



Friends OF THE Bay

Working to keep the oyster in Oyster Bay



CITIZEN WATCHDOG REPORT FORM



Date/Time of incident: _____

Location of Incident: _____

Please describe the incident:

Your name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

(your name and address will be kept confidential, we ask for it so that we may follow up with you)

To report an activity immediately, call the following numbers:

- ❖ Friends of the Bay: E-mail - watchdog@friendsofthebay.org or Call 516-922-6666
- ❖ National Response Center: Call 1-800-424-8802
- ❖ New York State Environmental Conservation Police: Call 1-877-457-5680. Environmental Conservation Police Officers work out of their homes and patrol an area, in most cases, about the size the county in which they are located. When the officers are on patrol you may contact them through DEC dispatch by dialing 1-877-457-5680 and follow the menu which allows you to talk to a dispatcher or leave a message on the officer's voice mail. If you are unable to contact an officer to report a serious on-going crime, call the nearest police department immediately. The New York State Police and some local law enforcement agencies are able to contact Environmental Conservation Officers via their police radios.
- ❖ New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Region I Environmental Conservation Police Officers: Call (631) 444-0250 (Only between the hours of 8:30 am – 4:30 am.) New York State Department of Environmental Conservation: Call 1-800-TIPP DEC or 1-800-847-7332. (TIPP DEC is available 24 hours a day to report Environmental Conservation Law violations.)

PLEASE REMEMBER, YOUR SAFETY COMES FIRST! BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT QUESTIONING PEOPLE YOU SUSPECT OF AN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY