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INMATES FROM MCCI GO BACK TO SCHOOL TO RECEIVE GED

We often highlight programs the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office has to offer. One of the most exceptional and productive ones is run through the Monmouth County Correctional Institution which provides inmates with a chance to utilize their time by going back to school.

For the past five months, six inmates have been studying for their GED (high school diplomas) online, through a program run by the Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission. On Aug. 11, they officially became graduates of the program and received



their high school diploma from the State of New Jersey during a special ceremony at MCCI.

Education is the key to a productive future and no one can take that knowledge away. I'm hopeful these graduates will use it as they move forward and transition back into society for the purpose of positive change.

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The state of the art, virtual online GED program began at the jail in 2007. The most recent graduation has put the total number of graduates to approximately 200. The inmates study math, science, social studies, reading and writing five days a week to prepare for the GED exam. The online program runs throughout the entire year.

Thanks to Lauren Basselini, Director, NJ Virtual School, Monmouth/Ocean Educational Services Commission and Stuart Veeder, GED Teacher for guiding the inmates.

The commitment made by the graduates who used their time at MCCI in a constructive manner will benefit them for the rest of their lives. The wrong choices that brought the graduates to MCCI have provided these individuals the opportunity to make right choices about furthering their education and changing their lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/1-9/30 National
Preparedness Month

9/6 Keeping Your Keys -
Reformed Church, Tinton Falls

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony
Mount Mitchell, Atlantic
Highlands

9/12 Lock Your Meds -
Bethany Manor, Hazlet

9/18 Mobile County
Connection, Manasquan Public
Library

9/21 Starlight for Veterans,
Monmouth University

9/26, 9/27 SEEK 911 - Viola
Sickles School, Fair Haven

DID YOU KNOW:

The Monmouth County Office
of Emergency Management
sheltered a total of 2,300
people during Superstorm
Sandy at Monmouth
University and the former
Brisbane Child Treatment
Center in Wall.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Sheriff Golden thanks all who participated in the highly successful National Night Out on Aug. 1. It's crucial for law enforcement to build partnerships with the community. The presence through our law enforcement, communications and special operations divisions at towns throughout Monmouth County on National Night Out helps promote positive relationships and makes our communities a safer place for all.



DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER



The Monmouth County Sheriff's Office is participating in "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign as law enforcement officers are cracking down on drunk drivers through the Labor Day weekend. Please pass the message on that if you are going to drink, don't drive. Law enforcement will be out in full force and on the lookout for drunk drivers.



MARINE 1 IN ACTION



Marine 1 had a busy month maintaining safety on the waterways as they assisted with the search for a missing kite surfer and responded to boat fires and distressed vessels. Great effort to all marine support services who have been working hard throughout the summer season.



TEXAS IN OUR THOUGHTS

Sheriff Golden's thoughts and well wishes are with the residents and first responders in Texas who are dealing with the catastrophic effects of Hurricane Harvey. The MCSO supports and stands by them.

For all of us here in Monmouth County, we are still in the middle of Hurricane season which ends Nov. 30. Please remember it's never too early to prepare, plan and stay informed.



NINE YEAR OLD GENEROUSLY DONATES TO K-9 UNIT

Sheriff Shaun Golden gratefully accepted the generous donation of a brand new bullet proof vest provided to the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit, by a nine year old boy, on Aug. 30. Will Aninowsky, of Little Silver, traded in his birthday money to help purchase a shiny new vest for K-9 Fuze, in an effort to keep him safe while fighting crime.



Will's birthday wish will enhance the safety of our K-9s and the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office is extremely grateful for his generosity and dedication.

The idea came about after the K-9 Unit conducted two demos for Will's Cub Scout Pack 3 in Little Silver. Once Will met the K-9s and learned how they protect the public, he decided to show his appreciation by doing something special.



BASIC RECRUITS

It's week four for the recruits of the Basic Course for Police Officers at the Monmouth County Police Academy and they are enduring lots of physical strength and conditioning. Best of luck.



CORRECTIONS RECRUIT BEGIN TRAINING

Thirty two corrections officers of the Basic Course for County Corrections began twelve weeks of an intense training on Aug. 30 which prepares recruits for careers as corrections professionals. Best of luck to all.



