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Detective Shawn Murphy  
Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office  
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Dear Detective Murphy,

On behalf of the Monmouth County Fire Marshal's Office and Academy, I would like to thank you and the Monmouth County Prosecutor's office for the promotion and execution of development and release of the Monmouth County Special Needs Registry. As Fire Marshal, I believe this registry will provide all first responders with significant information to advance the assistance in serving individuals and families with special needs.

The Special Needs Registry's goal is to ensure all Monmouth County residents who have special needs are able to get the help and support they need in a time of emergency or during interaction with Law Enforcement, Fire or EMS personnel. As Fire Marshal and for our Fire Community it is crucial to identify the needs of those when every second counts for a safe rescue and containment/extinguish of scene. Families and individuals will benefit from this free and confidential registry knowing that the first responders of their community have the vital information they need to continue to keep them safe.

The Monmouth County Fire Marshal's Office and Academy strongly supports this initiative. We look forward to continuing our partnership and enhancing our collaborations to better serve the communities of Monmouth County.

Sincerely,

Kevin Stout  
Monmouth County Fire Marshal

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