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## MCSO SUPPORTS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The Monmouth County Sheriff's Office was seeing PINK the entire month of October as we recognized Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Staff from all of the MCSO divisions supported this fight against such a serious illness 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 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 courageous people who are battling the disease, have lost their lives or lost loved ones.



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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. I commend our staff for their efforts which have put us in the forefront when it comes to breast cancers awareness.



## **DID YOU KNOW**

**HURRICANE  
SEASON ENDS ON  
NOVEMBER 30?**

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# NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKEBACK DAY

Many came out to support the fight against drug abuse by participating in National Prescription Drug Takeback Day on Oct. 23. As a result, hundreds of pounds of unwanted and expired medications were 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.



## MCSO PARTICIPATES IN FALL FREEDOM FEST

The MCSO is a leader in the fight against drugs and participated in the Fall Freedom Fest in Sea Bright on Oct. 24. The theme was Uniting Resources for Freedom From Addiction, in an effort to help combat drug abuse. Sheriff Golden, was pleased to provide HOPE One, the MCSO's mobile outreach component which offers help and hope, through services and programs for individuals struggling with substance abuse.





# 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 Oct 28, the MCSO recognized all first responders for their efforts, dedication and commitment to saving lives and maintaining the safety and health of our residents and visitors in Monmouth County.

Sheriff Golden and the MCSO thanks and honors these everyday heroes for their service.





# MCSO STAFF PARTICIPATES IN POLICE UNITY TOUR

Incredible job to all members of law enforcement who made it to Washington DC's National Law Enforcement Memorial on Oct. 13 for the Police Unity Tour 2021, that kicked off Oct. 10. All rode to honor and remember our heroes, the men and women in blue, who died in the line of duty. Special acknowledgment to the twelve members of the MCSO Team Sheriff who began their ride in Parsippany.

Congrats to all participants for their commitment each year as they ride to remember our fallen officers and raise money for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.



## MCSO REMEMBERS FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS

Sheriff Golden was proud to honor and remember fallen firefighters from 1881 to present who died in the line of duty in Monmouth County, during the Monmouth County & Wildland Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service and Medal Day at the Monmouth County Fire Academy, Oct. 3.

We will never forget their sacrifice, service, courage and dedication and salute them all.





# SHERIFF GREETS FUTURE LEADERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

Sheriff Golden is always pleased to meet, greet and mentor our future leaders in law enforcement. On Oct. 28, he welcomed the junior class of the Academy of Law and Public Safety to the MCSO. The class toured the Public Safety Center and Monmouth County Police Academy, was presented with an overview of law enforcement and even got a taste of what drill instruction is like.



Best of luck to all.

## MCSO PRESENTS IMPORTANT TOPICS AT EMS PRO CONFERENCE

MCSO Deputy EMS Coordinator Andy Caruso presented some very important topics at the EMS Pro Conference in Connecticut on Oct. 28 that all first responders need know. Presentations included Body Worn cameras in EMS, When the Unthinkable Happens: Guiding Your Agency through a Line of Duty Death and Violence against EMS Providers. Thanks to all our first responders who are the backbone in emergency medical care.

**When the Unthinkable Happens;**  
**Guiding Your Agency Through a Line Of Duty Death**



**Andrew T. Caruso, EMT / Deputy EMS Coordinator**  
**Monmouth County Sheriff's Office**





# MCSO SUPPORTS NJ REENTRY EFFORTS

A great meeting of the minds as county and local government officials along with members of law enforcement, faith based organizations, healthcare professionals, substance abuse and mental health professionals participated in the Journey Home, hosted by New Jersey Reentry Corporation in Asbury Park on Oct. 13. The challenges, struggles and solutions regarding life after incarceration was the main topic as participants shared ideas and information.

Sheriff Golden is committed to the MCSO's strong partnership with NJ Reentry Corporation. Acting Deputy Warden Victor Iannello of the Monmouth County Correctional Institution was a guest speaker and discussed how the Corrections Division provides those entrusted to our care and custody with the best opportunities for success upon release.



# SUPERSTORM SANDY ANNIVERSARY

Oct. 29th marked the 9th 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 the MCSO, OEM, 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 GOLDEN PARTICIPATES IN CIVILITY PANEL

Sheriff Golden was proud to be a part of the civility panel at Brookdale Community College, where a discussion on collaborative approaches to promoting civility in encounters with the public and police were discussed on Oct. 5. Thanks to Jacquelyn Seely, Criminal Justice Department Chair, for hosting this important and informative event where the sheriff, Acting Monmouth County Prosecutor Lori Linsky Office, members of the US Department of Justice and criminal defense attorneys were able to discuss and share approaches/ideas with one another and attendees.



