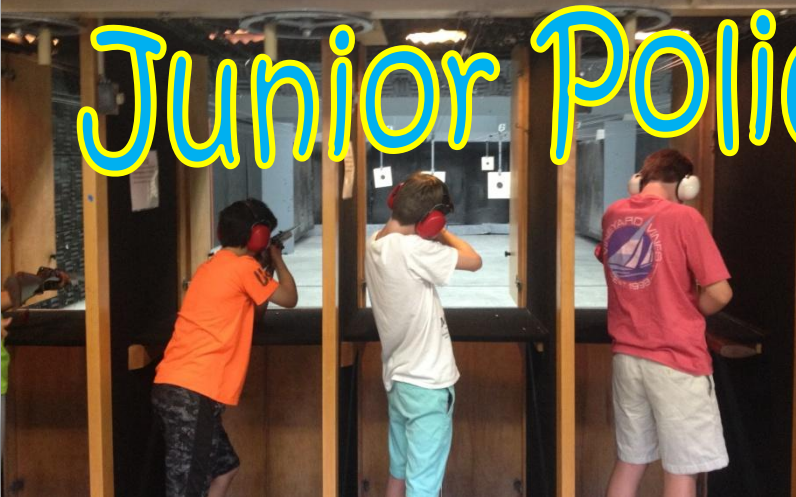
In 1931 James O'Neil was appointed Duxbury's First Police Chief

Duxbury Police Department Headquarters 155 Mayflower Street Duxbury, Massachusetts

August 1, 2015



2015 Duxbury Police Junior Police Academy



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CHIEF'S MESSAGE



Friends,

As always, it is my absolute pleasure to update you on the recent activity of your Police Department. The summer months always represent the busiest season for the Department. As residents and visitors flock to our beaches, bay and parks, both the need and expectations for the police services rises accordingly. As the mercury begins to rise, Duxbury comes alive with road races, cycling events, sailing and concerts, putting the fierce winter of 2015 in our rear view mirror. The beginning of summer also marks the beginning of the youth and community policing programs that have become a staple of summers in Duxbury.

A team of officers, headed by our School Resource Officer Friend Weiler, kicked off our annual Junior Police Academy in June. In July it's the summer DARE camp. Our Mountain Bike Unit and Motorcycle Patrols hit the streets. In partnership with our local Ride-PHAT program, officers are on the lookout for kids displaying safe riding and boarding habits by wearing a properly secured helmet. When an officer finds kids who are properly protected, the kids are rewarded with a coupon for ice cream or other treats.

At the famous Duxbury Beach Park, DPD Special Officers assigned to our Harbormaster's Division continue to shine day in and day out, dealing professionally and efficiently with the thousands of daily visitors to our beach and waterfront. Under the leadership of Harbormaster Don Beers, our beach continues to be the safest in the region.

The Department is finalizing the necessary agreements and licensing to allow Duxbury Officers to carry and administer Narcan to opioid overdose victims. The regional epidemic of opioid abuse continues to challenge Massachusetts communities, including our own. Here in Duxbury, a new citizen's group has emerged, "Duxbury Facts", to develop an all inclusive, community based response to the growing problem of addiction. The DPD will be an active participant in this extremely important initiative.

In recent weeks a team of officers, headed by Sergeant Mike Carbone and Lieutenant Lewis Chubb have been tasked with a re-design of our Department website and an expansion of our social media presence through Facebook and Twitter. With the skilled assistance of Department intern Camden Bruno, we will soon unveil the all new DPD website.

In the previous edition of the O'Neil report we talked about the upcoming audit of the Department for re-accreditation. I'm thrilled to report that the Department passed with flying colors and we were formally re-accredited in July at a ceremony in Dover, Massachusetts.

We salute the service of Lieutenant Roger Banfill who “called it a career” and retired effective August 13. Roger dedicated 34 years to community service as a police officer. Roger served in the Marshfield Police Department his first two years as an officer and then transferred here to Duxbury where he served 32 years, rising through the ranks to Lieutenant.

