

# 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, we provide a broad range of services 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 offers a variety of public safety initiatives including programs on alcohol and drug abuse, senior citizen and child safety, school violence and youth development. We are always adding and improving upon these programs to further protect our residents and prevent crime in our neighborhoods.

We hope you will follow along with us as we work to ensure that 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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## Set 'Em Straight

Sometimes in this day and age where there are so many temptations and obstacles in life that have to be dealt with, a young adult can have a difficult time staying on the correct path. As they attempt to reach their goals the route starts to take turns. Then we have what could have been a productive future leader, on the crooked path to being a future statistic in the revolving door of the justice system.

Or maybe there is no attempt by the youth to listen to the angel on their right shoulder telling them not to listen to the devil on their left shoulder. The effort must be collective to get through to these youth, and here at the Bergen County Sheriff's Office we want to help reinforce what the parents are preaching at home.

That is why we are pleased to offer the Set 'Em Straight Program, which demonstrates to youth the perils and consequences of their actions if they continue down their current paths.

Our goal is to make 'at risk' juveniles aware of the conditions in which incarcerated inmates must live and the extensive number of rules in which they must follow. We hope this will deter juveniles from criminal activity, gang activity and influence them to avoid making wrong choices.



Eligibility requirements for candidates are as follows:

- Involvement with police
- Juveniles with prior arrest
- Parental consent
- Ordered by Probation Officer or Police Department
- Youth must be at least 16 years of age
- Have no severe emotional, psychological, or behavioral disorders

During the program, participants will view an introduction video by the Bergen County Sheriff's Office, experience a High Intensity Talk presented by inmates in the Bergen County Jail, and receive a tour of the Bergen County Jail. After completion there will be a discussion on the events of the day.

Our youth are our future and we cannot give up on them. It is our hope that collectively with your good parenting we can save the few that are lost.



**For more information,  
please call BCSO's  
Community Outreach  
Unit at 201-336-3540**