



# FROM THE DESK OF.... SHERIFF SHAUN GOLDEN

# MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE PROVIDES ENHANCED PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES TO BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

March 2 was an historic day at the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office as eight former Brookdale Community College police officers were sworn in as sheriff's officers. This was a move to enhance law enforcement and public safety functions at Brookdale. The Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners, and Brookdale Community College's Board of Trustees, unanimously approved a

contract to enter into an agreement to provide public safety services from the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office to Brookdale Community College. I thank them for their support of this partnership. The services the sheriff's office provides strengthens efforts to maintain public safety on campus and equips Brookdale with the highest level of protection for students, staff and visitors in the most effective and cost efficient manner.



In addition to the eight sheriff's officers assigned to Brookdale, the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Division will deliver a wider spectrum of advanced resources to enhance and promote an overall feel of being in a safe environment on campus, including additional requested officers, equipment, vehicles, K-9 patrols and homeland security initiatives. The sheriff's office will also provide



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recruitment and enhanced training of officers.

Brookdale is considered among the safest colleges in New Jersey. The safety through this new public safety partnership will now be further escalated.

Brookdale Community College police officers received the same training at the Monmouth County Police Academy as sheriff's officers and local police officers, therefore, no additional training was required.

The hard work and commitment from the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Division, the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners, Brookdale Community College's Board of Trustees and staff are greatly appreciated and I commend all.



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## LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONDS TO MONMOUTH U SHELTER IN PLACE

A shelter in place at Monmouth University on March 22 was a clear indication as to why members of Law Enforcement regularly train to be at the ready to ensure the utmost of safety in our communities and schools. Fortunately, the initial information regarding an armed subject and shots being fired, which prompted a large presence by multiple law enforcement agencies, was unfounded.

Sheriff Golden recognized the team effort and quick response in securing the campus, and the exceptional work of law enforcement agencies in identifying the person of interest (whose curling iron was mistaken for a weapon). Thanks to Monmouth University Police, the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office, the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office, Long Branch PD, West Long Branch PD, Ocean Twp PD and all responding law enforcement agencies, EMS and fire units, the Monmouth County Rescue Task Force and the Rapid Deployment Force for their outstanding work.



## BRUSH FIRE ON TRAIN TRESSEL

Also on March 22, a brush fire broke out near the Matawan/Aberdeen border along the Henry Hudson Trail's Train Tressel off of Lake Blvd and First Street which prompted a large mutual aid response of fire, police and EMS units from surrounding towns.

Sheriff Golden commends all first responders for their swift actions in containing the fire.





## MCSO PARTICIPATED IN SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY LIAISON MEETING



S/O Pat Luke, who is the MCSO's liaison to the special needs community, demonstrated the importance of Project Lifesaver during the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office Monmouth County Special Needs Registry meeting on March 3.

Project Lifesaver is a wristlet program that uses radio signals to track people with Alzheimer's disease and autism when they wander and become missing. The MCSO has the largest Project Lifesaver Program in the State of NJ and Sheriff Golden is proud of the dedication our sheriff's officers have to this program, which benefits special needs individuals and families greatly, by the safety and security provided through participation.

SHERIFF SHAUN GOLDEN  
& THE MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVITE YOU TO THE

4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

## AUTISM FORUM & RESOURCE FAIR

April 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

SHERIFF'S OFFICE PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER  
2500 Kozloski Road, Freehold NJ

### TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- UNVEILING OF BLUE ENVELOPE INITIATIVE
- SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY
- PROJECT LIFESAVER OVERVIEW
- SENIOR CITIZEN CLIENTS AND QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE
- LESSONS LEARNED IN UNDERSTANDING AUTISTIC INDIVIDUALS
- EXPERIENCE AS A PARENT OF AN AUTISTIC CHILD ON PROJECT LIFESAVER
- RESOURCES TO CONSIDER AFTER YOUR CHILD BECOMES AGE 21



To register to attend, please contact: Alexa Quagliato, Records Support Tech at  
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LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

## MCSO TO HOST AUTISM FORUM AND RESOURCE FAIR

Sheriff Golden is pleased to be holding the 4th annual Autism Forum and Resource Fair, which parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend. This extremely informative forum will take place April 5, during Autism Awareness Month and provide insightful topics of discussion on services and programs special needs individuals and family members can benefit from, as well as demonstrations.

During the event the Monmouth County Police Chiefs Association, along with the MCSO and Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office, will announce a new initiative aimed to help ensure the safety of special needs individuals while driving.

The forum promotes outreach and awareness during this important month.



