



Alumni Dispatch

MA DPH: Swine Flu

What is swine influenza?

Swine influenza (swine flu) is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by a type of influenza virus. Outbreaks of swine flu happen regularly in pigs. People do not normally get swine flu, but human infections can and do happen. Most commonly, human cases of swine flu happen in people who are around pigs but it's possible for swine flu viruses to spread from one person to another. In the United States there were 12 cases of swine flu in people from 2006 through 2008. In March and April 2009 there have been many more cases of swine flu than usual in both Mexico and the U.S. and the infections have spread from one person to another.

What are the symptoms of swine flu in people?

Swine flu causes symptoms very similar to seasonal (or human) flu. The most common symptoms of swine flu, like seasonal flu, are fever, cough, and sore throat and can include body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people also have diarrhea and vomiting. There have been some people with swine flu who have been sicker and have even died.

<http://www.mass.gov/dph/flu>



At the first meeting of the new CPA class held on April 8, Deputy Chief Al Todino did a presentation with Off. Jason Arthurs and Off. Michael Assad. They are part of the Upper Cape Regional Special Response Team, along with Falmouth PD and the Sheriff's Office.

For more information about seasonal flu, pandemic flu, avian flu and swine flu, please visit the website listed to the left or contact the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology and Immunization at 617-983-6800.

McGuire Family Collection for our Troops

A drop-off location to send care packages to soldiers serving in Iraq and school supplies to Iraqi children has been set up at Town Hall in memory of slain Mashpee Marine Pfc. Daniel McGuire. The supplies collected will be given to [Cape Cod Cares for Our Troops](#) at the "Troops in the Spotlight" event over Memorial Day Weekend.

The box located at Town Hall was initiated by the McGuire Family. The family is hopeful to receive supplies for our troops and the children in Iraq.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Fine-tipped Dry Erase Markers
Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Erasers
Composition Books, Notebooks, Lined Paper
Stickers, Colored Pencils

FOR THE SOLDIERS

Small first aid kits, moleskin
Deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes
Pencils, paper, packaged snacks
Travel-size eye drops, foot powder, hand sanitizer and mouthwash



August 1, 9 am - Noon, Mashpee PD

O.C. (oleoresin capsicum) AEROSOL SPRAY

Basic Certification Course®

Minimum class size: 10 Cost: \$35 per person

Included: training outline, live DPS X-stream key chain unit, inert training unit and a certificate of completion.

COURSE PROFILE:

A three-hour (3 hour) basic certification course designed and developed for those desiring to obtain certification in the effective and street proven, non toxic O.C. Aerosol Spray. This course was designed and developed to protect personnel from potential liability issues. It is being taught by the nations leading OC expert and Instructor-trainer. This program is regarded and been evaluated as the premier OC program available for law enforcement, corrections and the U.S. Military in the United States today. Three (3) Year Certification Awarded!

Instructor **Tom Archambault**, is a former Yarmouth Police officer and a former Mass. State Police Officer assigned to the DEA Task Force. Tom has trained and certified over 17,000 instructors in Use of Force programs ranging from municipal to Federal levels of Law Enforcement since 1983.



Registration forms for the course will be available at the May 5 meeting. All forms and payment are to be given to Mary Tischler, who will submit them for the group.

An FID card will be required before you can received your pepper spray unit.

Completed applications along with firearms safety course certificates (if applicable) must be submitted to the Mashpee Police Station one week prior to the date you return for the fingerprinting and photograph process.

FID License Application:

http://www.mass.gov/Eeops/docs/chsb/frb_fid_lic_app.pdf

You will need:

1. A check or money order made out to "Town of Mashpee" in the amount of \$25.00.
2. Positive identification and current or past License to Carry or Firearms Identification Card.

http://www.ci.mashpee.ma.us/Pages/MashpeeMA_Police/General/firearmslic

If you have any questions please contact Mary Cassanelli at (508)539-1480 ext 249. Mary works Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm—9pm. Please make an appointment with Mary to have your fingerprints and photo taken.



Upcoming Events:

- ◆ May 5 - Monthly CPAA Meeting, 7pm
- ◆ May 19 - Steering Comm. meeting, 7pm
- ◆ June 2 - Monthly CPAA Meeting, 7pm
- ◆ June 6 - Mashpee HS Graduation
- ◆ June 6 - Youth Fishing Derby
- ◆ June 16 - Steering Comm. Meeting, 7pm
- ◆ June 20 - 18th Annual Super Swim
- ◆ July 1 - Family Picnic & Fireworks
- ◆ July 18 - Mashpee 5K Woodland Run
- ◆ July 25 - Mashpee Community Concert
- ◆ August 1 - OC Aerosol Basic Cert. Course, MPD, 9am - Noon



To
John Campbell
and his family
on the passing
of his mother.