In closing, I must continue to thank the men and women of the DPD for their outstanding work on behalf of the residents and visitors to the Town of Duxbury. It is an honor and privilege to lead this fine group of people.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt M. Clancy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Chief Matthew M. Clancy

Welcome Letter from the Editors

Thank you for reading the "O'Neil Bulletin", the official newsletter of the Duxbury Police Department. "James O'Neil was appointed Constable in 1925. In 1931, he became Duxbury's one man police force. A police station was built in part of the old South Duxbury School, and funds were appropriated for a motor cycle and a cruiser. O'Neil became permanent chief, with temporary officers on call when needed. During 1931, the force answered 256 calls resulting in 19 arrests." (Post, 1987)

We look forward to receiving input for adding segments to the newsletter and will always be looking for people to write an article. We hope you enjoy this newsletter.

Sincerely,
Officer James Tougas, Sergeant Michael Carbone, &
Officer Andrew Homestead
DPD Newsletter Staff

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Lieutenant Roger Banfill Retiring after 32 years

1983 - August 2015



32 years of Dedicated Service to the Town of Duxbury

After 32 years of service Lt. Roger Banfill is headed off to retirement. We all wish him the best!

Prior to becoming a full time Duxbury Police Officer Roger spent 17 years working for a Chrysler dealership in Boston. There he was factory certified master technician and was also certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.

His first days as a police officer were spent working as a special police officer for the town of Marshfield from 1980-1983. In 1983 he was appointed as a permanent intermittent officer for the town of Duxbury. Roger was appointed a full time Duxbury police officer in 1994 and graduated from the Plymouth Police Academy as a member of the 14th Municipal Police Officers Class. He rose through the ranks over the years from Sergeant in 1996 and later to Lieutenant in 2000.

During his time as a Duxbury Police Officer Roger has participated in many units and had numerous assignments to include: motorcycle unit, bicycle unit, SRT team, evidence/ property officer, work place violence committee, highway safety committee, infection control Officer, and emergency operations center liaison for police department.

Of the many accomplishments throughout his career he received commendations for the arrests of two suspects who were in the process of breaking into a building in 1990, and for the arrest of a suspect armed with a hand gun in 2001.





Lieutenant Roger Banfill

As a Lieutenant, Roger is the operations commander. He is responsible for the day to day operations of the Department. This includes maintaining proper staffing levels, vehicle repairs, building maintenance, equipment, supervision of the Patrol Division.

Roger's plans for retirement include camping, traveling, and enjoying time with his family. He is married and has four children and four grandchildren.



Junior Police Academy

During the week of July 6th-10th 2015, School Resource Officer Friend Weiler held the 16th Annual Junior Police Academy. Officer Weiler was assisted by Officer Tim Wigmore and Officer Tom Johnson. The Junior Police Academy is designed to give middle school students the opportunity to get an inside look at the criminal justice system. The curriculum is focused on giving the participants a first-hand look into community service related careers such as; police officer, firefighter, harbormaster, deputy sheriff, and correctional officer. The first day of the academy is spent at the Duxbury Police Department, where the students are given a tour of the facility and

Junior Police Academy Staff

Det. Friend Weiler

Ofc. Tim Wigmore

Ofc. Tom Johnson

shown the various equipment that police officers use to carry out the various duties and responsibilities. Some of the demonstrations included the K9 unit, the Crime Scene Unit, and Taser deployment. Day two was held at the Duxbury Fire Department. The discussion topics at the firehouse involved first aid, medical calls, a tour of the fire apparatus, and a "Dangers of hypothermia" exercise. During the afternoon portion of the day the Junior Academy campers were given a patrol boat tour of Duxbury Bay by the Duxbury Harbormaster

Department. On the third day of the academy the students travelled to the Plymouth County House of Correction. Presentations by the Special Response Unit, a visit to the Segregated Housing Unit (SHU) and an inmate panel discussion were held in the morning session. In the afternoon the students used the Range 3000 training module to learn about patrol procedures. The "Project Adventure" component of the academy is held on the fourth day. The students participated in team games and engaged in discussions about good decision making, healthy life choices and also tested their abilities on the rock climbing wall at the Duxbury High School gymnasium. On the final day of the Duxbury Junior Police Academy the students receive instruction on weapon safety at the Marshfield Rod and Gun Club and then they are allowed to fire .22 rifles in the indoor range. In the afternoon the students learn about archery and get to utilize the archery range. At the end of the day the students receive certificates and t-shirts at a small graduation ceremony.



