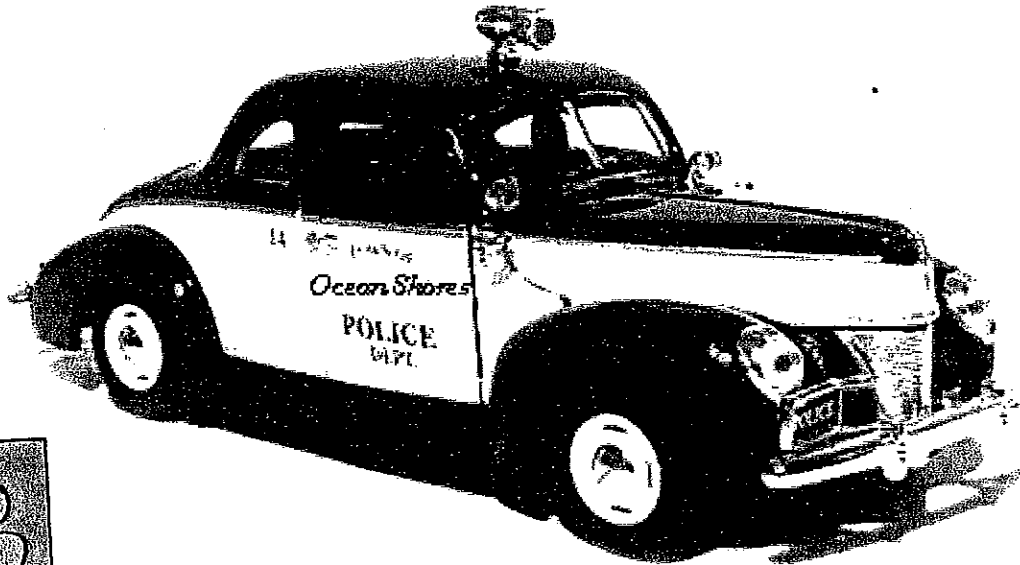


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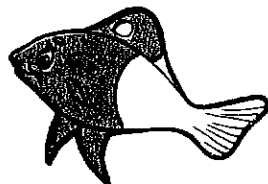


Just reading the weekly paper gives me some perspective of all the outstanding deeds and work you do to keep our community safe.

Thank you for your vigilance and ongoing commitment to our local citizens and visitors.

We appreciate the skills and training you bring to this area.

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Mayor Dean Bunkers and City Council Members
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Gentlepersons:

Within the last fifteen days I had two encounters with members of the Ocean Shores Fire Department. I want to publicly praise them for jobs well done.

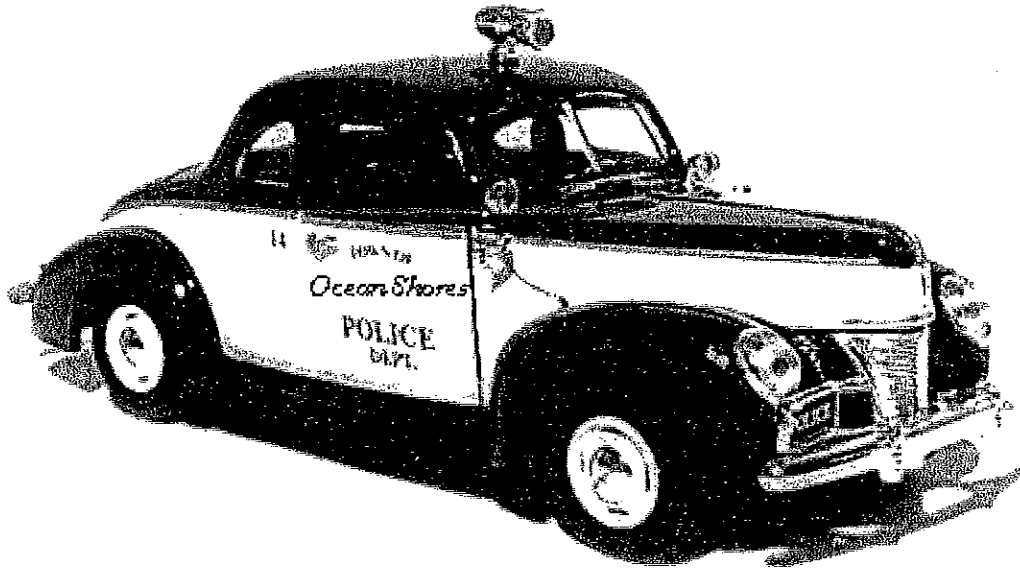
On February 8, I suddenly felt quite ill, to the extent that I called 911. The medics responded and ultimately decided that I should be transported to Grays Harbor Community Hospital. All of those responding were polite, caring and professional. Travis Beardon accompanied me in transit. He was extremely competent, patiently endured my questions and answered knowledgably.—so much so that my blood pressure (which had been much too high) was considerably lower when I arrived at the emergency room. One could almost say that he made it a “pleasant” trip.

Some days later, at home again, all my smoke alarms went off even before I had turned anything on or made coffee in the morning. Since it had been a little over a year since the batteries had been replaced, I decided that may have been the cause. I purchased new batteries as soon as possible and then called the fire department because I have very high ceilings and cannot reach the alarms which are also up high. Again, firemen arrived shortly after and replaced them for me. This a wonderful service and help, especially for older people like me.

I am well aware that the city has budget problems. But I plead with you not to cut fire department services. There is a higher percentage of seniors in the community than in many other cities, as you surely know. One reason many of us stay here rather than move to areas with closer medical facilities, is the excellence of emergency services from the firefighters/medics and the police department, too. Additionally, our population can vary so much, depending on the clams, the economy and the seasons. We need to be prepared for the population surges, not just the year-round residents.

Again, I extend my praise and appreciation to the fire department personnel for jobs well done.

We Appreciate You!!



February 24, 2009

We really appreciate you folks who put long duty hours in keeping us safe and protected 24 hours a day.

Our prayers are to keep you safe as you patrol our streets.

Thank God for policemen and women.

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