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SHERIFF YOUTH WEEK APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Freehold: Sheriff Shaun Golden is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted from Monmouth County high school-aged students, who have an interest in law enforcement as a possible career, for participation in this year's 26th Annual Sheriff Youth Week program. This challenging weeklong program, held at the Monmouth County Police Academy in Freehold, from July 9-13, affords participants the opportunity to explore interests in law enforcement through police academy-style training and instructional sessions by municipal, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies. The deadline for applications is June 9 and there is no fee for participation. A background check is completed on all applicants.

"Recruits" report daily to the Monmouth County Police Academy, by 7:45 AM with the day ending at 4:00 PM. Each day is filled with academic instruction as well as drill, physical training and ceremonies. Sheriff Youth Week concludes with a formal graduation ceremony on Friday at the Monmouth County Police Academy, with parents and friends encouraged to attend.

"I'm very proud that many of our graduates discovered law enforcement as a career choice at Sheriff Youth Week and have gone on to professions in law enforcement and public safety," said Sheriff Shaun Golden.

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For information about Sheriff Youth Week, log onto www.mcsonj.org, click on community programs, click on Sheriff Youth Week and download the information and application.

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