

Crime Prevention Senior Programs

Home Security Program

Free home security surveys and safety modifications are provided to seniors sixty years of age or older.

Senior Citizens Police Academy

A 6-week informational program on various crime prevention and law enforcement topics is provided for county senior citizens.

Med-Info Program

Comprehensive medical history forms are kept in the refrigerator with special decals to provide medical first responders with crucial information.

Senior Citizens Identification Cards

Free Photo identification cards are provided to seniors.

Triad Information Calendar

Each year free calendars packed with information of importance to seniors are distributed.

TRIAD Hotline

Seniors needing assistance can call CONTACT'S 24 hour hotlines for assistance or referrals. Dial 211 or 856-234-8888, 609-267-8500, or 609-871-4700.

Law Enforcement Referral Program

Police officers who encounter seniors in need of services can quickly notify agencies who can provide the needed assistance.

911 Cell Phone Program

Free cellular telephones are provided to seniors and the disabled for emergency use.

Senior Expo

This annual event brings area agencies who serve seniors together to provide information in a face to face setting.

Persons-At-Risk Program

Persons with diminished mental abilities that are Prone to wandering, voluntarily register a photo and contact information so they may be returned safely home.

Other Programs

Project Lifesaver

Special radio transmitter bracelets with tracking devices are provided to those who may wander from home and become lost.

Defensive Driving Program

A 6-hour block of classroom instruction, to educate drivers on road safety and reduce their auto insurance by at least 5% and/or 2-points off their driving record.

Gun Safety Lock Giveaway

Free cable lock devices for guns are available to county residents.



Crossing Guard Training

Each year we offer a one-half day training course to equip crossing guards with the proper knowledge and tools to improve the pedestrian safety of school children.



Veteran ID Cards

The Sheriff's Department and Veteran Affairs Office have partnered to provide veteran's who served honorably in our armed forces with a Vet ID card that may provide discounts offered by several businesses.

COMMUNITY SERVICES UNIT YOUTH PROGRAMS

Youth Police Academy

7 to 12 year-olds participate in activities designed to educate them about safety and crime prevention.

Child Safety Seat Program

Parents are educated on the proper use of child seats, and checkpoints are operated to inspect and install safety seats properly. Children are also taught in elementary school, the importance of riding in a booster seat.



Safety with Strangers/ Child Identification Program

Officers, assisted by McGruff the Crime Dog, teach young children about dealing with situations involving strangers. Free fingerprinting of children is also available.



Youth Development Camp

This military style camp for court referred juvenile offenders provides teens with experiences to enhance self-esteem, leadership skills and decision making ability.

Share the Keys

This program assists parents in understanding the Graduated Driver Licensing laws and responsibilities associated with driving that are essential to teen driver safety.



Parent Training

Training on communication skills, narcotics awareness and helping children develop personal assets is offered to parents of 5 to 15 year olds

Bicycle Safety

Programs and Information on bicycle safety, plus helmet identification sticker kits are available.



County of Burlington



**Burlington County
Sheriff's Department**



Units and Services

Sheriff

Jean E. Stanfield



Proud To Serve

Our Community

Sheriff Jean E. Stanfield	609-265-5127
Community Services Unit	609-265-3788
Senior Services Unit	609-265-5796
Civil Process Unit	609-265-5825
Warrant Unit	609-265-5504
Special Investigations Unit	609-265-5127
Persons at Risk	609-265-5432
General Information	609-265-5127

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COURTS DIVISION

The Sheriff's Department is responsible for the safety of everyone who uses the county courts complex in Mount Holly. Each year our officers bring more than 8,000 inmates from correctional facilities throughout the state into our courtrooms, as well as handle criminal and safety issues that arise in the county facilities.

WARRANT UNIT

Fugitive arrests and child support enforcement are handled through this unit, which works closely with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to locate and apprehend wanted persons. Our Fugitive Tipline is 609-265-5943. The Child Support Enforcement Tipline is 609-265-KIDS (5437).

CIVIL PROCESS DIVISION

Each year our officers serve over 10,000 legal documents, and enforce many other judicial orders involving levies, foreclosures, writs of execution and more. This unit also handles a variety of administrative tasks which ensure that our department runs smoothly.

BURLINGTON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT

The Burlington County Sheriff's Department is proud of the many programs and services we offer to county residents of all ages. For our youngest citizens we have a **Child Safety Seat Program, Youth Police Academy**, as well as a variety of **D.A.R.E and Mentoring Programs**. Each year we coordinate a **Holiday Toy Drive** to make sure that each needy child in our county has the opportunity to enjoy the holiday season.

We have joined with local police departments to bring **Project Lifesaver** to our county. Through this program, individuals who may wander from home and be unable to return are provided with radio transmitter bracelets, that can be used to locate them.

For NJ licensed drivers we offer a **Defensive Driving Program** that can reduce insurance costs as much as 5% and/or remove two points from the participant's driving record. For Senior Citizens we have a free **Home Security Program** that includes free safety modifications, a **Senior Citizens' Police Academy**, a **9-1-1 Cell Phone Program, Photo Identification Cards, Med-Info Program** and much more. We host an annual **Senior Expo** that brings together agencies and organizations to share information on what is available to our residents.

The Sheriff's Department also works hard to keep our community safe. Our **Court Division** maintains order and security in the County Courts Facilities, while our **Investigations Unit** pursues those wanted on fugitive and child support warrants. Our department works closely with many local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, and we participate in

Anti-Gang Enforcement, Explosive Detection, Fugitive and Child Support Enforcement Task Forces with others who share our objectives. The sheriff chairs the Burlington County Gang Prevention Task Force, the County Traffic Safety Task Force and co-chairs Anti-Terrorism Task Force.

Our **Community Policing Unit** assists municipal police departments in patrolling our streets, and our **Canine Unit** provides assistance to other law enforcement agencies. The **Special Investigations Unit** is responsible for completing background investigations on applicants for employment with the Sheriff's Department. This unit is also responsible for conducting criminal investigations within Burlington County facilities, as well as providing investigative assistance to state, county, and local agencies upon their request.

By law, our department also serves legal documents, conducts Sheriff's Sales and handles other civil matters through our **Civil Process and Administration Units**. The Department also runs special programs such as our **Youth Development Camp**, which gives teens who are getting into trouble with the law an opportunity to develop their leadership and decision making skills through a highly disciplined program, as an alternative to adjudication.

We at the Burlington County Sheriff's Department are very proud of the many ways in which we serve our community. We look forward to receiving your comments and suggestions on our programs.

K-9 UNIT

Our canine unit focuses on explosive detection work and our canine teams participate in the NJ Detect and Render Safe Task Force. The unit is available at all times to assist federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, and is also available to conduct canine demonstrations for schools and organizations.

S.E.R.T. UNIT

The Sheriff's Emergency Response Team consists of highly trained Sheriff's Officer's who are specially trained in Weapons & Special Tactics to respond to an Active Shooter or Hostage situation that might occur in the courts, or deploy for high risk entries.

COMMUNITY SERVICES UNIT

The Sheriff's Department Community Policing Unit offers many programs and events throughout the year. Our programs are geared to residents of all ages and provide safety and educational programs such as Child Safety Seat Program, Youth Police Academy, Mentoring, Defensive Driving, Project Lifesaver, and many more. The Community Services Unit actively attends various events and activities around the county.