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SHERIFF GOLDEN URGES ALL TO HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY WEEKEND

It's been a great summer in Monmouth County, and the outstanding work of our sworn officers and staff of the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office in maintaining public safety throughout the busy season is commended.

As we enjoy the unofficial end of summer this Labor Day weekend, there will be an increase of travelers on the roads. Law enforcement will be out in full force and remain vigilant to keep roadways safe and free of drunk drivers.

Please make the most of the Labor Day weekend, but, if you are going to drink, don't drive. In an effort to avoid presenting a danger to oneself or others, it's important to follow these safety tips:

- Before going out, designate a driver who will not consume any alcohol the entire night.
- DO NOT DRIVE if you are impaired. Call a cab, an Uber, a sober friend or family member.
- If you don't have a ride, stay where you are.
- If you see someone about to get behind the wheel or on a motorcycle after they have been drinking, take their keys and find them a ride with someone who is sober.
- Under no circumstances should adults provide alcohol to a minor or allow anyone under 21 to consume alcohol while at their home. In New Jersey, an individual is considered over the legal limit if he/she operates a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol concentration of .08 or greater.

Obeying motor vehicle laws and educating the public about the dangers of drinking and driving are the keys to keeping our roadways safer. Please drive safely and enjoy the Labor Day weekend.



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MARINE ONE ENFORCES NO WAKE ZONE

As the last few weekends of the summer wind down, much of the Marine One patrols are focusing around the Shark River Inlet surrounding Belmar and Avon by the Sea. Sheriff Shaun Golden, along with Commissioner Director Thomas A. Arnone and Commissioner Nick DiRocco who met with Belmar Mayor Mark Walsifer and Business Administrator Ed Kirshenbaum, is proud to provide this valuable resource which assists in ensuring safety and responding to critical water related incidents.

Marine 1 and partners in law enforcement work tirelessly during the summer season patrolling the areas up and down the shore. Sheriff Officers who operate Marine 1 respond to water related incidents including capsized vessels, swimmers in distress, fires on the waterway, and, are always on the lookout for impaired boaters. As part of maintaining safety in the Shark River Inlet, Marine 1 will help enforce no wake zones, where vessels must adhere to travelling at idle speed.

Recently, Marine 1 enforced no wake zones at Deal Lake and is pleased to be continuing those efforts by partnering with Belmar.



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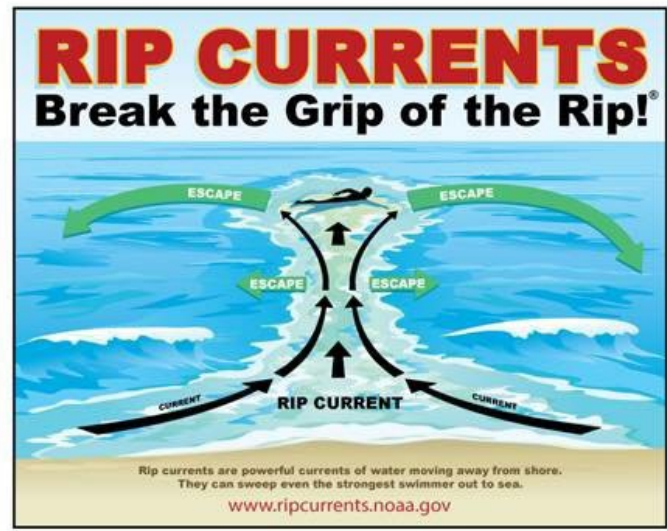
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SAFETY AT THE SHORE

With the summer coming to an end, you will see fewer lifeguards on duty. Sheriff Golden warns that it's vital to take the proper precaution while at the beach, especially when rip currents are elevated. He urges all to stay out of the water when there are rip currents and never swim alone if there are no lifeguards.



IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

- ◆ Don't fight the current
- ◆ Swim out of the current, then to shore
- ◆ If you can't escape, float or tread water
- ◆ If you need help, call or wave for assistance

SAFETY

- ◆ Know how to swim
- ◆ Never Swim alone
- ◆ If in doubt, don't go out

More information about rip currents can be found at the following web sites:
www.ripcurrents.noaa.gov
www.usla.org

MCSO APP

Although Monmouth County has been spared from any major storms this summer that have caused widespread damage, it's important to keep in mind that we are in the height of hurricane season. As a reminder, Sheriff Golden urges all to download the MCSO's App for the latest storm related information and to report damage in the area.

To download the free Monmouth County Sheriff's Office app, visit the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. 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.

