



MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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HURRICANE SEASON SAFETY TIPS

Hurricane season began June 1 and lasts through November 30. In the wake of COVID-19, it's most important to take the proper precautions to ensure the safety of residents and communities. Preparing, planning and staying informed is of the utmost importance particularly in these times. It makes dealing with any kind of storm that may affect Monmouth County much easier and now is the time to take basic steps.

Residents are encouraged to prepare earlier this year. Some things to keep in mind are to plan to stay with family or friends in the event of an evacuation which will minimize contact, plan to evacuate to shorter distances and travel a few miles inland rather than travel across the state. Also, be sure to have a family kit, including a non-surgical mask, gloves and a small hand sanitizer.



Your Zone'. The Monmouth County Sheriff's Office was the first in the state to implement this lifesaving evacuation plan, which is designed to educate residents, businesses and visitors on the coastal evacuation zone in which they live, work or vacation. The plan identifies specific coastal evacuation zones (A, B, C and D) that helps emergency management officials target evacuation orders to those areas that are at the most risk, based upon threat, strength, direction and forecasted storm surge. To find your zone, visit [MCSONJ.ORG/READY](https://mcsonj.org/ready) and enter your address.

Furthermore, the sheriff's office



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DID YOU KNOW:

Do you know what the Hurricane names are for 2020?

ARTHUR	LAURA
BERTHA	MARCO
CRISTOBAL	NANA
DOLLY	OMAR
EDOUARD	PAULETTE
FAY	RENE
GONZALO	SALLY
HANNA	TEDDY
ISAIAS	VICKY
JOSEPHINE	WILFRED
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is urging residents to have emergency notifications and public safety information at their fingertips, through the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Application (app) for smartphones. The application is designed for Android and iOS platforms and can be downloaded for free.

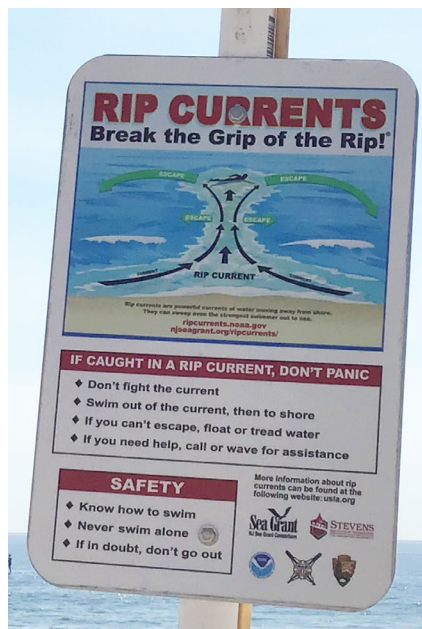
The app provides instant access to sheriff's office related information, which includes real-time emergency notifications through its integrated push notification system that automatically displays the message on the phone. Users are able to be instantly alerted to weather, or other emergency related situations, from the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office and the agency's Office of Emergency Management.

It can be challenging during emergency situations to provide consistent, official messages to a large group of residents. In addition to social media and our website, this app is another tool that we utilize to keep the public informed.

While we hope the hurricane season is uneventful, it's vital to please share this valuable information with family and friends to help maintain safety all throughout hurricane season.

BEACH SAFETY

It's always important to stress safety at the shore during the summer season as the beaches become packed with swimmers and sun bathers. The MCSO urges all to please make sure you/your children know how to swim before entering the water, swim when lifeguards are on duty, never swim alone, avoid rip currents and if you get caught in one, swim parallel to the shore.



Sheriff Golden speaks to Sea Girt's Chief Lifeguard Tim Harmon about beach safety.



MARINE ONE

MCSO's Marine 1 has been out patrolling the waterways and have assisted in several vessel incidents and distress calls in recent weeks.

Sheriff's Officers, along with our partners in law enforcement & the New Jersey State Police Marine Services Bureau, work all summer in an effort to ensure safety and respond to critical incidents in our coastal waters.

Sheriff Golden urges all boaters to take precautions:



SAFE

BOATING

TIPS



Check the weather conditions prior to departure.



Have a checklist and follow it prior to departure.



Operate at a safe speed, be aware of your surroundings, and stay clear of large vessels.



Make sure there is more than one person who can handle operations of the boat and that all know how to swim.



Always wear a life jacket and make sure your pets have one too.



Do not consume alcohol prior to or while out on a vessel. It is illegal to operate a boat with a blood alcohol level of .08 or higher which could result in mandatory loss of boating and driving privileges.

