



MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REINFORCES PROJECT MEDICINE DROP TO HELP COMBAT DRUG ABUSE

February marked three years since the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office joined the New Jersey Attorney General's "Project Medicine Drop" and I'm pleased to announce it's been highly successful. The medicine drop box located at the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office along with two mobile drop boxes which are transported to senior centers, in an effort to provide even greater community outreach to residents, has collected and disposed of hundreds of pounds of prescription drugs that may have ended up in the wrong hands.



This partnership was another major step in the ongoing fight against heroin and opiate abuse and remains a principal concern and huge commitment of law enforcement.

In 2019, according to the most recent statistics, there were 124 overdose deaths in Monmouth County. The Monmouth County Sheriff's Office and the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office are both leaders in this ongoing fight, but can't do it alone. That's why it's important to once again



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remind the public to assist, by cleaning out their medicine cabinets, where addiction starts for many, since opiate and heroin use are often fueled by prescription drug abuse.

Project Medicine Drop Box, where you can dispose of unwanted, unused and expired medicine from your homes, is vital. The permanent collection site is located at the front entrance to the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office, at 2500 Kozloski Rd. in Freehold which residents can utilize at any time, all year long. Project Medicine Drop is the most beneficial program where the community and law enforcement work together to help combat this epidemic and reduce the amount of prescription drugs that are readily available.

We are aware that residents, particularly seniors, may find it inconvenient to travel to the sheriff's office and dispose of their medications. In addition, the mobile "Project Medicine Drop" provides much needed accessibility by visiting senior and recreation centers in communities throughout Monmouth County.

The effort doesn't stop there. The many programs and services such as our HOPE One, truck which makes its way around Monmouth County, is also an essential asset in the fight against drug abuse. HOPE One, launched in 2018, travels into the communities to offer services and programs to individuals and or family members with substance use disorder. This great approach adds another resource, and through all these program, we hope to continue to secure a safer and healthier path to sober living.



VISIT MCSO ONLINE:



WWW.MCSO.NJ.ORG

UPCOMING EVENTS

3/04/20 - Career Day - Mater Dei Prep, Middletown

3/05/20 - Mobile County Connection - Monmouth Mall, Eatontown

3/05/20 - Read Across America Day

3/10/20 - Teen CERT Meeting, MCSO

3/11/20 -SPA Tour, Middletown HS North

3/17/20 - St. Patrick's Day

3/18/20 - Child Safety Seat Checkpoint, Freehold Garage

3/27/20 - 3/28/20 - Childcare Preparedness Summit, MCSO

DID YOU KNOW:

Did you know the 28th Annual Sheriff Youth Week will be July 6-10, 2020
APPLY NOW!

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MCSO WARNS TO BEWARE OF SCAM



Sheriff Golden sent a warning out in February to be aware that a SCAM is going around across the country. Envelopes below are being sent out nationwide with a cashier's check included, and an offer on how you can make money by sending Walmart Money Orders via Fed Ex, text and email. This is fraudulent, but to make it appear legitimate, the return addresses being chosen are credible. In some instances, Monmouth County Board,

1 East Main Street, Freehold is being used. As a result, the MCSO has been aggressively investigating this scam.

Always use your best judgement regarding any type of scam. If it doesn't seem right, it's probably not. Beware of offers for money/free products, claims you won a contest you did not enter, or get-rich quick schemes and if you feel you have become a victim contact local authorities.



January Batch #B

CAREFULLY READ THE EVALUATION INSTRUCTION BELOW

Attn: Independent FEEDBACK AGENT.

It is that time of the year and this is a follow up on the Sponsored Survey you indicated interest by filling a form through text message on your phone. This Memo is to guide you on your outing. The first thing you should do soon as you receive this Memo is: **SEND A TEXT MESSAGE** to your Personal/Batch Supervisor, Kelly Michelle 330-892-8013 confirming you received this envelope fine and all content intact. If you are yet to report, kindly get the number from this Memo and send a text confirming you received this Memo, so you are guided by him. Kindly report to him that the Memo arrived safe and you found the Money (Cashiers Check) to carry out the survey intact in the envelope.

- 1) Kindly proceed to make deposit of the check at your Bank Branch upon receipt of your package (**Immediate funds availability with processing fees apply**). The Check must be deposited with your Bank. DO NOT cash check from cashing stores, make sure it is at your Bank you deposit the Check since we have a trace and will make sure the right person processes the payment then **TEXT KLEPPS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DEPOSIT HAS BEEN MADE FOR FUNDS AVAILABILITY TIME, SO HE CAN RECORD.**
- 2) The funds will be available a few hours or the next business day. Soon as the cash is made available by your Bank Branch, you will withdraw the cash and take **CASH ONLY** with you to the nearest **WALMART STORE AND PURCHASE FOUR PIECES OF WALMART BLANK MONEY ORDERS** i.e \$1000 in four pieces from the same cashier, insist on buying \$1000 on each Money Order in Four (4) pieces which makes it a total of \$4000. Thereafter deduct your commission which is \$700 and an extra \$200 to cover cost of gas/transportation. PLEASE NOTE here that we have received several anonymous reports of **Staff Misconduct; Turning Back Customers; Unnecessary Restrictions; Over-Charging and Lapses** at several of the Walmart in and around your ZIP-Code and this is where you come in, kindly maintain absolute calm and evaluate the Point of Purchase, taking into consideration the following:

- How long it took to get you served.
- Ambiance/Outlook of the Shop/Outlet.
- Customer service.
- Reactions when under pressure.
- Your personal comment, impression and suggestions.

We are counting on you and we expect a detailed report. Kindly take note of the above details as they will be the result you e-mail to us confirming you carried out your Evaluation.

You will make sure **ALL FOUR \$1000 MONEY ORDERS** purchased are left BLANK, DO NOT write your name on the Money Orders, leave all Four (4) pieces blank and proceed to the nearest **FedEx Office** and have them sent out with **FedEx OVERNIGHT PRIORITY**. Make sure you include the **RECEIPT OF PURCHASE** for all Money Orders in the envelope you are to mail. DO NOT miss putting the receipts of purchase in the FedEx envelope to the address your Batch Supervisor (**Kelly Michelle**) will provide you. it is VERY IMPORTANT you adhere to instruction from Timothy, so you DO NOT make common mistakes that will jeopardize the exercise. You can have this survey completed within 48hrs for you to automatically qualify for a **\$500 Walmart Gift-Card BONUS**. In the envelope you are mailing with **FedEx OVERNIGHT PRIORITY**, should be all Four (4) Walmart Money Orders of \$1000 each and their Receipt of Purchase, then you are to give the FedEx TRACKING NUMBER to only **Kelly Michelle** on **330-892-8013** also EMAIL us at **Kellymichelle1850@gmail.com**

NOTE: There is a Tracking Number Detail for every Feedback Agent. If upon receipt of this envelope you delay in texting to confirm you received your package then a phone call will be put through to you and a follow-up visit to your address-on-file by our TASK FORCE Team to retrieve the envelope. At the Walmart Store, under no circumstance should you acknowledge that you are evaluating their service or a secret shopper as they might ask and giving that up will defeat the purpose of this evaluation program. Your evaluation is being monitored and can become a counter evaluation if you fail to follow any part of the instruction and that is not without consequence. Text Messages are advised as the quickest means to report every step of the way especially on the day of carrying out your task at the Walmart Store. Make sure you keep Receipt of Purchase of the Money Orders and enclose them in the envelope you are to mail from FedEx. Send a Text Message to the Phone Number you have on this Memo. And ALWAYS respond to texts from this Company directly to Kelly Michelle number that you have on this Memo as General Text Reminders will be sent but you are to **ONLY REPLY** to Kelly Michelle on the number on this MEMO ONLY which is **330-892-8013**

SPECIAL OFFER: COMPLETE YOUR TASK within **48 hours** and receive extra **\$500** Walmart Gift-card voucher which will be posted to your address alongside a first Survey Completion Certificate.

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STUDENT TRAINING AND RECRUITMENT – STAR



High school students got quite the lesson in 911 operations and what it takes to become a public safety telecommunicator through Sheriff Golden's Student Training and Recruitment Program (STAR) held at the MCSO on Feb. 27. STAR provides teens with the opportunity to explore the possibility of becoming a 911 operator as they learn about the full time position and training that goes into the job. Thanks to Keansburg, Asbury Park, Neptune, and Long Branch High Schools for participating.



