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MILITARY HONORS FOR FORGOTTEN VETERANS

As the Monmouth County Sheriff, I could not have been more proud or honored for the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office to have coordinated and participated in the Military Honors For Forgotten Veterans event on June 23. This momentous tribute which was a huge effort led by the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office, the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 12, the Manalapan Police



Department, the Ocean County Sheriff's Office, the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners and CentraState Medical Center provided 23 veterans and two spouses from WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam War eras whose remains were never claimed, with a salute to arms and a proper sendoff.

We could never repay our veterans for the sacrifices they have made, but what we can do is never forget. It's vital that these veterans who served our country are given respect and provided a proper burial filled with dignity and honor. We should all have tremendous appreciation for the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 12 who help make that happen through their commitment and tireless work to ensure forgotten veterans receive full military honors.

The Vietnam Veterans of America - Chapter 12's mission is to identify and claim those cremated remains of honorably discharged veterans and their spouses who have been abandoned and left on shelves in funeral homes.

The Military Honors for Forgotten Veterans Ceremony began at the Manalapan Police



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DID YOU KNOW

The Atlantic Tropical
Storm Names for 2021 are:

ANA	SAM
HENRI	ELSA
ODETTE	LARRY
BILL	TERESA
IDA	FRED
PETER	MINDY
CLAUDETTE	VICTOR
JULIAN	GRACE
ROSE	NICHOLAS
DANNY	WANDA
KATE	

Department where many gathered for salute to arms and a reading of the names of the 23 veterans and two spouses. Their urns, with a flag on each one, were placed in a vehicle, which led the procession towards the veterans' final resting place. During the procession, three stops were made to pay tribute to the forgotten veterans. Crowds gathered along the route at the Monmouth County Hall of Records, Centrastate Medical Center in Freehold Township, and, with the assistance of the Ocean County Sheriff's Office, Prospertown Lake in Jackson. Once the procession reached the Brigi General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery, there was a call to order, posting of colors by the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office and the Manalapan Police Department's Honor Guard, a presentation of arms, a prayer to honor our veterans, a flag presentation, taps and the retiring of the colors, prior to the burial.



A heartfelt thank you to all who participated in the Military Honors For Forgotten Veterans event. A tremendous amount of time, effort and dedication was put into this event for the 23 forgotten veterans and two spouses, whose memory will live eternally, as we all remain ever mindful of the sacrifices they made.



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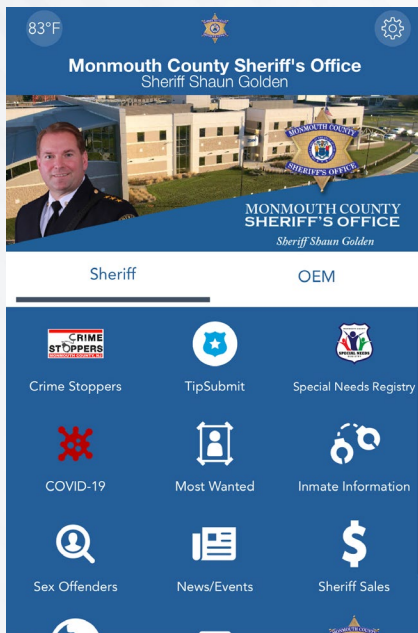
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HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS

Hurricane season began June 1 and lasts through November 30, and now is the time to take the proper precautions to ensure the safety of residents and communities. Preparing, planning and staying informed is of the utmost importance.

All residents should 'Know 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 and enter your address.



Furthermore, the sheriff's office 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.

As always it's also important to be sure to have a family kit, with all the basic necessities.

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 TIPS

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.

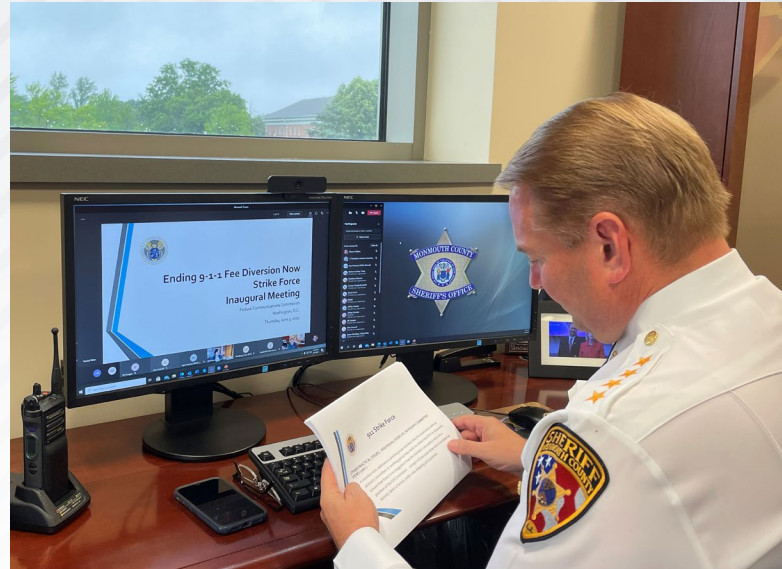
Sheriff Golden speaks to Sea Girt's Chief Lifeguard Tim Harmon about beach safety.



SHERIFF GOLDEN APPOINTED TO NEW 911 STRIKE FORCE

Sheriff Golden has been appointed as a member of the newly created 911 Strike Force by the Federal Communications Commission, which will study and address the ongoing issue of 911 diversion fees.

The first meeting which was video conferenced was held June 3. Sheriff Golden takes great pride in serving on this strike force and looks forward to actively participating and representing the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office, which runs the 911 Communications Center, the largest shared service in the county. Thanks to the FCC for its dedication to taking action in creating this advisory committee to end diversion fees. It will help ensure that funding will be spent on upgrading 9-1-1 systems, which will enhance the safety and well-being of our residents during emergencies.



