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POLICE ACADEMY RECRUITS EMBARK ON CAREERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

Before our holiday festivities begin with family and friends, I wanted to take the time to wish all of you a joyous holiday season and a healthy and happy New Year. I'm so proud to have such dedicated and committed employees throughout all of our divisions and look forward to beginning 2018 as we work together on new public safety initiatives and programs.

The Monmouth County Police Academy ended the year with 49 newly sworn in law enforcement officers, who graduated and received their police training commission certificates on Dec. 14, after completing



the 93rd Basic Course for Police Officers. There is no greater responsibility than maintaining public safety and I commend all for a job well done, particularly the seven Monmouth County Sheriff's Officers from the class, who will be assigned to courthouse security.

The Basic Course for Police Officers is a 20 week program with 780 hours of training. Upon successful completion of the police training commission approved curriculum, the officers are well trained and well prepared to serve their respective law enforcement agencies.

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The recruits could not have achieved this goal alone. The exceptional staff of the Monmouth County Police Academy instructed and encouraged the officers during their 20 weeks of intense training. There's no doubt their guidance and leadership will help them embark on successful careers in law enforcement.



MCSO PARTICIPATES IN DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER

Sheriff Golden is urging people to "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" as law enforcement officers will be putting the brakes on drunk drivers through Jan. 1.

Law enforcement will be on the lookout. If you are going to drink, don't drive. Sobriety checks will be set up throughout Monmouth County and motorists will be stopped in an effort to maintain the utmost of safety.

Fourteen law enforcement agencies in Monmouth County received grants for this program through the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day

Jan. 1 - New Years Day

Jan. 4 - County Reorganization,
Biotechnology High School

Accelerated Waiver Class,
Monmouth County Police
Academy

Jan. 10 - Basic Course for
Police Officers 94th Class

Jan. 13 - Child Safety Seat
Checkpoint, Monmouth County
Garage

Jan. 16 - SEEK 911, Lafayette
Mills Elementary School,
Manalapan

Jan. 18 - Dangers of
Strangers, Midtown Community
School

DID YOU KNOW:

Did you know the MCSO continued its Toys For Tots Drive this year to help needy children. Thanks to all who donated.

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SHERIFF GOLDEN PART OF PANEL DISCUSSION ON OPIOID CRISIS

Sheriff Golden participated in a panel discussion on the Opioid Crisis as part of the New Jersey Association of Counties, NJAC, Summit, Opioid Crisis and Resources for Recovery, on Dec. 8.

The sheriff, a leader in the fight against drug abuse, discussed the role that the MCSO takes when it comes to addressing the opioid epidemic through law enforcement, outreach and educational programs.

The program was attended by members of law enforcement, public school officials and parent advocates where strategies were presented in an effort to combat this crisis.



MCSO RECOGNIZED FOR EXCEPTIONAL WORK ON SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY

It was a proud morning for staff of the MCSO on Dec. 6, who was recognized by the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office for their dedication and assistance with the Monmouth County Special Needs Registry. The registry provides residents with the opportunity to register a loved one with any type special need.

Special acknowledgment to Autism Awareness Coordinator Fran Hines and Public Safety Telecommunicators Zachery McCarthy and Allison Welker for their hard work.



SHERIFF GOLDEN DISCUSSES SAFETY WITH NEWS 12 NJ

Sheriff Golden spoke to News 12 New Jersey on Dec. 14, to spread the safety message on how to protect your packages from being swiped off your front doorstep by pirate porches this Holiday season.



TEEN CERT



Congratulations to the 39 newest members of the MCSO TEEN Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program, who graduated on Dec. 19 after seven weeks of training.

TEEN CERT teaches teens how to assist in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergencies or disasters. We are happy to have them volunteer with the Office of Emergency Management and provide such a great service to the communities.



COMMUNITY AND COUNTY AWARENESS CEREMONY



The MCSO was proud and pleased to acknowledge the participants of our Community and County Awareness Program during a ceremony at the Monmouth County Police Academy on Dec. 7. The program was created in collaboration with Principal Richard Allen of Poseidon Early College High School in Neptune as a partnership to promote community and county awareness in communities and introduce students to the Constitutional Officers.



Students were required to visit 9 community locations such as police departments, firehouses, municipal and first aid buildings and libraries, where they interviewed people and wrote a report. A total of 65 students participated in the program. They were from Middletown High School South, Manalapan High School and the NJ United Christian Academy, Manalapan.



