

COLUMNS

Time period  
 County  
 Agency

January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024  
 Monmouth County  
 Howell Township Police Department

No.	Rank	Disciplined Officer		Sanction					Sustained Charge(s)	Synopsis	
		First Name	Last Name	Terminated?	Demoted?	Suspended?	# Days Susp.	Resigned, retired, transferred, or separated while IA Pending		Specify other sanction type, if applicable	Description
1	Sergeant	Richard	Conte	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	Indictable Offense - 2C:20-25C (Criminal Computer Access)	In September of 2018, Sgt. Richard Conte was arrested as part of the "Operation Open House" investigation. This operation was led by the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ), the New Jersey Regional Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, which is led by the New Jersey State Police, and the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office. Following his arrest, Sgt. Conte was suspended by the Howell Township Police Department on September 7, 2018. On August 25, 2023, the Ocean County Superior Court issued a judgement of conviction for Sgt. Conte on an amended criminal charge of 2C:20-25C (Computer Criminal Access). Following this judgement of conviction, Sgt. Richard Conte was officially terminated by the Howell Township Police Department on January 22, 2024.	