Junior Police Academy





We are proud to announce that the Duxbury Police Department successfully completed the re-accreditation process in May.

What is Accreditation?

Accreditation is a self-initiated evaluation process by which police departments strive to meet and maintain standards that have been established for the profession, by the profession. These carefully selected standards reflect critical areas of police management, operations, and technical support activities. They cover areas such as policy development, emergency response planning, training, communications, property and evidence handling, use of force, vehicular pursuit, prisoner transportation and holding facilities. The program not only sets standards for the law enforcement profession, but also for the delivery of police services to citizens of the commonwealth.



June 4, 2015 Awards Ceremony at the Connors Center in Dover MA

Pictured left to right: Chief Matthew Clancy, Intern Cam Bruno, Sgt. Kristin Golden, and Lt. Lewis Chubb



The Accreditation team from police departments around the state were at the station May 27th and 28th reviewing our policies and procedures.

Rest easy Zar **End of Watch May 29, 2015**

Duxbury Police K-9

Zar

By: K-9 Officer Ryan Cavicchi

After 9 years of tracking down missing children, patients, and dangerous criminals, Duxbury's Canine Zar retired in 2013. He spent his last few years with his family relaxing and being a family dog. In May 2015, Zar was laid to rest after suffering some medical issues. It was one of the hardest decisions I had to make for my best friend and partner. I knew that this day would come and was completely unprepared for how hard it would be. I know in my heart it was the right thing to do, but it didn't make it any easier.

As I look back at what we accomplished together it brings tears to my eyes. Zar was always by my side from the time we went to bed until the time we woke up. We had a bond that couldn't be explained in words. I know that someday we will be together again.



Duxbury Police K-9 Zar



His career started back in 2004 and continued right up to the day he retired in 2013. His most significant career highlight included searching for an armed home invasion suspect. Zar tracked the suspect into the woods at night, and we were ambushed. Upon entering the woods, the suspect fired two shots. Zar instinctively wanted to push after the suspect, but due to the lack of visibility, and the suspect's tactical advantage, we pulled back and set up a perimeter. Later that night the suspect turned himself in to a perimeter unit.

Another notable moment included finding a missing Alzheimer's patient in a nearby creek. The area had previously been searched by multiple officers. Zar started pulling me through thick brush and briars, we located her in the water alive, but nearly hypothermic. Although there are many more stories and accomplishments to choose from, one that comes to mind happened on a cold January night. We were tracking for a suspect involved in car breaks, when I noticed blood in the snow. First thinking the suspect must have cut himself, we continued on the track. It soon became apparent that the blood was not the suspects, but from my partner Zar. He had sliced an artery on his paw, but continued tracking. We stopped wrapped it up, and he was back on the track. Zar located the suspect as blood was pouring out of his paw. This is one example of the dedication and loyalty he had for his job.

I will never forget my best friend, and he will always be in my heart. It's time to stay at rest until we meet again. He had my back all those years, and I know he is still with me. Rest in peace.