You can also visit: www.mcsonj.org/app



SHERIFF HOSTS NJOEM

Sheriff Golden, a leader in emergency services, was proud to host representatives of New Jersey Office of Emergency Management at the MCSO on August 15, where they presented Preliminary Damage Assessment Training to ensure all are equipped with the knowledge, tools and resources needed in the event of a disaster. NJOEM provided an overview to county and local officials of the preliminary fundamental public assistance knowledge to maximize grant potential, and, the individual assistance preliminary damage assessment and declaration process.



Thanks to NJOEM and all attendees for their efforts in planning, preparing and staying informed.

MCSO PRESENTS REGISTER READY



Sheriff Golden is always proud to assist our senior population through the MCSO's various programs to maintain health and safety. On August 11, the MCSO presented the Register Ready program in Spring Lake Heights, a partnership between the Department of Aging and MCSO/OEM. "Register Ready – New Jersey's Special Needs Registry for Disasters" allows residents with disabilities, and, their families, friends, caregivers and associates an opportunity to provide information to emergency response agencies in an effort to serve them better in a disaster or emergency.

For more information visit:

<https://www.mcsonj.org/community-outreach/adult-programs/register-ready-id-card/>



SHERIFF DISCUSSES SAFETY WITH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Sheriff Golden met with Monmouth County Vocational School District administrators on August 24 to discuss school safety/security where he highlighted the efforts the MCSO and partners in law enforcement make through training and preparedness to ensure that students and staff have the safest school year.



SHERIFF GOLDEN ATTENDS OVERDOSE AWARENESS FORUM

Sheriff Golden, a leader in the fight against drug abuse, attended a great meeting of the minds on August 30 regarding substance use disorders, the opioid epidemic and overdose hosted by the Holmdel Chamber of Commerce. Experts who raise awareness in prevention and recovery led the conversation and addressed important issues and services available.



Sheriff Golden thanks moderator Terrence Wall and all the panelists whose mission is to combat substance use disorder including Certified Drug Counselor Nikki Tierney who is in sustained remission, Phil O'Hara Hazlet's Hope Network and Chris Spallina Program Manager The Phoenix - New Jersey. The MCSO appreciates their service and dedication and values these partnerships.



MCSO SUPPORT NATIONAL DRUG OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

National Drug Overdose Day was August 31 and Sheriff Golden was pleased to participate and provide HOPE One at an event held in Red Bank and presented by Tigger Stavola Foundation. The event included a walk to Marine Park



to give hope to those struggling, honor loved ones lost to overdose and celebrate those in recovery. It included speakers, substance use resources as well as a moment of silence to remember those who lost their battle to substance use disorder.

The MCSO HOPE One Mobile Unit, an innovative leading approach to addressing and combating the opioid epidemic, makes its way around Monmouth County to offer help and hope, through services and programs to individuals suffering with substance abuse disorder.



MCSO ISSUES WARNING ABOUT SCAM ALERT



The MCSO issued a warning against telephone scams in August after residents reported that subjects were stating they were representatives from the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office, advising people that they failed to report to court, pay their fines and that a warrant was issued for their arrest.

NO sheriff's officer from the MCSO will call to inform individuals about an arrest warrant NOR will they ask them to post bail utilizing gift cards.

Complaints to the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office can be directed to (732) 431-6400.

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

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Sheriff Golden and staff were proud to meet the public while enhancing community partnerships and strengthening neighborhood ties on National Night Out, held August 2. The MCSO was in nine towns, providing public safety information, displays and demos at this annual event, where members of law enforcement and residents had a great opportunity to engage with one another.



SALUTE TO HEROES

First responders gathered for the Jersey Shore Blue Claws game at FirstEnergy Park for the annual Salute to Heroes event on August 29. They were recognized for the great work and dedication in saving lives and maintaining public safety. Sheriff Golden and the MCSO are proud to support this well deserved event for all the men and women who risk their lives every day. Our own Warden Victor Iannello had the honor of throwing out the first pitch as these everyday heroes celebrate a night at the ball park. We salute and thank all for their service.



NEWEST MEMBER OF THE MCSO TO SNIFF OUT CRIME

Sheriff Golden recently welcomed the newest member to the force and he has one credential for the job, a sense of smell. Reese, the 11 month old bloodhound, who was certified by the Ocean County Sheriff's Office after 12 weeks of intense training with his handler S/O Michael Mindo, has officially joined the MCSO K-9 Unit.

Reese will be a significant asset to our K-9 Unit, since his sole purpose is to locate individuals. Through tracking and trailing, this highly trained K-9, with a stronger sense of smell than any other breed, will assist the sheriff's office and local police departments in apprehending

criminals, locating missing persons and those with special needs.

Reese is the third bloodhound the MCSO has in the K-9 Unit.



