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SHERIFF YOUTH WEEK

Sheriff Youth Week is one of the best weeks of the year at the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office, and, on July 11, I proudly addressed the recruits by telling them to bring energy, enthusiasm and excitement with them each day. After five days, on July 15, the 51 participants completed the 29th annual Sheriff Youth Week Program. The highly recognized program is anything but an ordinary week of summer camp. It equips high school aged students with a unique opportunity to explore interests in law enforcement through police academy-style training, exercise activities and instructional sessions. As a result, many will become future leaders in law enforcement.



Each day began with drill and ended with exercise. An overview of the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement, Communications and Corrections Divisions was provided. Interactive sessions included mock drills from the Corrections Emergency Response Team (CERT), and the Monmouth County Emergency Response Team, MOCERT. A major focal point of the week was when recruits spent half of the day at the Monmouth County Fire Academy where they got a firsthand look at training and what it takes to become a firefighter. They toured the smoke house, learned how to handle a hose and climbed the ladder. Recruits spent another great day at the Situational Training And Response Simulator, STARS facility. In rotational groups, recruits learned about the VirTra Simulator, a decision making and tactical firearms virtual threat simulator, which is equipped with five large screens and shows real life types of scenarios. In addition, K-9,



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Project Lifesaver, vehicle simulator, drone, dive team and motor vehicle stop demonstrations were conducted, along with a display of special operations and equipment. Also included throughout the week were presentations on bullying, cyberbullying and the after effects, what you need to know about drugs, a bicycle patrol with an interactive police bicycle course, and an entire regimen of health and fitness including a 5-K run.

A very special thank you to Executive Undersheriff Ted Freeman and his exceptional Sheriff Youth Week staff for consistently going above and beyond in making Sheriff Youth Week the best youth academy program in the state. We also acknowledge James Wingard, President of New Jersey Gravel & Sand in Wall Township, for continuing the legacy started by his parents, the late Hon. Dep. Sheriff William Wingard and his wife, Marie, the original sponsors of Sheriff Youth Week since 1992.



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OEM ASSISTS RIVERVIEW DURING HEAT WAVE

Sheriff Golden commends MCSO OEM team along with NJ EMS Task Force, Monmouth County EMS Coordinators, Neptune Township Office of Emergency Management, Red Bank Emergency Management and hospital administrators for the quick and responsive actions in assisting Hackensack Meridian Health by providing six air conditioning units. A failure occurred in the air conditioning system at Riverview's Medical Center emergency room on July 20 and resulted in the diversion of affected patients. The Monmouth and Middlesex County Medical Ambulance Buses were also on scene to assist.

Thanks to all for this continued team effort in ensuring the utmost of health and safety to patients during the oppressive heat.



HEAT SAFETY TIPS

As Monmouth County deals with the heat during the summer months it's important to take the proper precautions on how to beat the oppressive heat especially with high temps and humidity. Always follow safety tips while the summer swelters.



Heat Exhaustion

Faint or Dizzy
Excessive Sweating
Rapid, weak pulse
Nausea or Vomiting
Muscle Cramps
Cool, pale, clammy skin



Help the person get to a cooler, air conditioned place. Encourage them to drink water if they're fully conscious.



Heat Stroke

Throbbing Headache
Rapid, Strong pulse
May lose Consciousness
Body Temperature above 103°
Red, Hot, Dry Skin
No Sweating



Call 911

Take Immediate action to help cool the person until help arrives.

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- STAY HYDRATED BY DRINKING PLENTY OF WATER
- AVOID THE SUN
- STAY INDOORS IN AN AIR CONDITIONED AREA DURING EXCESSIVE HEAT, PARTICULARLY THE ELDERLY, CHILDREN AND THOSE WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS
- NEVER LEAVE A CHILD OR PET UNATTENDED IN A VEHICLE
- CHECK ON THE ELDERLY, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

- AVOID STRENUOUS ACTIVITY OUTSIDE
- AVOID ALCOHOL & CAFFEINE
- USE A HIGH SPF SUNSCREEN
- DRESS IN LOOSE, LIGHTWEIGHT COLORED CLOTHING
- IF YOU EXPERIENCE HEAT EXHAUSTION OR HEAT STROKE IMMEDIATELY CALL 9-1-1 FOR HELP
- TRY TO CONSERVE ELECTRICITY SINCE THE DEMAND INCREASES DURING EXCESSIVE HEAT

MCSO MARINE ONE UNIT HELPS SAVE DROWNING DOG

Thanks to MCSO's Sheriff's Officers and our Marine 1 Unit, man's best friend was reunited with his owner during the July 4 weekend. S/Os Michael Forgione and Kasey Collins rescued Caiden, a 10 year old Siberian Husky who was in distress after he swam approximately 1.5 miles into the bay off Union Beach, separating from his owner. Once Caiden was located, Sheriff's Officers, with the assistance of jet skiers, brought him on board, navigating shallow waters to reunite him with his grateful owner.

Sheriff Golden commends all for a job well done.



SAFE BOATING TIPS

Marine 1 along with our partners in law enforcement and New Jersey State Police Marine Services Bureau, have been patrolling the shore areas throughout the summer season in an effort to ensure safety and respond to critical water related incidents in our coastal waters.



