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P.O.Box 14, Peaks Island, ME 04108

As part of the Peaks Island Council's effort to improve the relationship between Islanders and the Portland Police Department officers serving Peaks, the Council's Public Safety and Public Health Division is pleased to present the following information about the officers. We strongly recommend that Islanders, with this information in hand, introduce themselves to individual officers.

Also, remember that if you are ever unable to reach the Peaks police through the local number (766-4411), you should call police dispatch at 874-8479 and ask that your request for police assistance be relayed immediately to the officers on the Island.

Bob Hurley, Chair, and **Tom Bohan,** Assistant Chair,
Public Safety and Public Health Division, PIC

Officer Randolph (Randy) Richardson has been a Portland Police Officer for



Officer Richardson

27 years. In the Police Dive Team for seven years and a licensed Animal Control Officer, he is a certified EMT-B and is trained in fire-suppression. At his request, he has been stationed on Peaks continually since 1988. Officer Richardson's patrol partner is **Officer Thomas (Tom) O'Connor**, who has been with the Portland Police since 1989. During those 19 years he has been assigned to several different divisions, including the Gang Enforcement Unit. Officer O'Connor is a certified EMT-B and is trained in fire suppression. He is married and has one child.



Officer O'Connor

A native of Urbana, Illinois, **Officer Christopher (Chris) Hawley** holds a B.S. in Public Service Administration from the University of Lowell. A certified EMT-B, he is part of the Portland Police Department's C.I.T. program as well as a member of its Dive Team. During his 18 years with the Department, he has received various awards, including



Officer Hawley

citations for Bravery and Heroism, as well letters for meritorious service. (As of summer 2008, he does not have the moustache.) His patrol partner is **Officer Cynthia Rumrey-Taylor**, who has been a Portland Police Officer since 1987. A certified EMT-B with fire-suppression training, she is also a certified School Resource Officer and Crisis-Intervention Officer. She has held a wide range of assignments with the Portland Police, the last one before coming to Peaks being that of Resource Officer for the Portland Arts and Technology High School (PATHS).



Officer Cynthia Rumrey-Taylor

Officer Daniel Rose has been a Portland Police Officer for 11 years during which time he has served as patrolman within several units, including being one of the first in the West End Policing Center. Officer Rose has been a member of the Special Reaction Team for three years and is a certified EMT-B with fire-suppression training. He is married and has two children, one ten years old and the other born early in 2008. His patrol partner is **Officer Leslie (Les) Smith**. Officer Smith initially worked in law enforcement with the City of



Officer Rose

South Portland, where he served as Patrolman, Detective, and K-9 Handler with K-9 Rico. In 1998, he and Rico decided to shift to the Portland Police Department. In addition to being a K-9 Handler (still with Rico) with the Portland PD, he has been a Community Policing Officer, Bike Patrol Officer, and assigned to the Gang Enforcement Unit. He also drove the arrest wagon. In 2000, with his family in the audience, he was awarded "Law Officer of the Year" by La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux (a veterans-of-foreign-wars organization better known as the 40 & 8) at its national meeting in Georgia. He is a certified EMT-B with fire-suppression training.



Officer Smith

Officer Patrick (Pat) Connolly was born and raised in Haverhill, MA. A graduate of Northeastern University, he served in the Massachusetts National Guard. Before joining the Portland Police Department four years ago, he was a member of the California Highway Patrol for six years. Along with his patrol partner **Officer Robert (Rob) Lautenbacher**, Officer Connolly is a relatively new addition to the Peaks Patrol. He is married and has three children. Before joining the Portland Police Department a little over a year ago, Officer Lautenbacher was a member of the New York City Police Department (NYPD) for four years. A certified EMT-B, he is trained in fire suppression. He and his wife had their first child, a boy, in summer 2007.



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Officer Lautenbacher



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