## MERT TRAINING

Members of the MCSO's Maritime Emergency Response Team (MERT), recently conducted their annual swim test and recertification drills at the Leonardo State Marina. MERT is a shared service, made up of members from various law enforcement agencies who respond swiftly to critical incidents on our waterways. The team is one of two credentialed public safety dive teams in the state which meets FEMA standards.

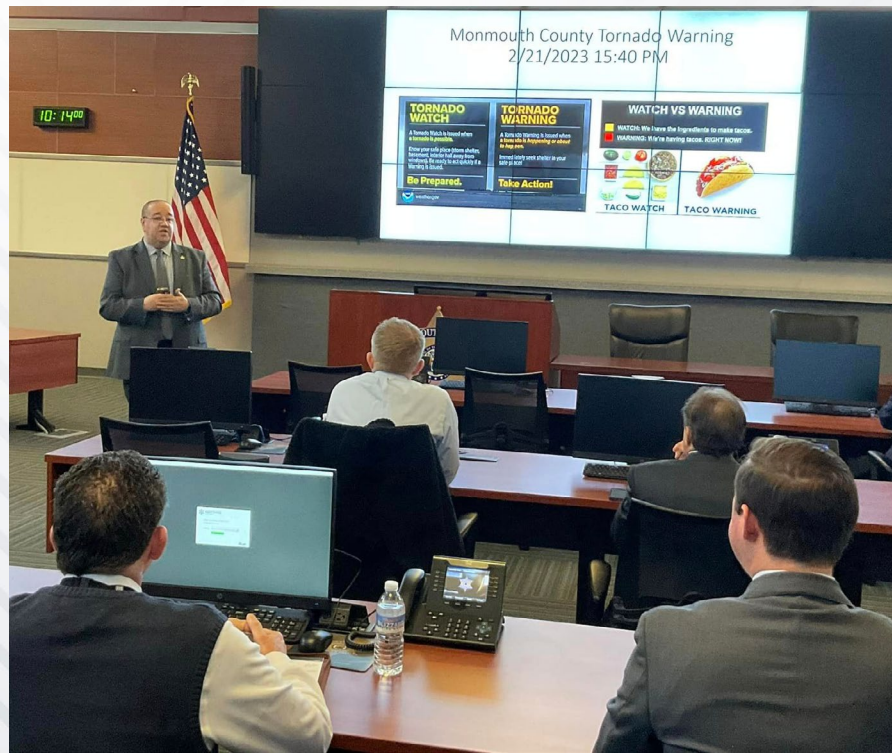
Sheriff Golden thanks MERT for their commitment and dedication to saving lives and maintaining safety, and reminds the public to always take precautions while in the water.



## MCSO HOSTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Lots of important information shared at the Monmouth County Emergency Management Council Meeting hosted by Sheriff Golden at the MCSO on March 21. The meeting is held for Monmouth County division heads to update all on the OEM emergency operations plan. Topics included grants, severe weather alerts with the upcoming hurricane season, planning and preparing. Thanks to Deputy OEM Coordinator Scott Nielsen for the valuable presentation. For more information visit

<https://www.mcsonj.org/.../special-ops/emergency-management/>.





## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP HELD AT SOC

The New Jersey Emergency Management Basic Workshop, in conjunction with the New Jersey State Police/ New Jersey Office of Emergency Management, was held at the Monmouth County Special Operations Center on March 7. The purpose of the course is to provide an overview of emergency management in New Jersey, discuss the roles and responsibilities of emergency managers, and identify statutes, authorities, training resources, etc. that are applicable to emergency management. The training was attended by over 40 public safety professionals throughout the state.



## VOCATIONAL STUDENTS ASPIRE TO BE PSTS

Our Supervising Public Safety Telecommunicator, Dawn Dupre-Kolis spent the last week of March in the classroom instructing at the Monmouth County Vocational School District's Academy of Law and Public Safety.

Students who have an interest in becoming Public Safety Telecommunicators must attain 911 Officer National Certification through the Basic Telecommunicator and Emergency Medical Dispatch class that the MCSO is pleased to offer. Sheriff Golden looks forward to welcoming aspiring PSTs to our nationally accredited agency where they will become a part of the MCSO highly trained staff who excel in emergency services.





## HOPE ONE

The MCSO's HOPE One Mobile Unit continued to make its way around Monmouth County in March offering help and HOPE and will be stationed in Asbury Park, Freehold, Keansburg and Brookdale Community College on various days the next several months.

Sheriff Golden is pleased to have these community partnerships, since HOPE is a vital resource and innovative approach in addressing the opioid epidemic.