GROWTH THROUGH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM



Sheriff Golden, partners in law enforcement and county officials were honored to be a part of the ceremony where five cadets/interns with special needs graduated from the “Growth Through Opportunity,” program on Feb 12. The 16 week program, run through the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office, provided participants with law enforcement training as they learned valuable job skills.

Members of the five agencies that participated which included the MCPO, Marlboro, Eatontown, Holmdel and Red Bank PDs, each had one cadet and watched them grow through this opportunity. Sheriff Golden, a leader in the special needs community, couldn't be more proud of this effort and congratulates all.



AUTISM/ALZHEIMERS AWARENESS

As the MCSO continues to be in the forefront when providing assistance to special needs individuals and their families, Autism Awareness Coordinator Fran Hines provided a presentation to The Arc of Monmouth on the Project Lifesaver Program and the Monmouth County Special Needs Registry, Feb. 25. Thanks to the ARC's Ben Vaks for the interest in these two very important topics which were held for families of special needs individuals. Hines also had a presentation on Feb. 26 for public safety telecommunicators and supervisors on encountering people with dementia.



MCSO STAFF HONORED FOR SUPPORT OF GUARD AND RESERVE

It was a proud day on Feb. 20 at the MCSO as Sheriff Golden, Undersheriff Darryl Breckenridge and Lt. Joel Fischer were presented with the ESGR Patriot Award, which recognizes those in supervisory roles for their exemplary support to employees who serve in the armed forces.



The MCSO thanks all of those who fight for our freedom and sacrifice everything to keep us safe through their heroic efforts. It's our duty to our nation to strongly support them and their family members.

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve coordinates events throughout New Jersey and works with employers in an effort to support and value the military service of its employees and to ensure that reservists and National Guard members can return to their jobs from active duty.

EMS AGENCIES MEET

Sheriff Golden wants to ensure that all EMS agencies in Monmouth County are kept up to date with changes and advancements in emergency services. On Feb. 6, OEM Coordinator Mike Oppegaard held an annual meeting with EMS officials to discuss preparing, planning and responding to large scale incidents.



SHERIFF SPEAKS AT ELECTED OFFICIALS WORKSHOP



Sheriff Golden was pleased to speak at the Elected Officials Workshop, Feb. 20, on Protecting Your Cyber Infrastructure and how beneficial it is to ensure your IT departments have a working plan. The workshop was held at Brookdale Community College and hosted by Freeholder Tom Arnone and Monmouth County Clerk Christine Hanlon. Elected officials throughout Monmouth County gathered to learn from speakers about the facets of County Government. It was a great opportunity for newly elected officials to gather information.



MCSO COMMEMORATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Sheriff Golden is always proud to commemorate Black History Month throughout February and recognize the accomplishments of staff members who are making, and have made a tremendous difference professionally and in their communities.

The month long celebration is a great time to reflect on the achievements and contributions of African Americans in our agencies, communities and nationwide.



NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY



Fighting crime is not all the MCSO wants to fight. On Feb. 7, Sheriff Golden and staff went Red as part of National Wear Red Day to support the battle against heart disease and strokes in women.

The day raises awareness in the fight against heart disease which is the leading cause of death among women in the US. We support the American Heart Association.

SHERIFF PROUD TO ATTEND HISTORIC DAY IN BELMAR



An historic day in Belmar on Feb. 9, as Tina Scott was sworn in as the police chief of the borough. Chief Scott has been with the department for 19 years and now serves as the first female Chief of Belmar. Sheriff Golden was honored to attend this notable event along with county officials and members of law enforcement and wish Chief Scott great success in leading the Belmar Police Department.

