Lower officers honored for saving toddler

VILLAS — On Oct. 18, Lower Township Police Chief William Presa honored three Lower Township police officers for their actions that saved the life of a toddler. Three officers were the first to respond to the scene of a 2-year-old Sept. 8 at a home on the Cold Spring Road section of the township. They were able to administer CPR to the toddler. As a result, and lucky break, and take advantage of millions of dollars now available through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). While the temporarily expanded LIHEAP is only available until May 2022, customers can receive more than $1,000 in grant support based on income through LIHEAP toward their energy bill by applying for assistance. But customers must act now as LIHEAP is available only until May 2022.

Southern New Jersey residents can apply for assistance by downloading an application, through the Department of Community Affairs, by contacting their local LIHEAP agency or by calling 1-800-111-5132.

LIHEAP provides grants in varying amounts based on a household's income, type of fuel and type of dwelling, with per family requirements set per household. Examples include: the Gross Family Income Guidelines in 2021 are as follows: $3,544: One-person household; $5,149: Two-person household; $6,499: Three-person household; $8,499: Four-person household.

Emergency Rental Assistance Program provides temporary rental and utility assistance to low and moderate-income households that have had a substantial reduction in income due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program allows eligible New Jersey households to receive up to 12 months of rental and utility assistance. It also provides government assistance to help New Jersey renters and homeowners keep their home and avoid eviction or loss of service. Call 1-800-993-3000 to apply for Emergency Rental Assistance.

The Universal Service Fund (USF) provides financial assistance for pre-existing debt forgiveness through the Universal Service Fund (USF) program. Customers whose utility bills are included in their rent, or are other energy customers as well as tenants may apply for LIHEAP toward their energy bills. For more information about energy assistance programs, visit atlanticcityelectric.com. The City of Atlantic City Electric is urging customers that need assistance to contact the company now to ensure they will have the money to pay their bills come April 1.

For more information about energy assistance programs, visit atlanticcityelectric.com. Help is available for moderate-income and low-income households. The program offers rental and utility assistance to eligible households. Customers do not have to be current on their bills to receive a grant. The program only applies to customers whose annual income meets certain income guidelines. In 2021, the income guidelines are as follows:

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