SHERIFF'S OFFICERS ON BIKE PATROL

MCSO's Sheriff Officers are on bike patrol along the Jersey Shore to help maintain a safe season at the shore. Thanks to all who have been frequenting our beaches and adhering to the necessary restrictions.



MCSO ASSISTS VETERANS HOME



The MCSO Correctional staff were pleased to assist the NJ Veterans Home in Paramus by donating 80 MCSO cloth masks. A great effort from frontline workers helping others on the frontline.

OUTDOOR DINING



DO

- Make a reservation, if possible. Lots of restaurants are requiring them.
- Bring a face covering, you will need to wear it if you go inside a restaurant to use the restroom. Use your best judgement when outside.
- Social Distance.
- Limit party to 8, it's a state regulation.
- Be respectful & patient with staff regarding service.

DON'T

- Don't be late for your reservation.
- Don't linger at the table. When you are finished leave.
- If you aren't feeling well, do not go to out to eat. Stay home.

While many are enjoying outdoor dining at their favorite establishment and supporting our Monmouth County restaurants that can certainly use the business, it's important to take the proper precautions to protect yourself and others against COVID-19.

HAPPY & SAFE FOURTH OF JULY

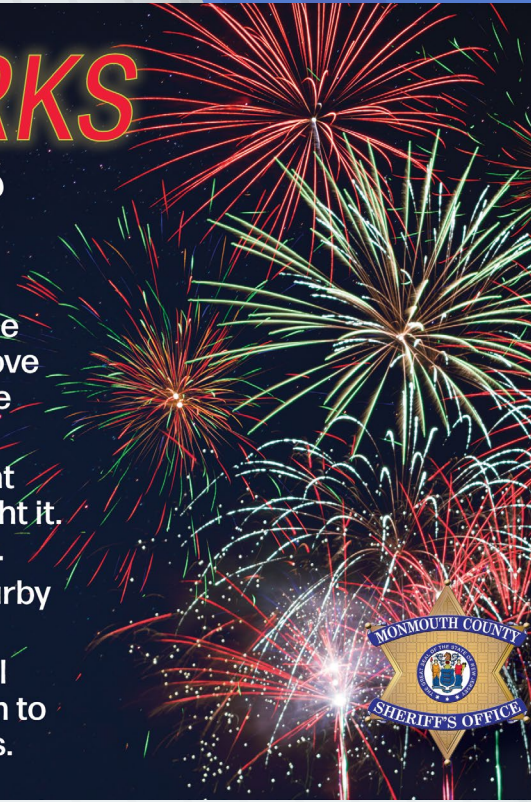
Sheriff Shaun Golden wants all to celebrate their patriotism safely while marking the Fourth of July holiday. This year, many professional fireworks displays are cancelled and as a result, there may be an increase in people buying their own.

The MCSO is reminding people that fireworks are dangerous and illegal, with the exception of certain sparkling devices and novelty items, and should only be handled by the professionals. It's important to know that the danger is not only limited to general Fourth of July fireworks. Even sparklers, which are now exempt from the state's fireworks ban, should be kept away from small children, as they can easily cause harm.

In 2019, during a two week period, prior to and after the Fourth of July holiday, the Monmouth County 9-1-1 Communications Center received 278 calls related to fireworks. For 2018, during that time period, there were 244 fireworks related calls.

FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

- Only use legal fireworks approved by your state.
- Light fireworks one at a time and keep your distance. Move away immediately once the fuse is lit.
- If the firework does not light properly, do not try to re-light it. Instead douse it with water.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby in case of an emergency.
- Keep children away from all fireworks. Never allow them to play with or ignite fireworks.



ASBURY PARK COMMUNITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT GATHER IN PEACEFUL PROTEST

Sheriff Golden and members of the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office stood in solidarity with peaceful protesters, religious and community leaders who lined the streets of Asbury Park on June 1 to denounce actions of police officers in the murder of George Floyd. We work hard to build trust and strong relationships with communities and will continue to do so in these challenging times and always.