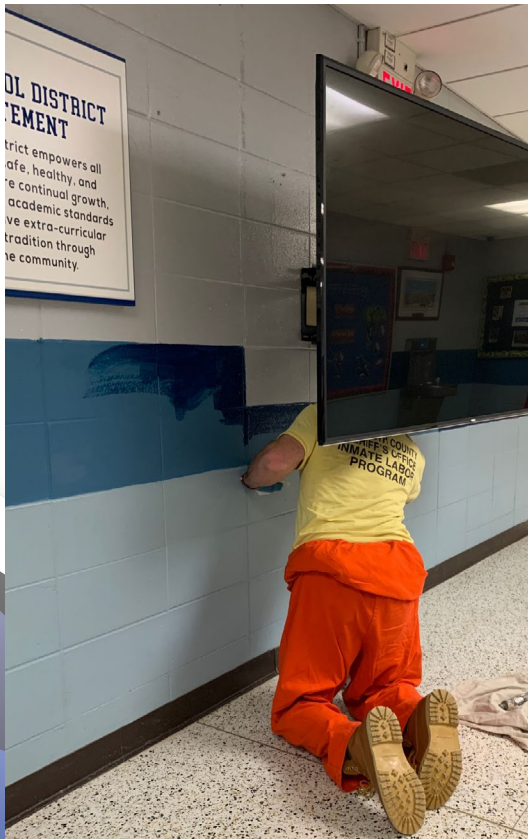


BEST OF LUCK LT & S/O

The MCSO wishes Lt. John Hausmann of the Corrections Division and S/O Henry Muller of the Law Enforcement Division the best of luck. Both are retiring after 27 years of service and have served the MCSO well. Lt. Hausman worked every post at the correctional facility and S/O Muller spent many years in warrants and the courthouse. On Feb. 27, both were recognized by the Board of Chosen Freeholders for their dedication and commitment.



INMATE LABOR



Throughout the month of February, Inmate Labor crews from the Monmouth County Correctional Institution assisted Clean Communities in the Middletown/Lincroft and along Route 18 and Wayside Rd where they collected more than 500 pounds of debris. In addition, crews spent one week painting at Manasquan High School while the district was on break.

Sheriff Golden's shared service is a cost savings to towns and helps re-integrate individuals back into society.



SPA TOURS



The MCSO hosted students from Colts Neck, Neptune, Long Branch and the MCSO Explorer Post #1 in February. The Students Professional Awareness (SPA) Program teaches aspiring public safety professionals about law enforcement, communications and corrections as they learn about operations and tour facilities.

HOLMDEL EMS CADETS TOUR PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER

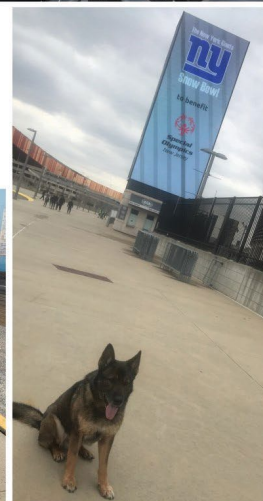
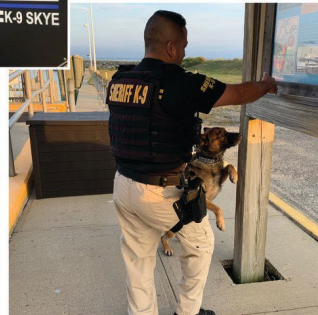
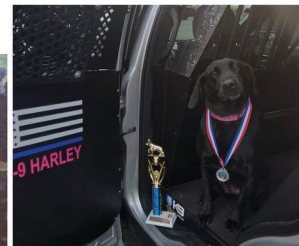
The MCSO welcomed Holmdel Township cadets on Feb. 25. They were presented with an overview of the Communications Division and toured the Special Operations Center, the 9-1-1 Communications Center and specialty vehicles





MCCI TOURS

The Monmouth County Correctional Institution tours included nurses from Georgian Court College and sociology students from Brookdale Community College in February.



NATIONAL LOVE YOUR PET DAY

Feb. 20 marked National Love Your Pet Day and the MCSO had nine of them to celebrate. All work day and night in our K-9 Unit assisting in the fight against drugs, suspect apprehension and explosive detection.

In 2019, K-9s and handlers responded to 241 explosive detection calls, 211 tracking calls and 207 narcotics calls.

These highly trained K-9s certainly work like dogs and deserved to be thrown a bone on this day.

GROUND HOG DAY

It's look like the MCSO's own Deputy Sheriff Monmouth Max was in agreement with Phil for an early spring on Ground Hog Day, Feb. 2.



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