

## MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### K-9 Graduation

I'm pleased to announce the newest team to the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit. S/O Ralph Irizzary and his K-9 Fuze, a two year old German shepherd, graduated from the New Jersey State Police Canine Training Academy on June 17, after 33 weeks of intense training in explosive detection and patrol.



I have no doubt they will work hard and prove to be a great asset to Monmouth County and local police departments when it comes to bolstering homeland security capabilities, by playing a vital role in protecting our county against criminal and terroristic threats.



S/O Irizzary and Fuze graduated along with 21 other K-9 teams, who all met the requirements set forth by the State of New Jersey, Office of Attorney General guidelines. The teams who trained

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through tracking scent and patrol, consisted of 16 explosive detection teams, two explosive/patrol teams, two narcotics detection teams, two narcotics/ patrol teams and five patrol teams. They trained on New Jersey State Police boats, at Liberty State Park and in vacant buildings and lots. The academy also focused on case law, crime scene preservation, basic obedience, agility, environmental training and socialization with crowds.

I'm proud to say that the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office highly trained K-9 unit is one of the most successful in the state when it comes to assisting local police departments with narcotics detection, explosive detection and criminal or missing person searches.

It presently consists of 7 handlers and 8 K-9s The Unit includes 2 explosive/patrol teams, 3 narcotics/patrol teams, 1 explosive team, 1 tracking team and 1 narcotics team.

Please wish our new K-9 team all the best and continued safety while protecting the public.

### **Active Shooter Drill**



An active shooter drill was conducted at the Jersey Shore Premium Outlets in Tinton Falls on June 18 where numerous agencies participated. These dynamic threat drills are vital when it comes to planning, preparing and maintaining public safety. Thanks to the

Tinton Falls PD for conducting the drill along with MCSO, local partners in law

enforcement, members of the EMS Task Force, Tinton Falls Fire stations and Jersey Shore Outlets for the utilization of the area. Job well done.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

June 29 - K-9 Demo, Onora Health – Ocean Township

July 5 - SPA Program, Howell Police Explorers

July 11-15 - Sheriff Youth Week

#### **DID YOU KNOW:**

The MCSO Project Lifesaver Program has a total 143 people on the wristlet program which consists of 99 juveniles and 44 adults.

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## **Pray For Orlando**

Sheriff Golden and Executive U/S Ted Freeman gathered with MCSO staff inside the 9-1-1 center to observe a moment of silence for all the victims of the Orlando shooting.





At the same time, outside of the Monmouth County Police Academy, staff, officers attending a Firearms Instructor Course and trainees of the 32nd SLEO I class also united to pay respects to those who lost their lives.

# Sheriff Golden Welcomes Director of National Hurricane Center

Sheriff Golden was honored to welcome Dr. Rick Knabb, Dir. of the National Hurricane Center in Miami, Florida and Joe Miketta of the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Mount Holly to Brookdale Community College on June 16, where they presented "What's

New from the National Hurricane Center for 2016 and What's Coming in 2017".

During the presentation, state, county and local partners in emergency management along with meteorologists from News 12 New Jersey and NJ



101.5 were provided with the latest information on the current forecast tools and projected enhancements to forecasting coming out of the National Hurricane Center.

#### Law Enforcement Torch Run

Great job to all who supported Special Olympics NJ by participating in Law Enforcement Torch Run on June 10. Members of MCSO, Manalapan PD, Marlboro PD and FBI ran the leg in Manalapan.





Earlier in the day Sheriff Golden, U/S Donovan, U/S Freeman ran with the Neptune High School Explorers and Neptune Police.



### Great job to SPST Jill Jarrett

Thanks to Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Senior Public Safety Telecommunicator, Jill Jarrett, a woman living in London, who was in distress from medical complications, was provided with the proper emergency care she needed.



