

Overtime Patrols

The following dates coincide with low tide and good for shell fishing enforcement. The hours would be 0700 -1000 or we could shift to a night patrol 1800 -2100 as well.

6/7

6/22

6/23

7/6

7/7

7/21

7/22

Brendan

History

Since 2008, the Shellfish Commission has a history of approving overtime to the Marine Police for the patrol of the recreational beds. Overtime is required to have 2 officers for 3 hours. The past two years, the Commission has approved overtime that has not been taken. Two years ago the Commission approved 6 shifts but it was one of the wettest seasons on record with multiple bed closures. Last year we approved overtime in August after acquisition of the new boat for three shifts. Those shifts were not taken. Even before that, the Commission would approve dates with the proviso that a rain date could be made. Not all shifts were used in any given year. Weather and/or environmental incidents have gotten in the way. It has been two years since any patrols have been done outside of normal Marine Police operational hours. A strong enforcement presence is required in the field. Those in compliance of our regulations appreciate our efforts.

Susan