

Committed to Excellence



In the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Americans across the nation are being asked to come to a new understanding about the important roles we can play to help our nation win the War on Terrorism. Our President has asked each of us to become better citizens by volunteering our time and partaking in a greater level of community involvement.

Since January of 1996, the cornerstone of this administration has been an agency-wide commitment to excellence. The men and women who serve here are dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of professionalism and excellence in keeping our county safe.

As testament to our commitment, on September 19, 2001, the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office earned the "Grand Slam" achievement for simultaneous accreditation of the law enforcement division, the correctional facility, correctional healthcare and the 9-1-1 emergency dispatch center.

Of the 3,088 Sheriff's Offices in the United States, we are the first in the nation to achieve this distinction. Clearly, we are raising the standard of law enforcement excellence in New Jersey, and gaining a very positive national reputation in the process.

Shaun Golden,
Sheriff

HOMELAND SECURITY

SAFETY SUGGESTIONS

Notice your Environment

- Always be aware of your surroundings and people around you.
- Trust your instincts. Talk to your local law enforcement agency about any suspicious activities you've witnessed.
- Report evidence of illegal breaking and entering you've noted in a home, business, or vehicle.
- Be wary of unnecessary observing, photographing or seeking information about public utilities or government buildings.
- Keep an eye on the parking lots and garages you frequent. Talk to the manager of the lots or a police officer about cars that appear abandoned or broken into.
- Call local authorities if you find unusual abandoned packages, boxes, or luggage.
- Don't open suspicious mailings, irregularly shaped packages, or any odd mail you were not expecting to receive.

Monitor your Health

- Make an appointment with your health care provider if sudden or unusual changes in your personal health occur.
- Discuss concerns about safety and security with your children and family members.

Awareness at the Workplace

- Know who is physically in your place of business and where they are.
- Call attention to suspicious behaviors, such as those who linger extensively in stores or businesses without buying.
- Be aware of suspicious activity around your place of business. Always ask for identification from delivery persons you feel uncomfortable with or don't recognize.
- If you notice suspicious purchases of irregularly large quantities of chemicals or hazardous materials, talk to a store clerk or manager about your concerns.
- Lock and control unused rooms and closets in your business.
- For added precaution, request that all personnel carry personal identification information cards.

Concerns about Technology

- Always keep up-to-date computer virus software on your computer to guard against cyber scams and damage.
- Understand that electronic surveillance has become an important part of improving national security as cell phones and email have the potential to be used for illegal communications.

Please remember to use 9-1-1 only in the case of an emergency.

To report suspicious activity, please call your local law enforcement agency. For more information, contact the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office:

(732) 577-5743

www.monmouthsheriff.org

"Many ask, what can I do to help in our fight. The answer is simple. All of us can become a September the 11th volunteer by making a commitment to service in our own communities. So you can serve your country by tutoring or mentoring a child, comforting the afflicted, housing those in need of shelter and a home.

You can participate in your Neighborhood Watch or Crime Stoppers. You can become a volunteer in a hospital, emergency medical, fire or rescue unit. You can support our troops in the field and, just as importantly, support their families here at home, by becoming active in the USO or groups and communities near our military installations."

President George W. Bush

World Congress Center
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FOR THE WORKPLACE AND FAMILY

**First Sheriff's Office to hold and maintain
FOUR NATIONAL ACCREDITATIONS**