



# The Spare Wheel

Spring 2012

## Around the State

### District 1 News: Aux. Major Drake Assumes Command

Auxiliary Major Cindy Drake has assumed command of Auxiliary operations in District 1. Drake is the second female Aux. Major in Auxiliary history.

Drake started her career with the patrol as a cadet dispatcher in April 1983 at the Sandusky Post before entering the academy the following year as a member of the 113th class. Upon graduation she posted to the Van Wert Post. In 1999 she was promoted to sergeant and worked as a supervisor at both the Jackson and Van Wert Posts. She retired from the patrol in July 2009 after 26 and a half years of service, and joined the Auxiliary a few months later.



Aux. Major Drake

### District 6 News: Aux. Kennedy Awarded Certificate of Merit

Auxiliary Patrick Kennedy of Post 45, Granville, has been awarded a Certificate of Merit for his actions in spotting and assisting in the apprehension of armed robbery suspects. On October 14, 2011, at approximately 18:30 hours, the Marysville Post received a Be On The Lookout (BOLO) for a vehicle carrying suspects wanted for possible armed robbery and assault in Bellefontaine. At that time Kennedy was riding out of the Marysville Post with Trooper Joshua Beynon. While they were involved in a traffic stop on eastbound U.S. 33, Kennedy observed the BOLO vehicle pass their location and was able to verify the license plate. Kennedy informed Trooper Beynon of the suspect vehicle and the two of them followed the vehicle until Beynon was able to institute a felony stop with the assistance of Kennedy, three other OSHP units, and members of the sheriff's department. The suspects were apprehended without incident, at which time a .38 special handgun was discovered in the vehicle along with marijuana and other drugs. The suspects were arrested for the armed robbery and assault charges and other outstanding warrants.

### Aux. Mann Graduates from Cadet Class

In other D-6 news, Auxiliary Ryan Mann from Post 45 graduated from the OSHP's 151st Academy Class. Mann, who joined the Auxiliary three years ago, had previously been selected as the District 6 Auxiliary of the Year. Before joining the cadet class Mann also worked as a OSHP dispatcher. Mann graduated from the academy on Feb. 24 and was assigned to the Mt. Gilead post.

District 6 also hosted a Shop with a Trooper and Auxiliary event on December 10 at the Meijer in Hillard. Thanks to the donation of gift cards by Meijer, over 20 children were able to purchase gifts and clothes this holiday season.

### District 2 News: Aux. Marquis Aids Police Officer

On August 14, 2011, Auxiliary Jamie Marquis was with his family in the Village of Richwood. Marquis observed a Richwood Patrolman trying to radio for assistance while wrestling on the ground with a female suspect. Marquis went to the patrolman, identified himself as an OSHP Auxiliary and asked if the officer needed assistance. The patrolman responded that he needed help and Marquis assisted in getting the female under control and into the cruiser until back up arrived. Because of Marquis's professional actions, there were no injuries to the suspect or the patrolman.

In other D-2 news, Auxiliaries Dan Warman and Jamie Marquis assisted Post 39 in June 2011 by providing traffic and crowd control for the Fire Under Lights dragway event held at Norwalk.

### Submit your district news for *The Spare Wheel*

Want to see the news about your district's Auxiliaries in *The Spare Wheel*? Send the information to Aux. Capt. Sanford in D-6.



## 18 New Auxiliary Officers Commissioned; Applications for Next Class Now Being Processed



Eighteen new Auxiliary officers were commissioned on May 14, 2011, at a graduation ceremony at the OSHP Training Academy. The first Auxiliary class since 2009 spent eight days in residence at the Academy undergoing law enforcement training, which included firearms familiarization, traffic and criminal laws, self-defense, cultural sensitivity and assisting in crash investigations.

The ceremony was presided over by Major John Bistor. Lt. Colonel Daniel Kolcum, Auxiliary Colonel Brent Rawlins, Judge Joseph T. Clark, and Bishop Eddie L. Perry, Patrol Chaplain, all addressed the class, as did Donald C. MacDonald Jr., the Auxiliary Class Speaker. Auxiliary majors from around the state were in attendance as the new graduates were presented their commissions.