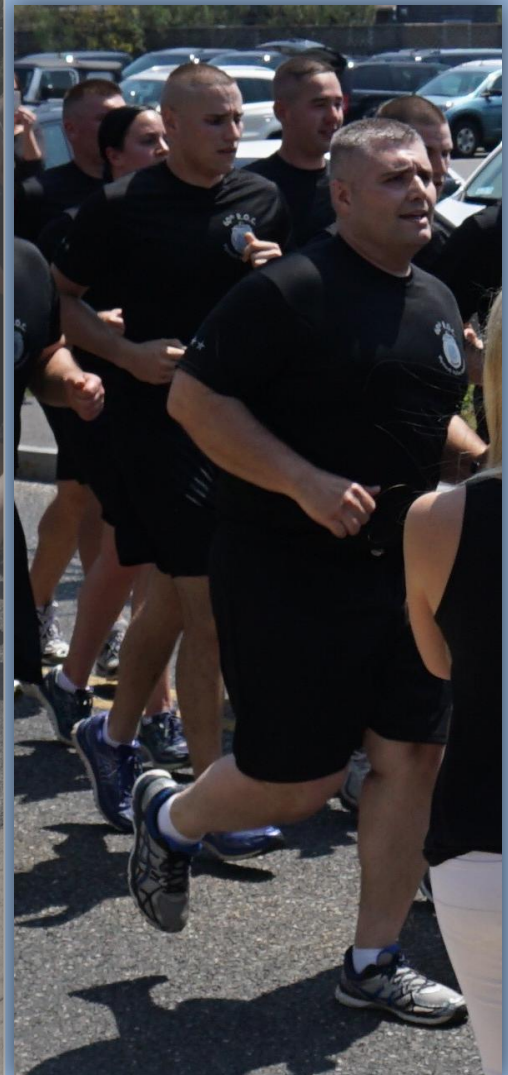
POLICE ACADEMY NEWS



Plymouth Police Academy's 60th ROC Runs the YPD 5K

On May 17, 2015 the Plymouth Police Academy's 60th recruit class ran the Yarmouth Police Relief Associations 5K. Nick Jamali is currently attending the academy. The academy enters its 19th week on August 1st. They have completed a significant amount of training up to this point to include defensive tactics, emergency vehicle operations, firearms training, and more. Over the next few weeks they will participate in applied patrol procedures which put recruits in role playing situations using everything they have learned to get them prepared to hit the streets.

The Plymouth Police Academy's 60th Recruit Officer Course (ROC) began on March 23, 2015 and will run through August 21st. Nick Jamali, who was appointed as a full time Duxbury Police Officer on March 23rd is currently attending the recruit training.



YPD 5K

YPD BLUE 5K - Run for a Reason



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DUXBURY HARBORMASTER

MARINE / ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Harbormaster's Corner

On July 8th Harbormaster Don Beers installed a great white shark monitoring buoy near the 1st crossover. This buoy will detect sharks that are equipped with a tracking device if they come within 200 yards of the buoy. The data is not transmitted real-time.

The photo to your right of Harbormaster Beers posted on our social media accounts spread like wildfire. Our post on Facebook reached over 23,000 people which was the most ever for our Facebook page.