SHERIFF GOLDEN TALKS SCHOOL INITIATIVES WITH DISRUPTED TV

Sheriff Golden taped a segment with DisruptEd TV on Dec. 19, to discuss how the MCSO makes a difference in students' lives with the programs that are presented in schools from K-12 grades. The Sheriff talked about important topics ranging from the opioid epidemic, distracted driving and gang awareness to the dangers of strangers and teaching children how to dial 911.

We appreciated the opportunity to get the MCSO's message out about public safety initiatives for our youths.

BEST OF LUCK TO ACTING WARDEN BARRY NADROWSKI



The MCSO wishes Acting Warden Barry Nadrowski the best of luck on his retirement after 25 years of service in the Monmouth County Correctional Division. Nadrowski, began his career at the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in 1992 and rose through the ranks. In 2012, Nadrowski was sworn in as Acting Warden and held that position until he retired on Nov. 30. He helped obtain and continue to maintain national accreditation from the American Correctional Association.

Thank you for your service and commitment to the corrections profession. Job well done.

FOND FAREWELL TO JILL JARRETT



A heartfelt thank you and congratulations to Senior Public Safety Telecommunicator Jill Jarrett of the MCSO's Communications Division, who retired after 30 years of service. Thank you for your dedication to a challenging job where every second counts. Jill has helped maintain the public safety of countless people throughout the years. Best of luck. You will be missed.

SHERIFF GOLDEN HONORED BY GIRL SCOUTS

It was a great honor for Sheriff Golden to be chosen as the future recipient of the Girl Scout of the Jersey Shore's 2018, Man Enough to be a Girl Scout Man of the Year Award on Dec. 1. He serves as a role model to the organization and is committed to supporting the Girl Scout's mission.



The sheriff and other honorees will be recognized at the Women of Distinction and Community Partners Gala during the 30th Anniversary Awards Ceremony in March.

EXECUTIVE UNDERSHERIFF HONORED AS LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONAL

Congrats to Undersheriff Ted Freeman for being honored as Law Enforcement Professional of the Year on Dec. 10 at the FOP Lodge #30's winter gala. There is no one more deserving of the recognition and no one more dedicated to Sheriff Golden and the MCSO.





THANKS TO THE JOSEPH C. CARUSO SCHOOL FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT

A huge shout out to the Joseph C. Caruso School in Keansburg for its dedication in assisting the MCSO and the Monmouth County SPCA. Recently students from the school held a fundraiser at the Texas Roadhouse in Holmdel and set up a holiday gift wrapping station at Boscovs. All donations will be donated to Sheriff Golden's K-9 Unit and the SPCA. The unwavering support of this school throughout the years has not gone unnoticed. We thank them for the dedication and commitment and for always putting animals needs first.



NJ CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATION



Sheriff Golden and the MCSO were honored to be recognized by the NJ Chaplains Association at Bell Works during a Hanukah luncheon 'Let the Light Shine Bright' on Dec. 12, along with our partners in law enforcement from the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office and the Ocean County Sheriff's Office. We are all grateful for the work we do with such an esteemed association.

MONMOUTH COUNTY 39TH ANNUAL EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS



Congratulations to members of the MCSO Communications, Law Enforcement and Corrections Divisions who were recognized on Dec. 8 during the Monmouth County 39TH Annual Employee Service Awards luncheon which celebrates county employees with 20 or more years of service.

KUDOS TO MR. WINGARD FOR HIS DEDICATION TO THE MCSO



Sheriff Golden was proud to present Mr. William Wingard with the MCSO's Honorary Chief Deputy Badge on Dec. 8 for his unwavering support of Sheriff Youth Week.

Mr. Wingard, of New Jersey Gravel & Sand in Wall Township, has been the original and continuing sponsor of Sheriff Youth Week.

We thank you for your dedication and commitment throughout the years. It has made a difference in the lives of many youths.

REMEMBERING BOBBY HIGGINS

The MCSO was extremely saddened over the loss of retired Sheriff's Officer Robert Higgins who recently passed away. S/O Higgins began his career at the MCSO in the corrections division before moving over to law enforcement, where he worked up until retirement in 2008. RIP sir and thank you for your service.



PSTs SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER

Public Safety Telecommunicators were able to have some fun and spread holiday cheer on their break. Who better than them to let loose after working in what can often be a stressful environment.



SKYE VISITS SANTA



Bloodhound Skye is always busy making the rounds and sniffing out crime, but she had some time to snuggle up with Santa, wish him a Merry Christmas and tell him what she wants to find underneath her tree.



*Happy Holidays
and
Happy New Year!*



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