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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Each year staff at the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office recognizes Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We support this fight against such a serious illness by going pink the entire month of October, in an effort to recognize and draw attention to this important cause, since many people are either indirectly or directly affected by breast cancer.

To symbolize hope, every Friday throughout October, staff wore pink in show of support and even wore pink face coverings this year to spread awareness.

The agency proudly flew its Breast Cancer Awareness flag outside of the office in Freehold and police cruisers were marked in pink and sported pink magnetic ribbons.



Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women. Statistics show one in eight women will be diagnosed with the disease in their lifetime and there are more than 3.8 million breast cancer survivors in the United States.

Many law enforcement agencies across the state acknowledged the cause in their own supportive way. However we chose to recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month, it's important for law enforcement to stand behind this effort for all the



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courageous people who are battling the disease, have lost their lives or lost loved ones. Public safety is more than making arrests, it's also helping to arrest illnesses such as breast cancer that takes a toll on individuals with the disease and their families.



NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKEBACK

Many came out to support the fight against drug abuse by participating in National Prescription Drug Takeback Day on Oct. 24. As a result, hundreds of pounds of unwanted and expired medication was dropped off at locations in Monmouth County and collected by the DEA.

The public can continue to dispose of medications all year through the MCSO's Project Medicine Drop Box, the agency's permanent collection site, which can be utilized daily at 2500 Kozloski Rd, Freehold.



SHERIFF SPEAKS TO MEDIA ABOUT STATES PLAN TO RELEASE INMATES

Sheriff Golden spoke with New Jersey News Network via zoom regarding his concerns over the State of NJ's plan to release 20 percent of inmates from correctional facilities beginning Nov. 4.



SHERIFF'S OFFICERS RE-CERT TRAINING

Sheriff's Officers were recently in training to recertify their EMT credentials through the RWJ Barnabas Health training center. Re-certification is required every three years and is a 48 hour program.

Sheriff Golden and the MCSO thank our six S/Os for their dedication in continuing to provide emergency medical care to those in need.



NATIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS DAY



Throughout the year, first responders give so much by going above and beyond the call of duty.

As part of National First Responders Day, celebrated on Oct. 28, we recognized all first responders for their efforts, and, particularly commended them for their dedication and commitment to saving lives and maintaining the health and safety of many people amid COVID-19. Sheriff Golden and the MCSO thanks and honors these everyday heroes for their service.





FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

Firefighters were hard at work during the Monmouth County Tender Task Force drill coordinated by the Monmouth County Fire Marshal's Office on Oct. 18. The drill held at the MCSO involved 16 tenders and five engines from fire districts in Freehold, Marlboro, Manalapan, Allentown, Colt Neck, Howell, Ocean Township and Jamesburg.

The training exercise is held twice a year to improve the response to fires in rural areas where there is limited access to water.

Sheriff Golden commends our firefighters throughout Monmouth County, both paid and volunteer, whose courageous efforts help ensure the safety of our residents.

Thank you Craig Haas Photography for the great photos.



POLICE RECRUITS TRAIN AT STARS

It was all about virtual reality for police academy recruits as they trained on the VirTra simulator using de-escalation training at the STARS facility.

The simulator trains members of law enforcement through virtual reality to fight real life crime to enhance public and officer safety during intense situations.

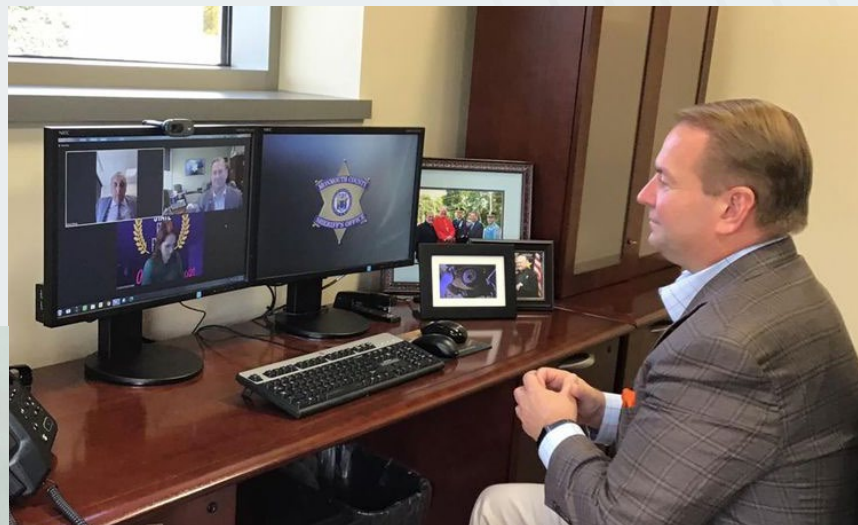
SUPERSTORM SANDY ANNIVERSARY

Oct. 29th marked the 8th anniversary of Superstorm Sandy. It was the worst storm in New Jersey history and wreaked havoc in many parts of the state. Monmouth County was hit particularly hard and Sheriff Golden, MCSO and first responders throughout the county worked tirelessly to ensure the safety of all who were affected.