MEET THE HARBORMASTER'S NEW SUMMER STAFF



Don Hussey



Caroline Manning



Charlie Williams



Mario Thompson

MEET THE HARBORMASTER'S NEW SUMMER STAFF



Kevin McMahon



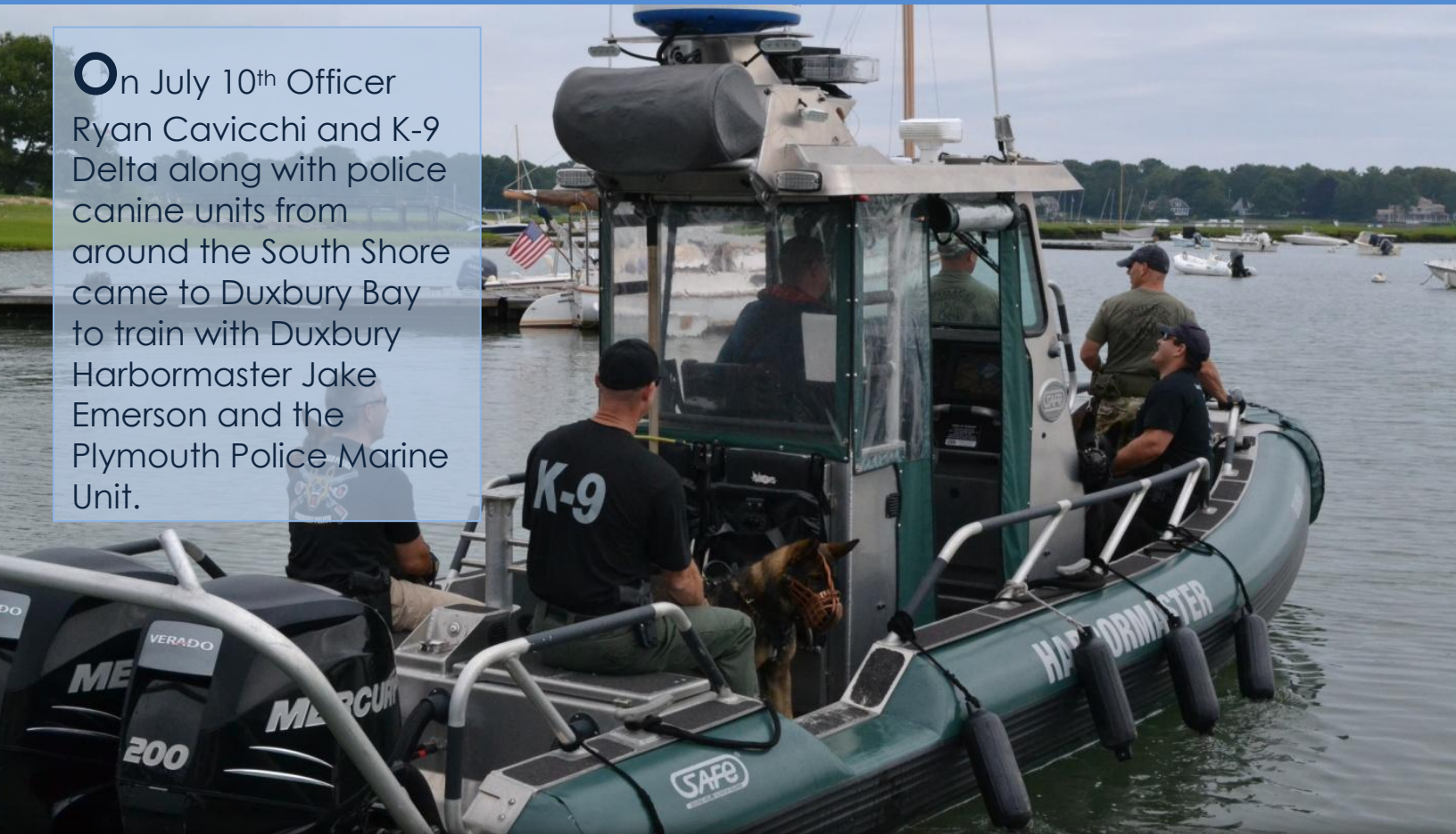
Drew Caldwell



Matt Terenzi

Harbormaster / Police K-9 Training

On July 10th Officer Ryan Cavicchi and K-9 Delta along with police canine units from around the South Shore came to Duxbury Bay to train with Duxbury Harbormaster Jake Emerson and the Plymouth Police Marine Unit.



Harbormaster / Police K-9 Training



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Memorial Day 2015



Left to Right: Steve Hall, Sgt. Dan Brown, Lynne Zawalick, Matt Donoghue



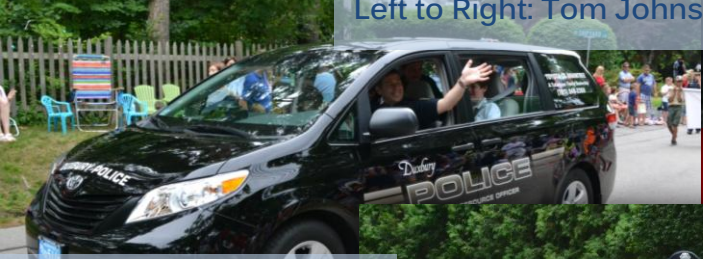
Left to Right: Lt. Roger Banfill, Brian Johnson, Sgt. Dennis Symmonds



