

Burlington County Sheriff's Department

Senior Citizen's Police Academy



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In today's society, seniors are subject to becoming victims of many types of frauds & cons, violence and assaults.

The Sheriff's Department offers a 6-week (1-afternoon per week) "**Senior Citizen's Police Academy**", to help seniors learn important lessons to make them safer and less likely to become a victim of crime. Courses offered during the academy are:

- *Central Communications 9-1-1 Call Center Tour
- *Protection from Violence & Accidents
- *Public Health Issues—Health Department
- *Emergency 2-1-1 Contact Help Lines
- *Fraud & Cons—Consumer Affairs
- *Fire Prevention & Safety—County Fire Marshall
- *Court System—Superior Courts
- *Police K9 Demo—Sheriff's K9 Unit
- *Police S.W.A.T. Unit
- *Sheriff's PROJECT LIFESAVER Program

Seniors are also given a tour of the Public Safety Center facilities which include: Central Communications (who dispatch all police, fire & medical first responders), Emergency Operations Center and the police firing range.

The Sheriff's staff will present information on all the senior programs we offer such as our "Home Security Program", "Persons-At-Risk", "Project Lifesaver", "Emergency 9-1-1 Cell Phones and the Defensive Driving course. Each senior will also be provided with a Senior Photo ID Card.

Please check this site periodically for our next Senior Police Academy schedule.