

PROTECTING OFFICERS DURING COVID-19

How the AG's Office is Working to Protect New Jersey's 36,000 Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) During the COVID-19 Pandemic



Zero tolerance policy for those that cough, spit or attack LEOs, as well as those that threaten to infect them with COVID-19



Established daily virtual meetings with police executives, LEOs and prosecutors to discuss COVID-19 related enforcement issues and concerns



Created notification system for LEOs responding to residences of COVID-19 positive individuals and issued best practices to avoid COVID-19 exposure



Established dedicated COVID-19 testing locations for LEOs and first responders



Worked with OEMs and others to address PPE needs of LEOs



Developed innovative programs to continue police academies virtually and expand duties for recruits



Cut through red tape to make it easier for police departments to address staffing issues by using retired and special officers

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