The new Auxiliary Officers are Matthew C. Butler, D-1, Post 20; Ben Chaney, D-7, Post 79; Teddy J. Clevenger, D-1, Post 2; John W. Daulton, D-8, Post 14; Byron M. Doty, D-6, Post 21; Patrick J. Kennedy, D-6, Post 45; Jason Kidder, D-5, Post 80; Randall Long, D-7, Post 79; Rodney L. May, Dist 1, Post 48; Donald C. MacDonald, Jr., Dist 6, Post 45; Stephen C. Martin, D-6, Post 21; H. Lee Neutzling, D-3, Post 76; Daniel Norris, D-9, Post 5; James E. Nye, Jr., D-1, Post 32; Ryan Pinney, D-9, Post 5; Greg Scally, D-7, Post 41; Christopher T. Scarberry, D-6, Post 23; and Michael J. Whiley, D-2, Post 22.

### Auxiliary Applications

Preparations for the next Auxiliary class are now underway. All new applicants are

required to pass an OSHP-administered polygraph (in addition to the normal background examination).

The new procedure for Auxiliary applicants is for them to first complete the online application found at the bottom of the page at [www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/auxiliary.stm](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/auxiliary.stm). Once an application is received, the applicant signs the required OSHP application forms and is then scheduled for a polygraph and fingerprinting. The rest of the application process, including home interviews and physical tests, are not scheduled until after the applicant passes the polygraph.

For more information on the new Auxiliary application process, please contact your Auxiliary chain of command. The date of the next Auxiliary training class will be announced in the near future.

## Auxiliary Video Project

The Auxiliary recently finished filming two video projects for the Patrol as part of the Trooper Shield initiative. The projects focused on capturing the Patrol's work on OVI and Criminal Patrol Enforcements, with a focus on raising the public's awareness around these issues. As with the "Signal 30, Part 2: Tragedy and Hope" video shot several years ago by the Auxiliary, these new video projects were filmed by Auxiliary officers riding alongside Troopers.

The results of the OVA video project were released shortly before the Thanksgiving holiday, while the Criminal Patrol video was released in early 2012. Both videos can be viewed on the OSHP's Youtube page at [www.youtube.com/user/OSHP](http://www.youtube.com/user/OSHP). Auxiliaries who took part in the video project were Aux. Matt Butler, Aux. Sgt. Tom Butler, Aux. Thomas Goodwin, Aux. Capt. Jim Kalchert, Aux. Daniel Norris, Aux. Capt. Jason Sanford, Aux. Jeff Schellepi, Aux. Lt. Brian Simpson, Aux. Curtis Sumner, and Aux. Major Ed Zell.

## Auxiliary Retirements

On October 15, 2011, a party was held at the Dutch Heritage Restaurant in Bellville for six Auxiliary officers who were retiring from the OSHP. These officers, who between them more than 141 years of service in the Patrol, were:

- Aux. Staff Major Buryl Ray Allison from Post 23, with 41 years of service (including 25 years as a Trooper);
- Aux. Major Larry Pat Bland from Post 72, with 47 years of service;
- Aux. James L. Gilliam from Post 48, with 18 years of service;
- Aux. Sgt. William H. Hanna from Post 5, with 9 years of service;
- Aux. Capt. Thomas R. St. Clair from Post 78, with 9 years of service;
- Aux. Capt. Edward L. Warstler from Post 76, with 17 years of service.

All of these Auxiliaries contributed in countless ways to the Patrol's goals and mission. Their service to the citizens of Ohio and leadership in the Auxiliary will be missed.

## Auxiliary Logo Wear

Be sure to check out Action Accessories for the latest in Auxiliary logo wear, including bags, casual wear, and the uniform-permitted cold weather knit hat. You'll find a great selection of apparel and accessories. These are high quality items with very competitive prices. Most items can be personalized. Visit [www.actionembroidery1.com/ShpCrt/c65.htm](http://www.actionembroidery1.com/ShpCrt/c65.htm) for more information and to order.



Auxiliary Aaron Rohrbaugh was instrumental in assisting the Wapakoneta Post with the Auglaize County Shop-with-a-Cop, which took place in Wapakoneta on December 17, 2011. Rohrbaugh was also featured in a local newspaper article about the event.

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

Please note all dates are subject to change and additional dates may be added. Contact Auxiliary chain of command to verify all dates.

