

# **BERGEN COUNTY** SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF ANTHONY CURETON

**JANUARY 2025 - MARCH 2025** 



#### WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER!

The Bergen County Sheriff's Office will be releasing quartlerly newsletters. Please enjoy this January - March 2025 edition! From swearing-in ceremonies to rehabilitation programs and K9 features, we want to highlight and give recognition to our various accomplishments!

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## JANUARY





Congratulations to Sheriff Anthony Cureton on being sworn-in for his third term! In this third term, Sheriff Cureton would like to continue on the success of community outreach, continue to build on reentry and rehabilitation, and preserve public safety.



Forklift Certification Class at the Bergen County Correctional & Rehabilitation Center

Officer Swearing In Ceremony





Sgt. Pellegrino Dente's Walkout. Thank you for your service!

#### FEBRUARY



Winter Coat Drive: Over 130 coats were collected! Thank you to Sheriff Amir Jones of Essex County for collaborating with us and helping keep our communities warm this season. We appreciate everyone who donated!





Participating locations display a highly visible decal at their entrances, signaling a safe refuge where victims can seek assistance. These establishments commit to contacting 911 on behalf of those in need, and providing them with a secure space until law enforcement arrives. Thank you to AT&T in Lyndhurst for joining the BCSO SAFE PLACE initiative! This program fosters a vital partnership between law enforcement, businesses, and schools to support victims of anti-LGBTQIA+, bias/hate crimes, and school bullying.





February Forklift Session at the Bergen County Correctional & Rehabilitation Center: During this session, inmates learn the basics of operating a forklift, and are able to earn their CDL license upon successful completion of the course. Obtaining their CDL license opens doors of opportunity for job placement upon release, allowing for a more successful reintegration into society.



Congratulations to **Bergen County Correctional Officer Class 33** for graduating! We wish you all the best in your careers and commend you for answering the call to serve.



Congratulations to Correctional Police Lieutenant David Mulvaney on retirement! After 25 years of dedicated service, Lt. Mulvaney took his final walk-out. Thank you for years of hard work and commitment!

#### MARCH





Read Across America week in Lodi, Washington Township, and Englewood!





CONGRATULATIONS TO CAPTAIN TASHARAH WINDLEY FOR GRADUATING FROM SESSION 293 OF THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY! Congratulations to Lieutenant Elaine Pell for receiving the Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award at the **New Jersey Women in Law Enforcement Conference!** 







Bergenfield and Rutherford St. Patrick's Day Parade<mark>!</mark>





#### Congratulations to:

-Officer Ka-Sabre Williams was promoted to the rank of Sheriff's Officer Sergeant -Sergeant Kenneth Reed was promoted to the rank of County Correctional Police Lt. -Officer Joey Grimaldi was promoted to the rank of County Correctional Police Sgt. -Officer John Nemec was promoted to the rank of Sheriff's Officer Sergeant

## **K-9 UNIT HIGHLIGHTS**







2/10: Happy 7th Birthday to K-9 Tessa! K-9 Tessa, who works with Sergeant Robert Mantone, has been with the Sheriff's Office since 2020. She serves as a certified Accelerant Detection (Arson) dog.



Sheriff's Officer James Lopera and K-9 Kissa (pictured on the right) were requested by the United States Postal Inspection Service to conduct a sniff of multiple packages in
Teterboro. K-9 Kissa positively indicated on the packages, and as a result, authorities recovered
1 kilogram of cocaine and 2.34 kilograms of fentanyl. K-9 Kissa is certified in narcotics detection. Great job to everyone involved!