# FORGOTTEN VETS LAID TO REST

The MCSO and the Vietnam Veterans NJ Shore Area Chapter 12 continues the mission of ensuring that our forgotten veterans receive the proper burial. Sheriff Golden, MCSO staff and VVA Chapter 12 paid tribute, honored and provided 6 unclaimed veterans and one spouse with the sendoff they deserved on Oct. 27.



The cremains which were left on the shelves of funeral homes and never claimed were escorted from the MCSO to the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Cemetery in Wrightstown, where they were provided with an interment and full military honors.

The MCSO is grateful for all of our veterans and will continue in this coordinated effort with VVA Chapter 12 to make certain our veterans won't be left behind.





## VETS RESERVED PARKING SPOT

The MCSO now has a special reserved parking spot designated just for veterans. Sheriff Golden is a strong advocate for our veterans and committed to supporting them through the agency's Veterans' Service Council, which helps improve and expand services for veterans, who have sacrificed so much for our freedom.



## VETERANS SERVICE COUNCIL MEETS



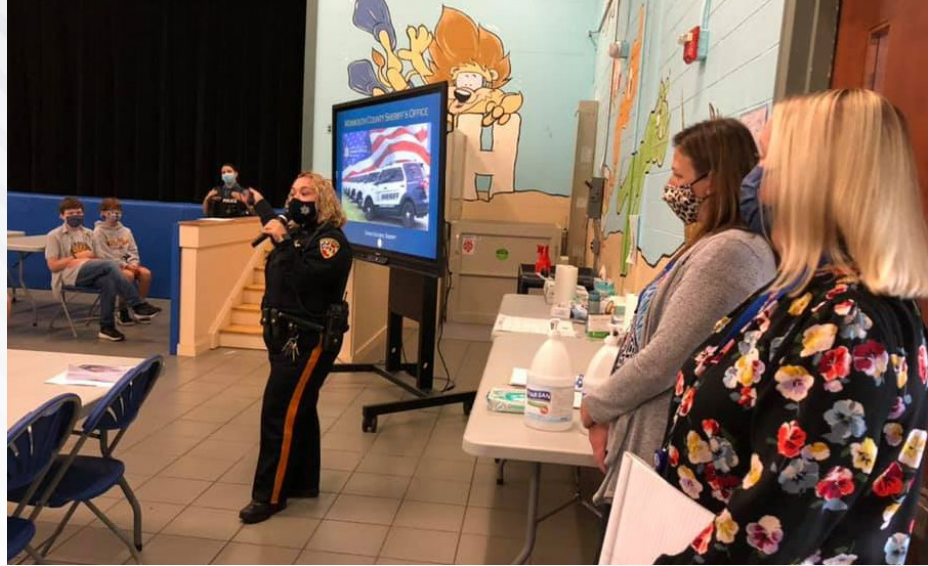
Lots of important information exchanged and shared during the MCSO's last Veterans' Service Council meeting which was recently held at the Jewish War Veterans Post in Deal on Oct. 6. Guest speakers included representatives from Soldier On where they discussed the opening of veterans housing in Tinton Falls.

Sheriff Golden thanks all participants from the various veterans' service organizations who provided resources and community outreach efforts to support and enhance much needed services for our veterans.



# BULLYING PROGRAM UNVEILED

Bullying can be a constant problem and Sheriff Golden wants students to be aware of the severity and consequences that come along with it. The MCSO's unveiled its newest program, Bullying, Cyberbullying and the After Effects, at Spring Lake Heights Elementary School on Oct. 5. During the presentation S/O Iliana Santos presented an overview of bullying and focused on verbal bullying, why youth bully, what to do if you're being bullied, the after effects of bullying and what cyberbullying is - where it occurs and how to prevent and report it.



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# WELCOME NEW FIREARMS INSTRUCTORS



Congrats to the Monmouth County Police Academy's new firearms instructors who recently completed the Firearms Instructor Course. Job well done.



# CONGRATS TO CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT MINI ACADEMY

Congrats and great job to the twenty graduates of the MCSO's Citizen Police Academy/ Law Enforcement Mini Academy. This five week unique program affords participants an opportunity to learn about the complex roles of modern-day law enforcement agencies. Speakers from the Monmouth County Sheriff's office detective bureaus and K-9 Units offered insight into their roles in law enforcement as well as the role of citizens in assisting law enforcement in the fight against crime and terrorism. Presentations on women in law enforcement, sheriff's officers and correctional police officers were also highlighted as well as how to become a public safety telecommunicator.





# MCSO PARTICIPATES IN COMMUNITY DAYS

It's always great to be out in communities engaging with the residents and discussing public safety initiatives. Throughout the month the MCSO participated in Long Branch Day, the Asbury Park Community and Green Fest and Eatontown Day. Thanks to all three towns for the invites.