- 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.
- Be sure that all know how to swim.
- Wear a lifejacket properly.
- 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.

CONGRATS TO NEW SHERIFF'S OFFICERS

Sheriff Golden was proud to announce the swearing in of five new sheriff's officers to the MCSO who began training at the Monmouth County Police Academy on July 18. We wish all the new recruits of the 103rd Basic Course for Police Officers and the 54th Special Law Enforcement Officers Class II the best of luck as they become law enforcement professionals.



U/S Darryl Breckenridge, U/S Philip Meehan, U/S Ted Freeman, Sheriff Shaun Golden, S/Os Matthew Depinho, Logan Pasquale, Brandon Pilecki, Gabrielle Freeman and Lynda Rodriguez

SHERIFF PROUD TO PARTICIPATE IN LE SURVIVOR'S DAY

Sheriff Golden was honored and proud to be one of the attendees at the 15th Annual Law Enforcement Survivor's Day in Seaside Heights on July 19. The event marked a fun filled day for survivors of family members of law enforcement, who were killed in the line of duty, to come together, enjoy themselves and form supportive relationships.

This is a special day set aside for family members in New Jersey who have endured a lot of grief and provides families with an outlet to share and celebrate their loved one's life during a day filled with activities.

The event, is hosted by the Storino family, owners of Jenkinson's Casino Pier and Breakwater Beach. Sheriff Golden thanks them for the generosity and unwavering support of law enforcement families.



COANJ MEETS

Sheriff Golden, past President of the Constitutional Officers Association of NJ, attended the quarterly meeting at the Eagle Oaks Golf & Country Club. The topics of discussion on July 21 included the state's diversion of 911 fees, criminal justice reform and auto theft.



COANJ consists of Sheriffs, County Clerks, Surrogates and Registers of Deeds and Mortgages throughout NJ

A special congrats to Ryan Milancewicz of Manasquan and an incoming first year student at Brookdale Community College, who was awarded the First Place 2022 COANJ Achievement Award. Best of luck.

COUNTY ASSISTS NON PROFITS

Sheriff Golden was proud to lead the Pledge of Allegiance during Monmouth County Government Board of County Commissioners news conference at Brookdale Community College to announce grants being awarded to nonprofit organizations through the Monmouth County COVID-19 Community Recovery Grant Program on July 8.

Thanks to the County Commissioners for their dedication to assisting those non-profit organizations who provide mental health services, serve veterans, combat food insecurity, provide animal welfare services, support the special needs community, and promote and preserve art, historical and cultural resources.



STORM

Sheriff Golden, a leader in emergency services, was proud to have his Office of Emergency Management staff present STORM, Seniors Taking on Readiness Measures, at the Middletown Senior Center in Leonardo on July 27. The STORM program, created through the MCSONJ OEM equips seniors with emergency preparedness information, assists them in creating a family disaster plan, and, provides them with an emergency kit. Special thanks to Deputy OEM Coordinator Eugene Hannafey who presented this valuable program.



OEM STAFF PARTICIPATES IN SHELTER TRAINING

OEM staff attended the Monmouth County Health Department's shelter training on July 13 held for the Monmouth County Medical Reserve Corps, which assists MCSO OEM with sheltering needs in times of emergency. OEM thanks the health department for coordinating this informative presentation.



BEST OF LUCK TO OUR CPOS

A very well deserved sendoff at the Monmouth County Board of Commissioners meeting on July 26 for two MCSO Correctional Police Officers, who retired after many years of service.

CPO Clarence Morgan spent 26 years at the Monmouth County Correctional Institution. He was the grounds officer, in charge of the Inmate Grounds Program and invaluable to special detail assignments and projects.

CPO Thomas Johnson spent 25 years at MCCI. He was in charge of the Inmate Labor Program and transported his crew throughout Monmouth County, where they assisted municipalities with landscaping, painting projects, beach cleanups and many other details.

MCSO thanks both officers for their service.



MCCI JOB OPPORTUNITES

Spread the word. Sheriff Golden is seeking dedicated men and women to join the ranks as county correctional police officers. This fine group of professionals are highly trained and dedicated to working at the Monmouth County Correctional Institution, which is nationally accredited in corrections and correctional healthcare.



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CORRECTIONS DIVISION

**We are seeking dedicated women
and men to join our agency as
county correctional police officers**

STARTING SALARY
\$44,000 - \$119,000

WE OFFER

- Competitive Salary
- Paid Vacation
- Pension Plan
- Paid Academy Training
- Healthcare benefits
- And more



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WAY TO GO BROOKDALE

Best-Community-Colleges.com confirmed what Sheriff Golden has known all along, that Brookdale Community College is the number one community college in New Jersey. As an alumni, the sheriff couldn't be more proud of this well deserved distinction and congratulates President David Stout, as well as the hard working and dedicated staff who help make Brookdale the best it can be. Way to go!!!



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The Monmouth County Fair was a great success and the MCSO was pleased to welcome all. Thanks to everyone who visited our area and got their Youth/Adult ID cards, saw a K-9 demo and learned about our special operations vehicles and public safety programs.