Visit the  
**Monmouth County Sheriff's Office**  
Heroin Opiate Prevention Education  
Mobile Unit at

**1<sup>st</sup> TUESDAY** OF EVERY MONTH  
**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**  
247 Carr Ave, Keansburg, NJ

**3<sup>rd</sup> TUESDAY** OF EVERY MONTH  
**Brookdale Community College**  
765 Newman Springs Rd. Lincroft, NJ

**3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY** OF EVERY MONTH  
**Asbury Park Train Station**  
111 Main Street, Asbury Park, NJ



**4<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY**  
OF EVERY MONTH  
**St. Peter's Church**  
33 Throckmorton St. Freehold, NJ

## SHERIFF PARTICIPATES IN ELECTED OFFICIALS WORKSHOP



It was a great evening at the MCSO on March 16, where the 5th annual Elected Officials Workshop was held, hosted by Monmouth County Clerk Christine Hanlon and Monmouth County Commissioner Director Tom Arnone. Elected officials throughout Monmouth County gathered to learn from speakers about County Government divisions, services and resources. Sheriff Golden was proud to present Cyber Security for Local Governments. Thanks to all elected officials for attending this informative workshop.







## SHERIFF KICKS OFF NJ WOMEN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

There was no better time to kick off the New Jersey Women in Law Enforcement Conference than on March 1, which marked the beginning of Women's History Month. Sheriff Golden was honored to welcome the many dedicated women in law enforcement who are committed to protecting and serving their communities, to the two day conference at IPlay America.

Women from MCSOs Law Enforcement and Corrections Divisions were proud to be a part of the conference as veteran speakers covered an array of topics including positive messages to young women beginning their careers.

Thanks to the all female honor guard made up of officers from the MCSO, Middletown and Howell PDs who did a great job.



## MCSO RECOGNIZES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is celebrated annually March 8 and Sheriff Golden was pleased to recognize the many women of the MCSO who are dedicated to making this agency the best that it can be through their tremendous commitment and hard work.

Thanks to all women in law enforcement who make a difference every day. You are appreciated.





## MCSO PARTICIPATES IN JOB FAIR

The MCSO was proud to participate in the Monmouth County Job Fair at Brookdale Community College's Collins Arena on March 28, hosted by the Monmouth County Division of Workforce Development, to assist those with an interest in law enforcement.

Representatives from Sheriff Golden's Law Enforcement, Corrections and Communications Divisions provided information about the agency and discussed potential future employment. The MCSO has a dynamic group of public safety professionals and offers competitive salaries and benefits packages.

Sheriff Golden and staff are always pleased to help and mentor potential job seekers.



## SHERIFF SUPPORTS COLTS NECK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Sheriff Golden was proud to attend the Colts Neck Business Association's 13th Annual Luncheon held at Trump National Golf Club on March 29. The event brings together business professionals and community leaders to enhance, promote and support local businesses which provide opportunities and are essential to the Monmouth County landscape.



## VETERAN SERVICE COUNCIL MEETS



Sheriff Golden hosted the MCSO's Veteran Service Council at the Monmouth County Police Academy on March 15 and was proud to have featured speaker Monmouth County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon discuss the services and support her agency provides to veterans. Thanks to all who attended this meeting where important information was exchanged. The MCSO Veteran Service Council assists, advises and shares programs that enhance the lives of our veterans.



## FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Sheriff Golden was proud to retire 1,125 flags, with dignity and respect, during the MCSO's American Flag Retirement ceremony at the Monmouth County Fire Academy on March 30.

We thank our Veteran Service Council for coordinating the event and the Monmouth Council, Boy Scouts of America - Freehold Borough Troop 18 for properly honoring our flags.

The MCSO Flag Dropbox collects flags that are tattered or damaged and is located outside of the front entrance at the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office, 2500 Kozloski Road in Freehold.

Retiring these flags in a dignified way shows great respect for our nation, and, those who sacrificed and fought for our freedom. More than 5000 flags have been retired.

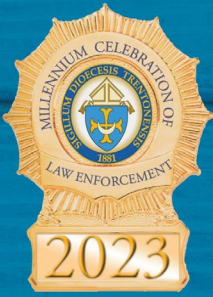




## BLUE MASS TO BE HELD IN FREEHOLD

Sheriff Golden is honored to announce that the 21st Annual Blue Mass will be held in Monmouth County at St. Bellarmine Co-Cathedral in Freehold on April 13. Together we will honor the sacrifice and service of law enforcement personnel and remember those who died in the line of duty. Law enforcement throughout Monmouth, Ocean, Burlington and Mercer Counties along with family, friends and loved ones of those who made the ultimate sacrifice are invited to attend.

