

## CITY OF LONG BRANCH OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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Det. Shawn Murphy Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office 132 Jerseyville Avenue Freehold, NJ 07728

Dear Detective Murphy:

On behalf of the City of Long Branch Police and Fire Departments, I would like to commend you and all involved on the development and implementation of the Monmouth County Special Needs Registry.

From a first responder's standpoint, I cannot express the importance that the gathering of this type of information could have in the face of an emergency. Having the knowledge of an individual's special needs before responding to a service call allows us to respond with the proper personnel and/or equipment to meet their needs, and could very possibly, save a life.

We are in strong support of this program as it will greatly assist us in our mission to keep our community safe for residents, students and workers alike. To show our support, our police officers are currently encouraged to wear your pin with their uniform to help spread awareness. In addition, we have, and will continue to share information regarding the program on our website and social media sites.

Thank you for all your hard work in getting this program off the ground.

Very truly yours,

Jason Roebuck

Director of Public Safety

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