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Sheriff's Office to Resume Municipal Prisoner Transports

SOMERVILLE – Somerset County Sheriff Frank J. Provenzano announced this week that his office will resume transport of prisoners to and from municipal courts in the county's 21 municipalities.

“Due to budget constraints, for the past couple of months the Sheriff's Office has been unable to completely accommodate our local police departments with prisoner transports,” Sheriff Provenzano wrote in a letter to municipal court administrators and police chiefs. “I am happy to announce that we now have made arrangements to fully resume the transportation of prisoners to and from Municipal Courts.”

Court administrators must notify the Sheriff's Office at least 48 hours before the scheduled court date that a prisoner is needed. After-hours transport is available also.

The sheriff thanked municipal officials for their “patience during these difficult budget times. I am confident that we will be able to provide the same shared services to your agencies as we have done in the past.”

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