In addition to sending agency representatives, the participation of bagpipes, color/honor guard and motorcycle units are welcome. Please join us in the Annual Celebration of the Law Enforcement Blue Mass.



*THE MOST REVEREND*  
**DAVID M. O'CONNELL, C.M.**  
*The Bishop of Trenton*

# 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL BLUE MASS

THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON'S  
*CELEBRATION of*  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

## St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral


61 GEORGIA ROAD, FREEHOLD

**Thursday, April 13, 2023 | 10:30 am**

All Law Enforcement Officers and their families, as well as the public, are invited to share in this celebration of Law Enforcement

Luncheon ticket: \$20 per person

For further information, call 609-403-7169 or visit [www.bluemass.org](http://www.bluemass.org)



## JAPANESE JUDGE VISITS MCCI

A special visit by Judge Kako Yoshimura of the Tokyo District Court to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution took place on March 16. Judge Yoshimura was in Monmouth County touring and learning about the Monmouth County Vicinage as part of the Japanese Judge Program. Correctional Police Lt. Daniel Hansson and Kaleema Robinson of Pretrial Services were pleased to meet with and provide Judge Yoshimura a tour of Sheriff Golden's nationally accredited correctional facility.

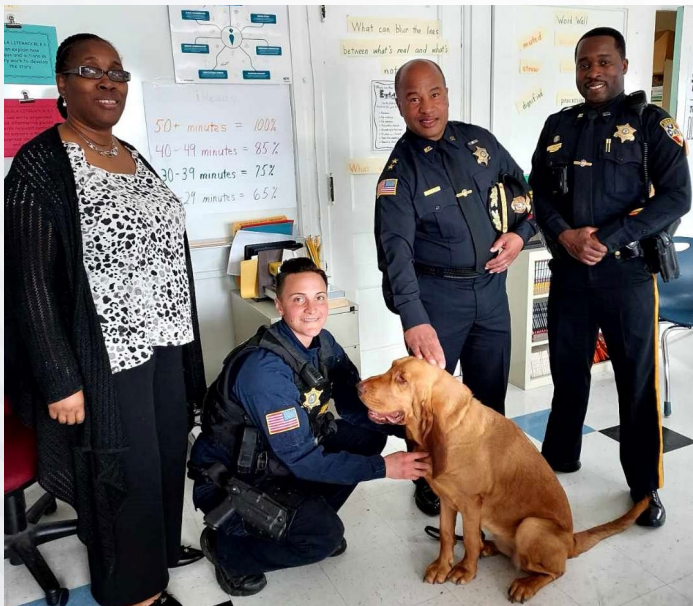




## SEEK 911

S/O Iliana Santos made the rounds at schools in March to help ensure the utmost of safety for our young students. She taught first and second graders the proper way to dial 9-1-1 through the SEEK 9-1-1 program at Manasquan Elementary School, Brielle Elementary School, Clark Mills and Taylor Mills Schools in Manalapan and the Amerigo A. Anastasia School in Long Branch.

Sheriff Golden's public safety programs are offered at schools throughout the year.



## K-9 TEAM VISITS ASBURY PARK STUDENTS

K-9 Maggie got a break from sniffing out crime and had lots of fun at the Asbury Park Middle school where she and members of the Law Enforcement Division were invited to career day on March 28. U/S Breckenridge, S/O Liz Imbriacco and S/O Royston Hercules spoke to students about careers in law enforcement and the benefits and challenges of the profession.





Monmouth University Intro to Corrections Class



Manalapan High School Criminology Class



Monmouth University Criminal Justice Class

## MCSO TOURS

Sheriff Golden is always proud to welcome and mentor students. During the month of March, college and high school students throughout Monmouth County were presented with an overview of operations, toured the Public Safety Center, the 9-1-1 Communications Center and the Monmouth County Correctional Institution. These visits provide students with a firsthand look into law enforcement and potential careers they can explore.



Georgian Court University Nursing Students



Long Branch High School



Academy of Law & Public Safety



## ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Sheriff Golden and the MCSO participated in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 3 in Belmar. We are always proud to take part in this celebration which brings so many people together. Special thanks to our Honor Guard, K9 teams and operators of the MCSO sheriff's vehicles and Mobile Command Unit.



## HBD LEO

K-9 Leo celebrated a Birthday as he turned 7 years old on March 10. Leo who is trained in explosive detection and patrols, along with his partner in fighting crime, S/O Mike DeLuca, do a great job in maintaining public safety throughout Monmouth County. The MCSO thanks Leo for his service and loyalty.