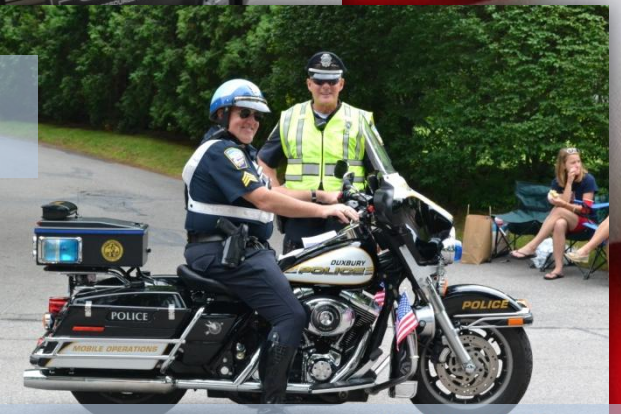
4th of July 2015



Left to Right: Tom Johnson, Ryan Cavicchi



School Resource Officer
Friend Weiler and Kids



Left to Right: Sgt. Dennis Symmonds, Tom Gary



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Left to Right: Steve Hall, Sgt. Dan Brown,
Lynne Zawalick, Matt Donoghue



Left to Right: Deputy Chief Steve McDonald,
Chief Matt Clancy, Sgt. Mike Carbone

DARE Camp July 2015



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DARE Camp

July 2015



Whats New!



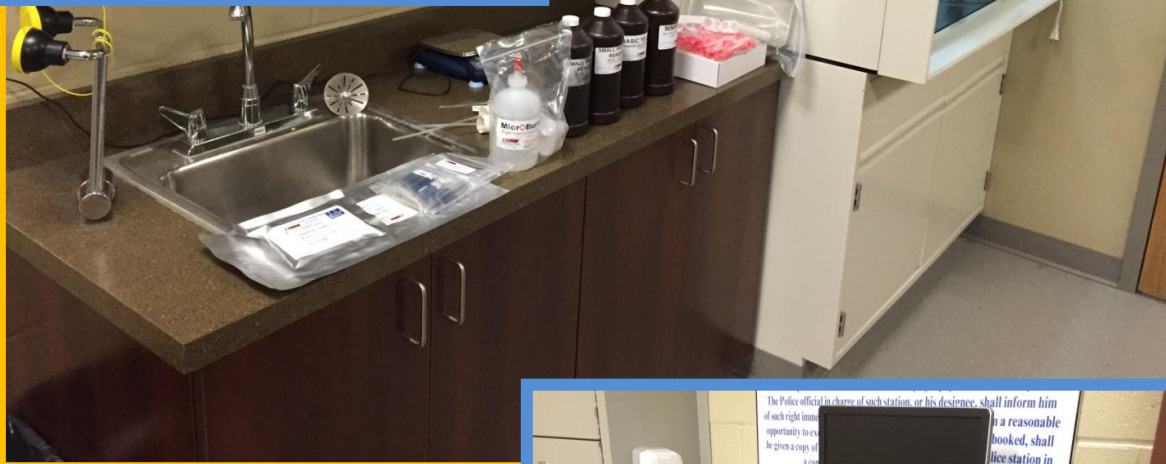
Left to Right: Ofc. Andrew Homestead, Chief Matt Clancy, Mr. Morrisey holding his son Kevin , Bob Faherty, Mrs. Morrisey holding their daughter, Ofc. Tim Wigmore, and Ofc. Brian Johnson

On May 20th, 2015 Robert Faherty (Chairman of Cops for Kids with Cancer and Retired Boston Police Superintendent-in-Chief) came to Duxbury Police Headquarters and made a \$5000 donation to Kevin Morrissey, a 4 year old boy from Duxbury who is battling cancer. Thank you Bob for all that you do for kids and families around New England. We wish the very best to the Morrissey family.

