

MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



DANGERS OF STRANGERS



SHAUN GOLDEN, SHERIFF



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A Message from Sheriff Shaun Golden

The Monmouth County Sheriff has instituted 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 the field. We will bring together the right team, provide the most comprehensive training, and utilize the latest technology to remain among the premier law enforcement agencies in the nation.

As testament to our commitment the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office is the only county in the state to achieve "Five Star" accreditation of the Law Enforcement Division, the Corrections Division, Correctional Healthcare, the Communications Division, and the Monmouth County Police Academy. We serve as a role model to other Law Enforcement Agencies throughout the state and will continue to raise the standard of law enforcement excellence in New Jersey. Teamwork, training and technology are three essential tools the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office uses to ensure our county remains a great place to live, work and raise a family.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shaun Golden". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

WHAT IS A STRANGER?

- A person that you have never met and do not know.
- They can look nice and appear to be friendly.
- Strangers don't look like monsters, aliens, or the bad guys you see on TV. They look like ordinary people.
- There is no way to tell if someone is good just by looking at them.
- No matter how they look, or act – they may be out to hurt you!
- Don't be fooled – stay way from strangers.

IF A STRANGER TALKS TO ME:

- Ignore them.
- Don't look at them or acknowledge them.
- Walk quickly or run away from them.
- Go to an area with a lot of people, school, store, friends home that you know.
- Tell an adult you trust what happened (parent, teacher, police officer, someone your parents said it's OK to talk to).

SAFETY TIPS - TOUCHING AND FEELING UNCOMFORTABLE

- If anyone touches you in a bad way – say “No” loudly – run away – tell your parents or another adult that you trust.
- Tell your parents about places or people that make you feel unsafe.
- Talk to your parents about a “secret code” for emergencies.
- Know how to call 9-1-1.

SAFETY TIPS INSIDE THE HOME

- Never open the door to a stranger.
- Never tell anyone on the phone that you are alone.
- Never tell callers your name, address or telephone number.
- If you don't like what someone is saying on the phone – hang up the phone immediately.

IF YOU ARE HOME ALONE:

- Keep windows and doors locked.
- If someone comes to the door – do not open it unless you know them.
- Don't open the door even if they say it is an emergency.
- If the phone rings, do not say your parents are not home – say that they can't come to the phone right now and hang up.

SAFETY TIPS

- Tell parents where you are going.
 - Try not to walk anywhere alone - team up with a friend.
 - Don't get close to strangers - leave room to run.
 - Never give name or address to a stranger.
 - Know safe places to go (police station, library, store, friend's house).
 - Never take money, candy, gifts from a stranger.
 - Never go with a stranger to help look for a lost pet or to play a game.
 - Never get into a car with anyone you don't know.
 - If a stranger bothers you - run away and ask an adult for help.
- If a stranger follows or grabs you:

**>>>YELL REAL LOUD! >>>SHOUT- I DON'T KNOW YOU!
>>>FIGHT BACK - MAKE NOISE**

PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

PRESENTATIONS & DEMOS

- Bike Safety Demo
- Bullying, Cyberbullying, and the After Effects
- Dangers of Strangers
- Gang Education & Awareness
- Fraud Protection
- Internet Safety
- K9 Demo
- Opioid Awareness
- Seek 9-1-1
- Smart Driving
- Risks and Facts on Vaping

MCSO PROGRAMS

- Career Day
- Citizen Police Academy
- Community & County Awareness Program
- MCSO Tours
- Sheriff Youth Week
- S.P.A. Tours (Student Professional Awareness)
- STORM
- VISCOMP

SERVICES

- Car Fit
- Flag Drop Box
- HOPE One
- Inmate Labor
- Medicine Drop Box
- Project Lifesaver
- Safe CARGO

PUBLIC SAFETY CARDS

- Gold Star Medi-File
- Gold Star Travel
- Refrigerator Card
- Register Ready ID Program

For more information, to enroll in a program, or to schedule a presentation/demo please contact program coordinator Alexa Quagliato at AQuagliato@mcsonj.org. Visit our website, www.mcsonj.org and click on the Community Outreach link.



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