RECRUITS GRADUATE FROM POLICE ACADEMY

Sheriff Golden was pleased to announce the graduation of 59 newly sworn law enforcement officers from the Monmouth County Police Academy. On June 11, 15 recruits of the 100th Basic Course for Police Officers and 44 recruits from the 51st Basic Course for Class II Special Law Enforcement Officers received their police training commission certifications during a ceremony at Brookdale Community College.

These fine men and woman demonstrated their commitment to law enforcement by persevering and successfully completing this intense training amid the challenges they had to meet as a result of the pandemic. Becoming a member of law enforcement is a great privilege, since there is no higher responsibility, than maintaining public safety

Job well done and best of luck to all as they serve their communities.



DIRECTORS RUN

Prior to graduation that week, Sheriff Golden, Commissioner Director Tom Arnone, U/S Darryl Breckenridge and Police Academy Director Terence Mahon led the recruits in the early am on their final run. The 100th BCPO & 51st SLEO Class II worked hard during their twenty weeks of training. A huge thanks to our exceptional police academy instructors.



BEST OF LUCK TO FIRE ACADEMY RECRUITS



Job well done to all the recruits of Monmouth County Fire Academy. Two academy classes graduated June 16 and June 17.

Sheriff Golden and the MCSO wish these new firefighters the best of luck as they begin serving their communities in the most courageous way. Thank you for your dedication and commitment.

MCSO PARTICIPATES IN ACTIVE THREAT CHALLENGE

The MCSO was pleased to have taken first place during the Howell Township Police Department's Active Threat Challenge on June 28 and June 29. The event coordinated by Lt. Bernie Fowler consisted of nine teams of Law Enforcement Officers from Monmouth County who were challenged with various active threat scenarios. Each team participated with skill and fortitude and Sheriff Golden congratulates all.



MERT TRAINING

The MCSO Maritime Emergency Response Team trained on June 10 in emergency water rescue and hard hat diving at the Monmouth Cove Arena in Port Monmouth. MERT consists of members of law enforcement agencies throughout Monmouth County.



HOPE ONE ON THE ROAD

Sheriff Golden and the MCSO are pleased to have the HOPE One Monmouth Mobile Unit out in the communities once again. HOPE One is an innovative, leading approach to combating the opioid epidemic in Monmouth County. It is staffed with a sheriff's officer, a certified peer recovery specialist and a licensed clinician, who connect individuals with substance use disorder and family members, to immediate services, treatment facilities and Naloxone training.

On June 13, HOPE One was in Long Branch at the Long Branch HEARS event, which is dedicated to health, education, addiction and recovery support.



SHERIFF GOLDEN HONORED WITH PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Sheriff Golden was grateful to be honored by The Arc of Monmouth during the 2021 Golf Classic at the Beacon Hill Country Club on June 28, for his leadership, dedication and commitment to special needs individuals and their families through, Project Lifesaver International Headquarters, Monmouth County Special Needs Registry and educating first responders on how to respond to special needs individuals. Also honored was

Monmouth County Commissioner Director Tom Arnone. Both couldn't be more proud to have been awarded such a prestigious recognition and thanks The Arc for their great work. The Arc of Monmouth provides advocacy, services and supports the lives of those with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.



MCSO CONGRATULATES ACTING PROSECUTOR

Sheriff Golden was pleased to congratulate Lori Linskey on becoming the first female Acting Prosecutor of the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office. Linskey is an exemplary professional and has been a tremendous partner and supporter of the MCSO. Sheriff Golden wishes her all the best and looks forward to continuing to work with the Acting Prosecutor and her team in ensuring the public safety of all in Monmouth County.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS TORCH RUN

The 38th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run took place June 11. The MCSO and Sheriff Golden are proud to be a part of this important event each year to benefit the Special Olympics New Jersey. The MCSO and Manalapan Township Police Department picked up the leg on Route 9 and made their way to ShopRite in Marlboro.



SUMMER INTERNS BEGIN

Sheriff Golden and the MCSO welcomed five college students to our summer internship program which began in early June. The interns are learning a lot about the agency and assisting in the Law Enforcement, Corrections and Special Operations divisions and the Police Academy. Many interns from the MCSO have moved on to become law enforcement professionals. We are pleased to have them on board and provide them with a great experience.



CONGRATS POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

It's always great to meet and congratulate the talented winners of the annual My County Poster Contest where 4th grade students dedicate their time to creating posters about Monmouth County and relate it to county government. Monmouth County Clerk Christine Hanlon, Sheriff Golden, Surrogate Rosemarie Peters and the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners honored the top three winners on June 24. The first place winner was Mackenzie Miller of St. Leo the Great, Lincroft. Avalina Paul also of St. Leo the Great took second and Luke Farina of St. Jerome School in West Long Branch won third. Congrats to all!!!



GREAT TO JOB MCSO K-9 TEAM

The MCSO K-9 Unit continues to impress all. This time the kudos go to S/O Doug Marino and K-9 Blue. The K-9 team attended the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) Region 15 PD 1 and achieved certification on June 16, in Holmdel. The test consisted of obedience, agility, searching and criminal apprehension. Lots of hard work and training were conducted on and off duty to achieve this great accomplishment.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ARI, FUZE

And the K-9 Unit has even more to celebrate with two of our K-9s having birthday this month. K-9 Ari turned 12 on June 16 and K-9 Fuze turned 7 on June 23. Both are a valuable asset in maintaining public safety in Monmouth County. Happy Birthday to both!



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