



## Fox Point Police Department

### NEIGHBORHOOD

### BLOCK WATCH NEWS

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### Quarterly Newsletter

TAX day has passed and the department has taken a rash of identity theft complaints. Residents are finding out that someone has already filed a tax return with their social security number. If you have been a victim of this, please let the department know. Here is a great and free way to check your credit report:



[www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) will allow you to select from 1 or all three credit reporting agencies. The process to obtain the credit report takes approximately 3-5 minutes. You will be asked a few questions prior to having access to the credit report. \*The credit report does not include your credit score.

### Walking in the Roadway

This issue continues to be a major complaint we receive from motorists. North Santa Monica Boulevard has a grassy area in the middle of the roadway that splits northbound and southbound

traffic from the 6700 block to the 8400 block. The middle area of the roadway should never be used as the shoulder for walkers and runners. Runners and walkers should only use the right side of the roadway and always run/walk against traffic.

### Speed Trailer



As some of you may have noticed, the Fox Point Police Department has a speed trailer. If you have concerns about speeding vehicles in your neighborhood, call the police department and request that the speed trailer be placed on your block.



## Skateboards, Roller Skates, and Roller Skis

### Ordinance 591.6

No person shall ride, push or travel upon a skateboard, roller skates, or roller skis upon the following listed premises:

Any Village street, any sidewalk within a shopping center, all tennis courts on public property within the Village. The pedestrian path on Beach Drive hill is also prohibited. Violators may be subject to a fine.

In-line skates (roller blades) are allowed on the roadway and must stay as far to the right as possible. In-line skaters must follow the rules of the road.

### Email Alerts

Just this past week I sent out an email advising residents on the email alert list that we had a suspicious vehicle back into a driveway and speed off when the resident answered the door. If you are part of a block watch and didn't receive an email, get your email to your captain so they can forward you pertinent information. If you are not part of a block watch and want to start one let me know and we can get you started. Lastly, if you would like to receive information directly from the department send me an email to

the crime prevention email address and I will put you on the list.

## Memorial Day Parade

Join the Boy Scouts of America in our annual Memorial Day parade which starts at North Port Washington Road and West Bradley Road. The parade will begin at 9:00 AM and travel eastbound to the park at East Bradley Road and North Lake Drive. A short ceremony with guest speakers and a flag raising will occur after the parade.

## Big Changes in the Police Department

As most of you may have already known, Chief Czaja, Captain Lamm and Administrative Assistant Schelling all retired last summer. In August of 2014, Sergeant Freedy was promoted to Chief. Shortly thereafter, Administrative Assistant Kubiak was hired. In January of this year, Officer Megan Morelli began her career with the department. Officer Morelli is still in the field training program but is eager to successfully complete the field training program and be out on her own. In February of this year we hired Officer Leah Nieuwenhuis. Officer Nieuwenhuis is also still in the field training program and should be completing the field training program in June.

For both new officers, this is their first job in law enforcement. Officer Morelli was a loss prevention specialist at Kohl's Department Store in Bayshore and Officer Nieuwenhuis was a reserve officer with the Village of Pewaukee.