It all began after SPST Jill Jarrett received a 9-1-1 call from a non English speaking Hungarian woman, who was calling from New York City. The woman was requesting EMS assistance for her mother in London, after not being able to reach her. SPST Jarrett immediately sought help from an interpreter of the language line the sheriff's office utilizes. Upon

interpretation of the situation, SPST Jarret dialed out internationally and dispatched London Metro Police.

## **SPCA Hoarding**



Sheriff Golden thanks all who participated in the tireless rescue efforts of nearly 300 dogs in the worst animal hoarding case in the state. The partnership that formed with animal welfare agencies, law enforcement and emergency personnel to save each and every dog is to be highly commended. Special

acknowledgement to our own PST Tierney Park, who not only conducted Field Comm operations but assisted with the rescue of animals and vaccinations as well as provided additional Haz Mat protective gear.



## Inmate Labor



Inmate labor crews have been out assisting communities with clean up around towns. This cost savings measure is the ultimate shared service. The most recent job was at Camp Happiness in Leonardo where they assisted with landscaping and debris cleanup.

### **Best of Luck to SLEOS**



Sheriff Golden and Police Academy Director Darryl Breckenridge welcomed 34 trainees to the Special Law Enforcement Officers (SLEO Class 1).

They endured training which prepared them for the summer season along the Jersey Shore and other towns. SLEOs have the power to issue summonses, parking tickets and enforce various borough ordinances.

## Ocean Township LEADS

Sixth grade students from the Intermediate School in Ocean Township learned to Just Say No, as they graduated from the Law Enforcement Against Drugs, LEAD, Program. During the graduation members of the MCSO K-9 Unit held a demo for the students and presented them with an overview of how K-9s are trained in narcotics detection.



### Brookdale Community College Participates in SPA Program



Sheriff Golden welcomed Brookdale Community College Summer Intro to Criminal Justice Class to the Sheriff's Prison Awareness Program, SPA.

SPA provides students with an overview of law enforcement operations along with tours of the Monmouth County Police Academy, the Public Safety Center, the Monmouth County Courthouse and the Monmouth County Correctional Institution.

### Starlight for Vets

A great veteran's event was held was held at the Monmouth Mall on June 2 where people came out to inquire, participate and support veteran's services at the Starlight for Veterans information seminar. They were able to find out about veteran's IDs, benefits, compensation, pension claims, VA healthcare, health insurance, food pantries, special needs registry, Ident Adult, S.N.A.P., GoldStar Medi-File, medical alert card and surrogate services.



Many agencies supported the event and we look forward to participating in future programs that assist veterans with their needs.

### Ride Your Motorcycle to Work Day



Sheriff Golden was proud to have Ride Your Motorcycle to Work day at the MCSO.

The nationwide event is held each year on the third Monday in June to promote the number of motorcyclists on the roadways and show that motorcyclists are a diverse group of people who range from all occupations. In addition it reduces traffic and parking issues especially in big cities, and, they are good for transportation and recreation.

### **Gunner Brings Home the Gold**

K-9 Gunner brought home the gold after he successfully participated in the US Police Canine Association Scent Nationals held in

Philadelphia recently. The top scent dogs from across the country competed for the title of Top Dog in scent detection. The competition consisted of two days of vehicle and room searches.

Gunner came in 5th in the vehicle search category and finished 6th overall in the nation for narcotics detection out of the 50 K-9s who competed.

Way to go Gunner.



### Happy Birthday Ari

MCSO wished Ari a very Happy Birthday. Ari, who is trained in narcotics detection and patrols turned 7 on June 16. He and his partner S/O Jay Aretino have been together for 5 1/2 years and are a valuable asset in promoting law enforcement, maintaining public safety and combating the proliferation of drugs in Monmouth County.



### MCSO Promotion & Recognition Ceremony 2016



Sheriff Golden congratulates all who were acknowledged during the MCSO Promotion & Recognition ceremony on June 15. It's because of the fine work that we do throughout the divisions of our agency that makes the MCSO stand out as one of the best in the state.





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