SHERIFF PARTICIPATES IN IMPORTANT YOUTH LED SEMINARS

Sheriff Golden was proud to be a presenter of the first two youth led webinar series “Our Children Are Not Okay” hosted by the DIVAS of Monmouth County on June 10 and 17. During this informative event, Sheriff Golden, Monmouth County Prosecutor Christopher Gramiccioni, LT Richard Chapman and Pastor Lyddale Akins answered questions and addressed concerns raised by our youth relating to law enforcement. Some topics addressed were community outreach and policing, trust and respecting the public, de-escalation, the Black Lives Matter movement, police training, how law enforcement responds to individuals with special needs, and recruitment and hiring of minorities. The MCSO thanks the DIVAS for hosting this extremely important event and looks forward to participating in future webinars. Great job to youth moderator Alexandra Lewis.



SHERIFF'S OFFICERS RECEIVES BIAS TRAINING

It's always great to welcome Dave D'Amico back to the MCSO as he presented Police Professionalism, Inherit Bias & Response to Bias and Cultural Diversity Refresher Training course to sheriff's officers on June 19 and June 22.

D'Amico, is the Chief Investigator of the Middlesex County Department of Corrections and a retired detective from the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office where he specialized in bias crimes. He is an expert on crimes committed based on ethnicity and gender and there is no one more qualified to guide members of law enforcement regarding this important topic.



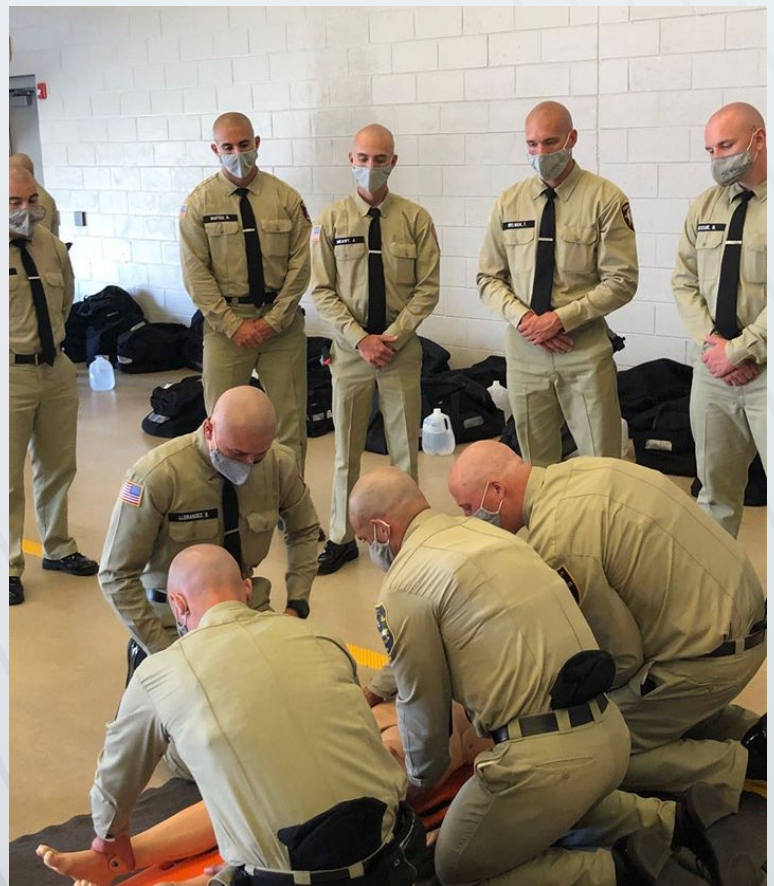
PRIDE MONTH

The MCSO is proud to support Pride Month throughout June and the LGBTQ community. During the year the MCSO is always pleased to attend and participate in events promoting the LGBTQ community and all of its efforts.