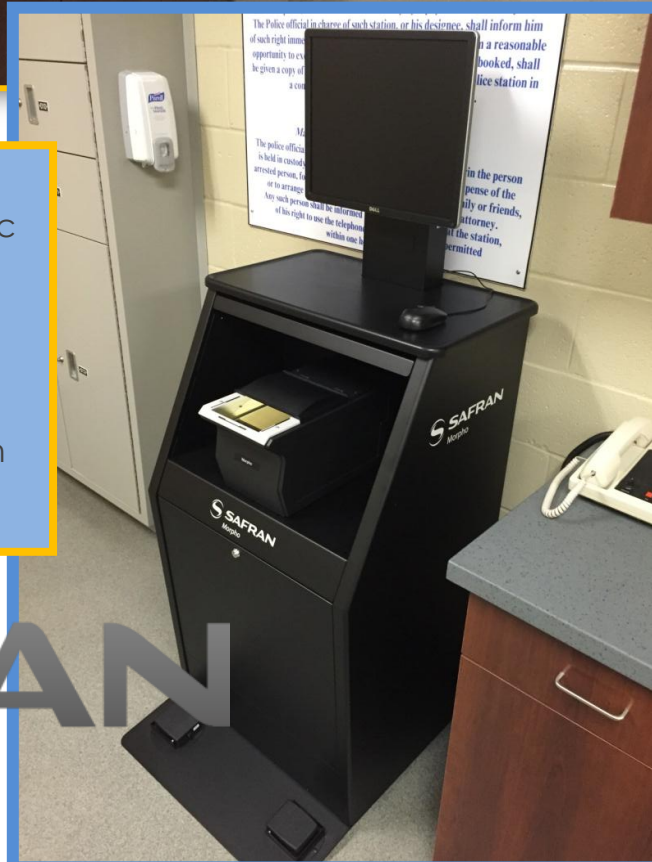
Whats New!

Duxbury Police Evidence Processing Lab Expands Capabilities

A recent purchase of a number of new crime scene investigation products has expanded our ability to develop latent fingerprints and preserve tire marks and footwear impressions. These enhancements improve our ability to process evidence on scene and in our lab. For example we can now obtain prints from a boat that has been out on the water, a car after a rainstorm, tool mark impressions from a door frame of a burglary, and much more.



The department recently received a live scan fingerprint machine. This allows us to take electronic fingerprints for employment purposes as well as fingerprints and palm prints of individuals who are under arrest. The live scan by Safran Morpho communicates directly with the FBI and Massachusetts State Police. It allows us to take high quality fingerprints and submit them electronically.



SAFRAN

Morpho



We Need Your Help With Photos For Our New Website

Attention Photographers!

The Duxbury Police Department is developing a new website and needs your help. Our new website's main page will feature a background of rotating photos that we will change for each season. We are looking for photos from around town such as the Powder Point Bridge, Standish Monument, Duxbury Beach, cranberry bogs, etc. No need to be a professional photographer. Photo requirements: Large file format of 1600+ pixels wide. Pictures taken using a cell phone are not going to be large enough to use. A photo release form must be completed.

Please email photos to Officer Homestead at ahomestead@duxburypolice.org

Attention Residents

Did You Know??



Matthew M. Clancy
Chief of Police

DUXBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Vacation Watch

Emergency Notification Form



Stephen R. McDonald
Deputy Chief

Please be advised that this service is not a guarantee that your home will be safe from any type of crime or natural disaster. An officer will check your home if time permits on his/her tour of duty. If long term watches are requested, (over 2 weeks) the home will be checked at least once a week. * You may submit your Vacation Watch form by e-mailing it back to, vacationwatch@duxburypolice.org or drop off the form to Police Station. Please submit at least 4-5 business days before your departure if possible.

Date: _____ Requestor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Local Emergency Contact: _____