### Statewide Trainings

April 28: Districts 3,4,6 & 9  
May 5: Districts 1,2,5, & 8

### D-1

June 9: Firearms, Lima

### D-2

Aug. 25: 3rd Quarter, Bucyrus

### D-3

May 19: Firearms, Lenape Range

Oct. 6 at Medina, 4th Quarter

### D-4

July 21: Firearms, Lake Co SO (Tentative)

Nov. 13: 4th Quarter, Chardon (Upper Half)

Oct. 14: 4th Quarter, Lisbon (Lower Half)

### D-5

Sept. 29: Firearms, Miami SO  
Oct. 18: 4th Quarter

### D-6

Aug. 26: Firearms, Lancaster  
Oct. 13, 4th Quarter, Circleville

### D-7

March 31: 1st Quarter, DHQ  
Aug. 18: Firearms at range  
Oct. 28: 4th Quarter, DHQ

### D-8

Mar. 10: 1st Quarter, Wilmington  
Sept. 9: 3rd Quarter, Clinton County Sportman Club  
Oct. 13 4th Quarter, Wilmington

### D-9

Sept. 16: Firearms, Gallipolis  
Nov. 11: Party, Athens



Auxiliary Major Ross Leider working at the OSHP Retiree's Annual Meeting on October 22. A table with items from the Academy Store was set up so the meeting attendees could purchase OSHP logo products. The evening was a success as the Auxiliary sold a lot of stock and the retirees were appreciative that we were there.

## Auxiliary Members Can Now Join OSHP Drum and Bugle Corp

Auxiliary Major Flegal has joined the Ohio State Highway Patrol Drum and Bugle Corp as a percussionist. Flegal played at several 9-11 memorial services in September 2011 with the Corp, including services attended by the Governor, Director of Public Safety, State Fire Marshall, and the OSHP Superintendent.

The Drum and Bugle Corp is looking for more Auxiliaries that play brass or percussion instruments. This is an honor detail for the Auxiliary and all hours count for reporting purposes. There are usually two practices per month at the OSHP Academy along with performances as scheduled. For more information and an audition, please contact Major Flegal or your district major.

## 2011 Auxiliary Award Winners

Note: More information about the 2011 Statewide Auxiliary winners will be published in the next issue of the Spare Wheel.

D-1: Aux. Major Cynthia A. Drake

D-2: Aux. Major Gerald C. Flegal

D-3: Aux. Captain James C. Kalchert

D-4: Aux. Major Denis M. Hite

D-5: Aux. Major Ross A. Leider

D-6: Aux. Officer Anthony Chamberlain (Chamberlain is also the **Statewide Auxiliary** winner with 1255 hours)

Aux. Officer Thomas G. Dittoe (**Duffy Award** winner)

D-7: Aux. Officer Greg Scalley

D-8: Aux. Captain James M. Reynolds

D-9: Aux. Major Edward G. Zell

## Quick Notes

- *The Spare Wheel* needs your Auxiliary news! If you know of an Auxiliary who has taken part in an unusual detail, or has performed above and beyond the call of duty, send the information to Aux. Capt Sanford in District 6. All Districts are encouraged to submit their Auxiliary news.
- **The Auxiliary Store at the OSHP Academy is open from 5 - 7 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays**, along with extended hours during certain Academy events. The store phone number is 614-466-7952. If you wish to make a purchase, leave a message at that number. If any Auxiliary wishes to work at the store, contact your chain of command.
- **Remember that starting in 2012**, your Auxiliary time records must be entered into the computer system before the end of each quarter. You will not be able to enter times from a previous quarter once we are 10 days into a new quarter.

## Special Uniform Promotion

**New breakaway style ties available, along with special pricing on old-model clip-on ties**

- Castillio Gray breakaway style ties are now available from FEW, HQ. These custom ties utilize a Velcro® fastening system rather than the metal clip. The fastening system will quickly yield and the tie will come off if pulled on. This tie provides a nice finish to the dress uniform. Cost is \$6.00 and supplies are limited.
- We have also arranged a "special" offer with FEW, HQ, all Castillio Gray clip-on ties will be offered at \$3.00 each. This price is a great buy and limited to current stock.
- Ties are available in Short – 16 ½", Regular – 18" and Long – 20". To order contact FEW, HQ direct at 800-230-7255 or contact S/Major Rick Spencer @ 330-465-6152 or [rspencer495@gmail.com](mailto:rspencer495@gmail.com). Note: combined orders from each district will greatly reduce shipping costs. FEW, HQ has a supply of uniform items and a limited number of hats in stock.
- Please watch future editions of the *Spare Wheel* for special offers and sales on uniform items and equipment.