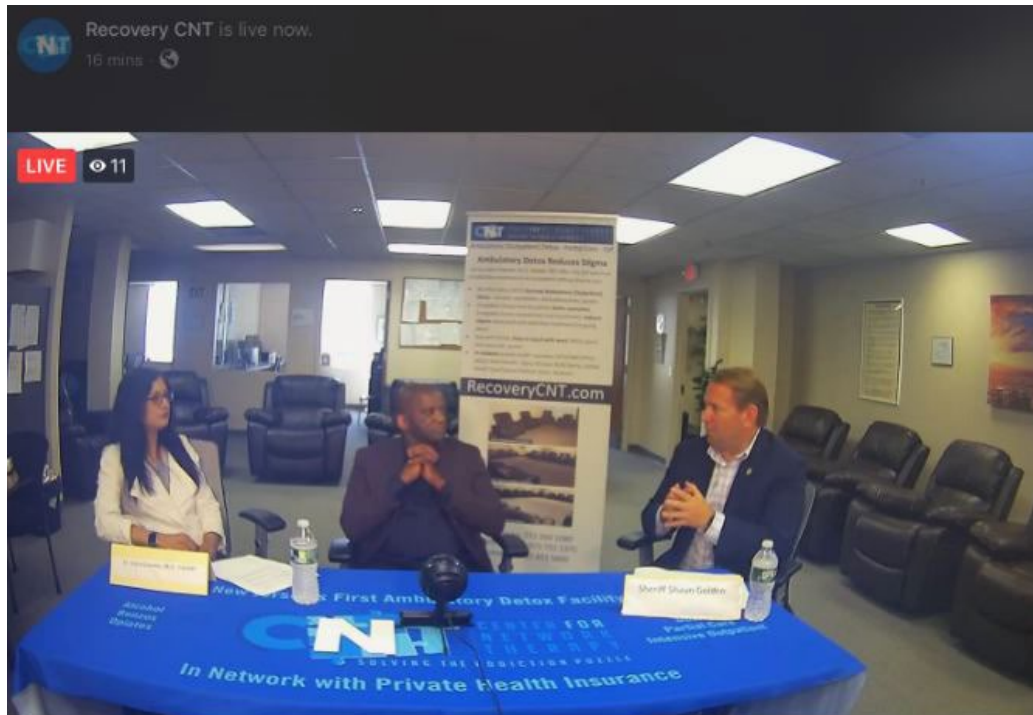
RECRUITS TRAIN AT POLICE ACADEMY

The Monmouth County Police Academy is moving along. The Basic Class for Police Officers, SLEO I and SLEO II were back in the classroom and recently completed training. Additional recruits will finish their training at the end of July. Sheriff Golden commends all for their dedication to training under these different circumstances and staying the course.



SHERIFF GOLDEN PARTICIPATES IN FORUM ADDRESSING FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS

Sheriff Golden, a leader in the fight against drug abuse, was part of an important discussion about the opioid epidemic and programs that lead to a path of recovery on June 22. The event held by Recovery CNT and hosted by Dr. Indra Cidambi featured the sheriff and Bill Tillis, Partnership for Drug Free NJ. During the discussion, questions were taken and the sheriff highlighted the programs and services that the MCSO offers aimed at combating and preventing addiction.



MCSO ISSUES SCAM ALERT

Sheriff Golden is issuing a warning against a telephone scam where the caller claims to be Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden. This comes after the MCSO received a number of calls from residents who said the caller identified himself as Sheriff Golden, told them there was a warrant out for their arrest and that the only way to clear it, was to pay a fine.

This is a misrepresentation. Under no circumstances does anyone from the MCSO ever call a resident regarding an arrest warrant or ask for money. If you have become a victim contact local police immediately.

In regards to any SCAM, always use your best judgment. If it doesn't seem right, it's probably not.



GROWTH SPURT FOR MAGGIE

Talk about a growth spurt for the newest member of the MCSO's K-9 Unit. Maggie hasn't reached 110 pounds yet, like K-9 Skye, but she may eventually.

Through bloodhound academy training, Sheriff Golden and the MCSO expect Maggie to follow in Skye's footsteps, although they will be pretty big paws to fill one day. Skye is one of the best bloodhound trackers in the state. In the past five years she has assisted in more than 130 successful suspect and missing person searches.

See below pic from the present and pic from when Maggie first arrived.



FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS OPEN THEIR HEARTS TO ASSIST K-9 UNIT

Fourth graders of the Joseph C. Caruso School from the Keansburg School District never cease to amaze us with their dedication and generosity to the MCSO K-9 Unit. Prior to March, Mrs. Barbara Leary's animal loving students raised a total of \$4,568.17 through various fundraisers, with all the proceeds going to the MCSO and the Monmouth County SPCA.

Sheriff Golden and the MCSO thank the class for their unwavering support and continued generosity. The dedication and commitment to this project each year helps strengthen our K-9 unit and teaches students a valuable lesson on the importance of giving.

6/15/20

Dear Sheriff's K-9 Unit,

We raised a total of \$ 4,568.17 for you guys and the MCSPCA. We did that even though we weren't able to do any more projects after March! We want you to have the donation now so you can buy whatever you need for the police dogs. We feel proud to help you and the shelter. Thank you for keeping us safe.

From,

Mrs. Leary's Animal -Loving Team

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DATE June 8, 2020

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Monmouth Co Sheriff's K-9 Unit

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two thousand eighty four dollars

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