Alarm Company: _____

Will any vehicles be left on property/driveway? _____

Pets: Yes No If yes, What kind? _____

Left on Premises? Yes No If yes, what _____

Cared for by: _____

Authorized Person(s) on Property? _____

Departing Date _____

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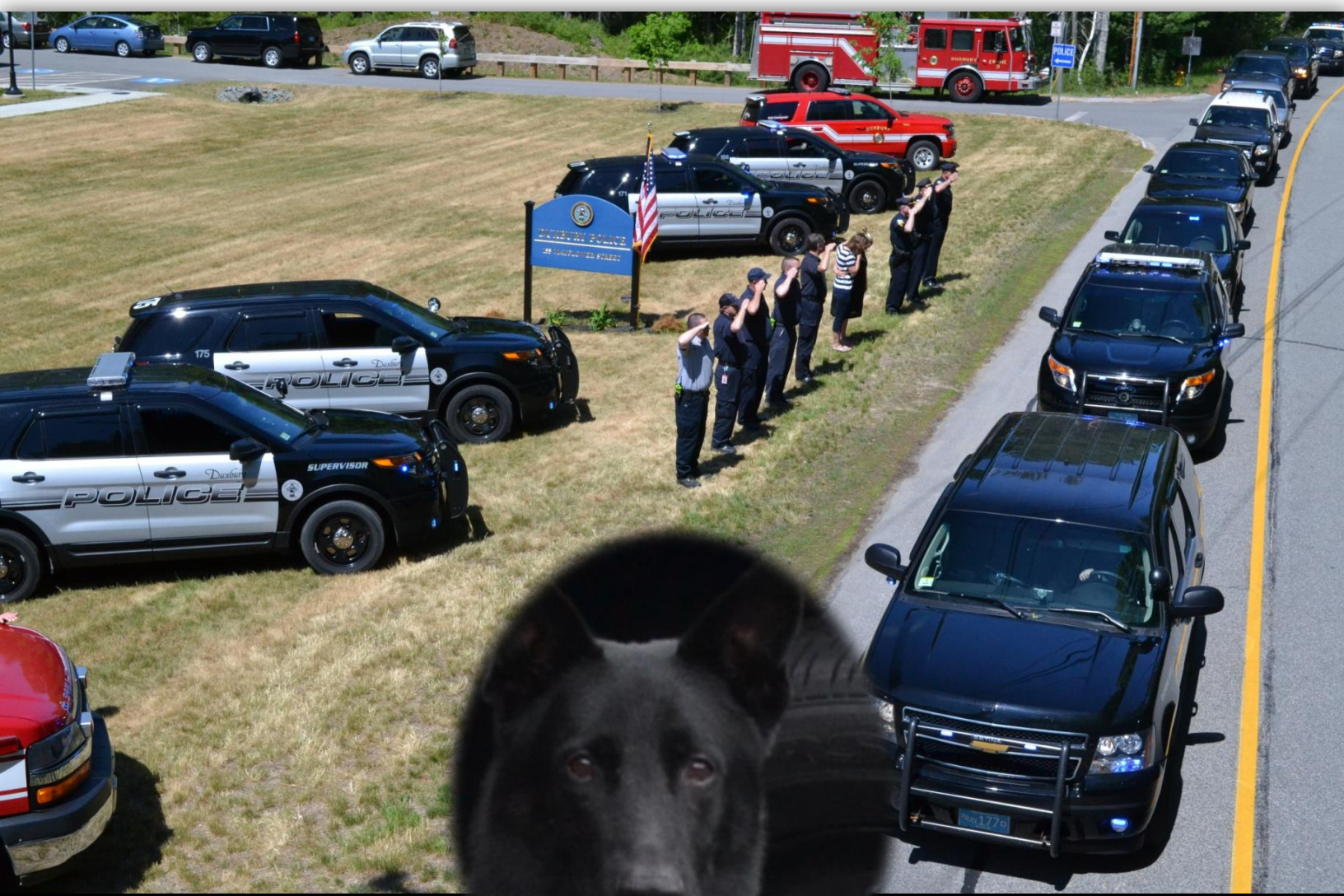
Your emergency contact information – Phone _____

Tips Before you go....

- Stop mail and newspaper delivery
- Use light timers so it appears that someone is home
- Lock all doors and windows. If you have a dog, take it to a friend's house.
- Yard/Driveway maintenance. If you have a lawn, have it mowed before you leave.

Telephone: (781) 934-5656
Fax: (781) 934-0688

The Duxbury Police Department provides a service free of charge to all residents who are going to be away from home. Just complete the Vacation Watch form on our website or at the station, and we will keep an eye on your home while you are away. Go to the forms section on our website at www.duxburypolice.org



Zar