K-9 LEO ATTENDS VMA AWARDS

S/O Mike Delucia and K-9 Leo attended a red carpet event on August 28 as they assisted Newark PD at the VMA Awards to maintain safety and security for the large venue. Leo is cross trained in explosive/patrols and the MCSO partnered with multiple agencies to provide this valuable service.



NATIONAL DOG DAY

The MCSO celebrated and saluted all K-9s with a special acknowledgement to the agency's K-9 Unit as National Dog Day was held August 26. Sheriff Golden runs the largest K-9 Unit in Monmouth County consisting of eight handlers and 10 K-9s who are called upon year round to assist with patrols, tracking, explosive and narcotics detection.



National Dog Day helps spread awareness to the number of dogs that need to be rescued, and, acknowledges all K-9s in law enforcement who work tirelessly to protect the public and help combat crime. Dogs for the blind and disabled as well as family pets are also recognized on this day.

Sheriff Shaun Golden the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office are proud to celebrate

National DOG DAY



BEST OF LUCK TO PSTS

A special sendoff to two of our Public Safety Telecommunicators who are retiring. PSTs Joseph Ward and Stephanie Migliaccio were recognized by the Monmouth County Board of Commissioners meeting for serving the public in emergency services for many years on August 25. Sheriff Golden and the MCSO thank both for their dedication to saving lives and wish them all the best.

Without the commitment of a PST, police officers, firefighters and EMTs across Monmouth County would not be able to perform their daily duties in a safe and effective manner.



MCSO SUPPORTS IMPORTANT CAUSE



Sheriff Golden and the MCSO were proud to support an extremely important cause by providing public safety information during The Stephanie Nicole Parze Foundation Vendor Fair at the Freehold Raceway Mall on August 20. The Foundation's mission provides education, intervention and support to families and individuals dealing with domestic violence, sexual abuse and missing loved ones.

MCSO WELCOMES RETURN OF CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY



Sheriff Golden is pleased to announce the return of the MCSO Citizen Police Academy/Law Enforcement Mini Academy which offers county residents ages 14 and above a unique opportunity to learn about the complex roles of modern-day law enforcement agencies

Enrollment in this course involves a 5-week commitment to attend weekly sessions. Each session will take place on five consecutive Thursday evenings from 5:30 PM to approximately 7:30 PM, at the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Center, 2500 Kozloski Road, Freehold, NJ, and two other locations to be announced.

The first session is on Thursday, September 22, 2022 and continues every Thursday until graduation on October 20, 2022.

Applications can be obtained from the MCSO Website, www.mcsonj.org, click on community outreach, then click on Citizen Police Academy/Law Enforcement Mini Academy, or call and leave a message for Ted Freeman at 732-431-6400 extension 1110 to have an application package sent to you.



MILITARY HONORS FOR FORGOTTEN VETS

Sheriff Golden continues to ensure that our veterans will never be forgotten. That's why there's no better time to announce our Military Honors For Forgotten Veterans event on September 8, for those whose remains were never claimed, as they make their way to their final resting place. Please join the MCSO and Vietnam Veterans NJ Shore Area Chapter 12, where we will pay tribute to 16 forgotten veterans and two spouses from WWII, Korea and the Cold War eras.

Members of the public are invited to one of the five locations closest to them as the remains of veterans will be transported in a procession leading to their interment with military honors. Below map details the route, locations and times.



MILITARY HONORS FOR FORGOTTEN VETERANS



THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED TO LINE THE ROUTE OR ATTEND ANY ONE OF THE BELOW LOCATIONS TO PAY RESPECT TO OUR VETERANS.

September 08, 2022

Monmouth County Sheriff's Office:
2500 Kozloski Rd, Freehold, NJ 07728

Hall of Records:
1 E Main St, Freehold, NJ 07728

Centra State Medical Center:
901 W Main St, Freehold, NJ 07728

Prospertown Lake:
655 Monmouth Rd, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery:

MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE: ARRIVAL 11:00 CEREMONY 11:30

HALL OF RECORDS: 12:00 - 12:15

CENTRA STATE MEDICAL CENTER: 12:15 - 12:30

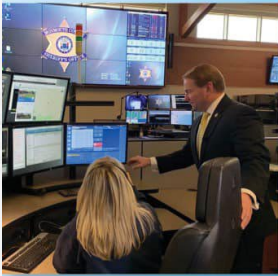
PROSPERTOWN LAKE: 12:45 - 13:00

BRIGADIER MEMORIAL CEMETERY: 13:15

HBD SHERIFF GOLDEN

A very Happy Birthday to Sheriff Golden who celebrated a birthday on August 13.

He is one of the hardest working, committed leaders in public safety and emergency services and we acknowledge his dedication to making the nationally accredited MCSO one of the best law enforcement agencies in the state.



*Happy
Birthday*

SHERIFF GOLDEN