

Burlington County Sheriff's Department



Departmental Information

Burlington County is geographically the largest of the twenty-one counties in New Jersey, with boundaries that run from the Delaware River on our western border, to the Atlantic Ocean along our eastern border. Forty municipalities comprise Burlington County, with the Sheriff's Department overseen by the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholder's, along with the other thirty-five county departments that comprise county government.

The Sheriff in each county is an elected official, who serves a 3-year term of office commencing the January after the election year. The department is broken into two major sections, our **Operations Division** where the majority of our uniform officers are assigned within our Courts Section, and our **Administrative Division**. The [Sheriff's Administration](#) consists of the Sheriff, and an Undersheriff

The Civil Section of the department is commanded by our undersheriff, who oversees our Special Investigations Unit, Community Services Unit, Senior Services Unit, Home Security Unit and Civil Process Servers. Our [Civil Division](#) handles Sheriff's Sales/ Foreclosures ([Real Estate Sales](#)), Writs of Execution/Wages and Summons & Complaints service.

The [Courts Section](#) is commanded by our Sheriff's Officer Chief, who oversees, one lieutenant, five sergeants and forty-eight officers, and is responsible for the day to day security of the complex, along with prisoner transportations and movements. The Sheriff's bicycle patrol unit also falls under the Courts Division responsibilities. The Chief also commands our **Community Policing Unit**, and oversees training & accreditation, gang prevention education and serves as our liaison to the traffic safety committee, municipal law enforcement agencies and county anti-terrorism task force, and our Youth Development Camp program for first time youth offenders. A sergeant supervises the **Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (S.E.R.T.)**

The Sheriff's [Warrant Unit](#) which is supervised by the detective sergeant who oversees four detectives which locate and arrest fugitives from justice and child support warrants for parents who fail to pay child support judgments, and are ordered by the court to be arrested and brought before a superior court judge.

The Sheriff's [K-9 Unit](#) also falls under the supervision of the Warrant Unit sergeant, and is manned by a detective along with his explosive detection K-9 partner.