

# MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## Opioids: What Every Mind Needs To Know

SHAUN GOLDEN, SHERIFF



## 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.

**SHERIFF SHAUN GOLDEN**

**THEODORE F. FREEMAN, JR**  
*Executive Undersheriff*

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*Warden*

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**MONMOUTH COUNTY**  
**POLICE ACADEMY**  
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*Director*

**MONMOUTH COUNTY**  
**FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE**  
**CRAIG FLANNIGAN, SR**  
*Fire Marshal*

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

# What are Opioids?

Prescription opioids are drugs used to treat pain. Most are prescribed legally by doctors to treat very bad pain after surgery or for long-term pain management.



- Often misused
- Highly addictive
- Can lead to the use of illegal street drugs
- Can result in many negative effects on your body, including death.



Research suggests that misuse of prescription opioid pain medicines opens the door to heroin use. Nearly **80%** of Americans using heroin report misusing prescription opioids prior to using heroin.

## Are Opioids Safe?

### YES:

- When used **EXACTLY** as prescribed
- When taken for a short time
- Monitored under a doctor's care

### NO:

- When **NOT** used **EXACTLY** as prescribed
- When taken **LONGER** than prescribed
- When **NOT** monitored by a physician



## POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN TAKING PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

- Follow prescription's directions exactly
- Never use someone else's prescriptions for any reason
- Inventory and store your prescription drugs securely and dispose properly when outdated
- Be SAFE...Be HEALTHY...Make smart choices!

### PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

#### PRESENTATIONS & DEMOS

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

#### MCSO PROGRAMS

- Career Day
- Citizen Police Academy
- E.V.A.C.S. Initiative
- MCSO Tours
- Sheriff Youth Week
- S.P.A. Tours (Student Professional Awareness)
- VISCOMP

#### SERVICES

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

#### PUBLIC SAFETY CARDS

- Refrigerator Card
- E.V.A.C.S. 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](mailto:AQuagliato@mcsonj.org). Visit our website, [www.mcsonj.org](http://www.mcsonj.org) and click on the Community Outreach link.



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