

# Bergen County Sheriff's Office

The Bergen County Sheriff's Office is the largest law enforcement agency in Bergen County. With more than 500 dedicated personnel, the Office's responsibilities include a broad range of services and functions that assist the public, support the county's municipal police departments and safeguard Bergen's judicial proceedings.

As members of the law enforcement field, the hardworking men and women of the Sheriff's Office are dedicated to becoming a more integrated part of the neighborhoods in which we serve. With that local focus in mind, our Community Outreach Unit works to maintain a solid relationship between the Sheriff's Office and the residents of Bergen County, as well as foster a greater understanding of the duties and functions of the law enforcement community.

The Community Outreach Unit strives to meet the needs of our residents by offering services that address a variety of public safety issues including alcohol and drug abuse, senior citizen and child safety, school violence and youth development. We are always adding and improving programs and public safety initiatives that help to protect our residents and prevent crime in our neighborhoods.

The Sheriff's Office is working every day to create and preserve a feeling of safety and security in each of the county's 70 municipalities. We hope you will follow along with us, as we work to ensure Bergen County remains one of the best – and safest – places in the nation in which to live, work and raise a family.



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Sheriff

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## About the Bergen County Jail

The Bergen County Jail serves the community as a central reception and processing center for pre-trial male and female adult detainees whose incarceration is necessary to ensure a court appearance. The facility also provides for the detention of both sentenced and unsentenced prisoners in a minimum, medium and maximum security environment. With more than 320 Correction Officers and 1,250 beds, this around-the-clock operation is one of the state's finest Correctional Facilities.

The major operational management philosophy utilized within the Bergen County Jail is Direct Supervision Management. Direct Supervision, utilizing the principals of direct officer to inmate interface and barrier free design, has proven to be an effective method of control, improving supervision, reducing violence, and ensuring a safer more humane environment for both inmates and staff while keeping the cost to the taxpayers down.



Technology is state-of-the-art in the facility, featuring computer control of all inmate housing areas, an integrated perimeter security system, a site-wide duress/panic alarm system and a computerized Center Control.

The Bergen County Jail is designed and operated in accordance with constitutional standards, to meet accreditation set by the American Correctional Association and the New Jersey State Department of Corrections. In addition, the Jail meets standards for health care established by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care.

If you would like more information about the Bergen County Jail, please contact the Community Outreach Unit of the Bergen County Sheriff's Office at 201-336-3540.