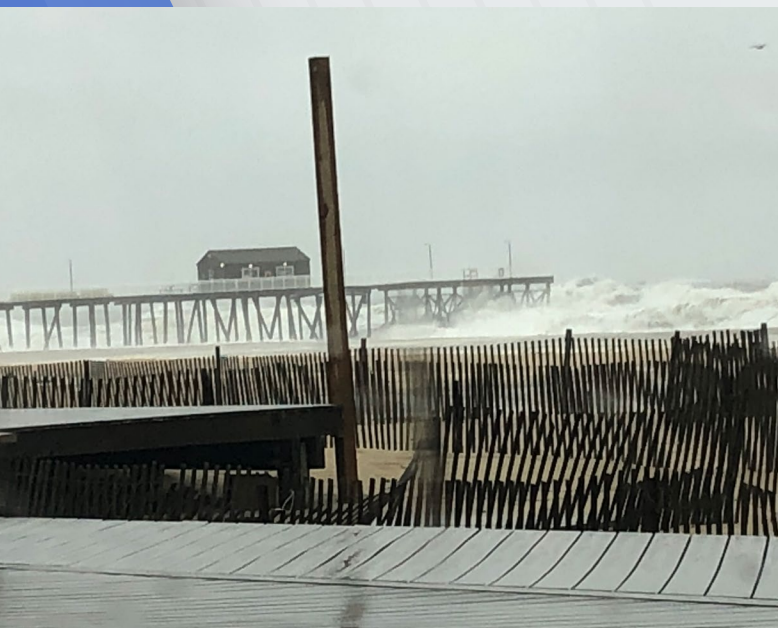
We will never forget the dedication, hard work and support of all before, during and after the storm and proud of the efforts made the past eight years in planning and preparedness.



SHERIFF SPEAKS WITH FREEHOLDER DIRECTOR ABOUT PREPAREDNESS AND PLANNING



Sheriff Golden spoke with Freeholder Director Tom Arnone during a Monmouth in Focus segment via zoom on the efforts the MCSO's Office of Emergency Management makes to ensure the safety of residents and communities during Hurricane season and beyond. The segment focused on planning, preparing and the initiatives of the MCSO in emergencies and weather related events. It will air on community channels throughout November. Stay tuned.



VETERANS SERVICE COUNCIL MEETS



A great meeting of the minds during the MCSO's Veteran's Service Council Meeting held at the Monmouth County Fire Academy on Oct. 7. Guest speakers included representatives from HABcore, Inc. whose focus is providing housing to prevent homelessness of veterans, and, Soldier On, where the construction of a brand new veterans housing development in Tinton Falls was discussed.

Sheriff Golden thanks all participants today who provide resources and community outreach efforts to support and enhance much needed services for our veterans.

MCSO PARTICIPATES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN



The 37th annual Law Enforcement Torch run to benefit the Special Olympics New Jersey was held on Oct. 9 and the MCSO was proud to participate in such a great cause.

Sheriff Golden thanks members of law enforcement for supporting the event this year which was postponed since June. The Manalapan Township Police Department and the MCSO picked up this leg of the run on Route 9 in Manalapan and ended at the Shop Rite Marlboro.



YOU DESERVE A BREAK TODAY

The Monmouth County Correctional Institution has a new employee break area with new tables to provide more spacing for staff to social distance and a gazebo. The old style picnic style tables crammed people together, but now staff can social distance and enjoy the break area year round. Many thanks go out to Lori Bohm for her follow up with Home Depot and tracking the merchandise down, Captain Iannello and Building and Grounds for putting new area together.



SUCCESSFUL SUMMER SEASON IN MONMOUTH COUNTY

Great job to Freeholder Director Tom Arnone and Monmouth County Government who, on Oct. 5, announced that it was a successful summer season, like no other, amid challenging times. The Board of Chosen Freeholders promoted tourism safely, and, assisted towns and business communities to ensure needs were met throughout the summer months.

The MCSO commends all for the exceptional work and thanks MCSO Sheriff's Officers as well, who patrolled the beaches and parks to help maintain safety of our residents and tourists.