SHERIFF GOLDEN WISHES THE MOST RECENT RETIREES OF THE MCSO THE BEST OF LUCK

Corrections Officers Richard Belmonte, Robert Wheat and Chief Clerk Joyce Caliendo from the Corrections Division and Public Safety Telecommunicator Melissa Donatelli of the Communications Division were all recognized by Board of Chosen Freeholders on Aug. 24. Thank you all for your dedication and years of service to Monmouth County.



CONGRATS TO CPM GRADUATE



Job well done to Selma Morris who graduated from the distinguished New Jersey Certified Public Manager Program from Rutgers University School of Public Affairs and Administration on Aug., 11. The ten month class which met one work day per week teaches public servants how to deal with the complex issues of an agency, as

well as become more efficient, effective, fair and ethical, as they manage day to day operations within their divisions.

Morris is the Human Resource Coordinator and Executive Assistant at the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office as well as the liaison to the Monmouth County Department of Human Resources.

INMATE LABOR



During the month of August Sheriff Golden's inmate labor crew was in Millstone Township assisting with cleanup of a pond and park, at Manasquan High School where they landscaped and painted the parking lot and at Hope Lutheran Church in Freehold where they painted and cleaned the church.

Inmate Labor offers much needed assistance to towns at a cost savings.

NJPBA MAKING KIDS SMILE

Sheriff Golden applauds the dedication and hard work of the New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association Hockey Team for their continued efforts in charitable contributions. During a recent visit to the LADACIN Network, a non profit agency, that provides care for individuals with physical

and developmental disabilities, the team had the pleasure of meeting many of the children and young adults as well as tour the facility. They then announced they would be playing a charity game Nov. 18 to raise money for the organization.

They didn't stop there, money the team raised from recent charity games made children at the pediatric unit at Jersey Shore University Medical Center smile, after the team donated more than \$1200 in toys, crafts and gift cards.

The team selects a charity for each game played. Sheriff Golden and the MCSO commend the players for their dedication and commitment to this project, Job well done and special thanks to S/O Mike Schulze, S/O Dan Tacopino and NJ State Corrections Officer Brian Ockel.



REMEMBERING BILL VOELKEL



Sheriff Golden and the MCSO were deeply saddened by the passing of Bill Voelkel. Bill was a leader and an icon within the EMS community in Monmouth County and across the state. Bill served as a Monmouth County OEM-EMS Deputy Coordinator and was a member of the New Jersey EMS State Task Force. He was an EMS educator and a life member of Wall Township First AID & Rescue Squad.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and service. You will be missed and never forgotten.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY BOY SCOUTS



Sheriff Golden and County Officials were proud to honor the Monmouth Council, Boy Scouts of America for their 100th anniversary during the Board of Chosen Freeholder meeting on Aug. 10. Congrats to a great organization on this centennial celebration. We are proud of the success and Happy Birthday.

COMCAST NEWSMAKERS

Sheriff Golden was happy to sit down with Comcast Newsmakers on Aug. 3 to discuss the MCSO's Law Enforcement, Communications, Corrections and Special Operations Divisions as well as the Situational Training And Response Simulator, STARS Facility.



MCSO PARTICIPATES IN FAMILY DAY AT NAVAL WEAPONS STATION EARLE



The MCSO was proud to be invited to the Naval Operational Support Center (NOSC) for Family Day at Naval Weapons Station Earle. This event honored drilling reservists and their families. Thanks to all those who serve.

MONMOUTH COUNTY CONNECTION

A great turnout at Seabrook Village in Tinton Falls where the Mobile County Connection was held on Aug. 25. The MCSO, the Monmouth County Clerk and Surrogate's Offices are proud to be able to offer government services on wheels to communities throughout Monmouth County.



MCSO PARTICIPATES IN BLOCK PARTY



The MCSO participated in the Community Block Party & Health Fair in Neptune on Aug. 6. Sheriff Golden is proud to work with our partners in Law Enforcement to promote safety in the community and the well being of residents.

ITALIAN FESTIVAL



The MCSO is always happy to showcase our public safety programs at the Italian Festival in Ocean Township every August.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHERIFF



Happy Birthday to the 76th Sheriff of Monmouth County. On Aug. 13 we recognized Sheriff Golden's day by acknowledging the MCSO's initiatives and programs under his leadership. They are the best in the state thanks to his dedication and commitment.



K-9 EVENT



Sheriff Golden is always eager to support the Community YMCA with MCSO programs. Recently kids and staff learned about the agency's K-9 unit when S/O Kroeper and Skye visited Asbury Park High School.

NATIONAL DOG DAY



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