

Courts Division

The Courts Division is responsible for the safety and security of all persons who visit and work in the Burlington County courts complex. The courts complex consists of our 7-story courts building, the Old Historic Courthouse built in 1796, and the county office building.

Uniformed Sheriff's Officers are trained law enforcement officers who provide security screening at all entrances to each of the four (3) courts buildings in the complex, as well as in each criminal courtroom and throughout the courts complex. *(For More information on Court Security Screening, Please click on the below link)*

[Screening Court Security](#)



Prisoner Transportation



Sheriff's Officer's routinely transport adult and juvenile defendants from our county detention facilities to our superior courts, other state court jurisdictions and detention facilities, and various programs as mandated by the courts.



Escort Teams

Special 'escort' teams safely move prisoners each day between the county jail to our courts facility courtrooms for appearances, pleas and trials.



Community Policing Unit

Sheriff's Officers assigned to this unit perform patrols of county facilities and further support municipal patrol officers in towns where county facilities are located, and in those towns that request supplemental patrol officers.

Additionally, Sheriff's Officer's conduct speed enforcement in communities, whenever grant monies are available from the state to fund these initiatives. Sheriff's Officers also provide traffic control and security, when requested by municipal police departments.

[Sheriff's Emergency Response Team \(S.E.R.T.\)](#)

Highly trained Sheriff's Officers comprise the Sheriff's S.E.R.T. unit that is designated to respond to any high risk situation such as an active shooter or hostage scenario in the courts. These officers are trained in the use of special weapons & tactics. The unit trains and interacts with other county SRT units, as well as with the Philadelphia Police Department S.W.A.T. unit. The unit is supervised by a sergeant.

