

# Morris County Sheriff's Office

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please be advised that due to the passage of the New Jersey Foreclosure Prevention Act on March 9, 2021, **the Morris County Sheriff's Office will now require a \$1,500.00 deposit on all sheriff's sale writ packages** that are submitted to our Office. This deposit increase will cover the new \$350.00 Foreclosure Intervention Fund fee. This fee is to be assessed on all sheriff's sales that result in a third party purchase or a plaintiff buyback.

Any sheriff's sales that are currently scheduled and result in a completed sale will need to abide by this new law. On plaintiff buybacks, the Morris County Sheriff's Office will require an additional deposit from the plaintiff's attorney prior to the issuance of the deed. Once we have received the additional fee deposit, we will issue the deed for that property. On third party purchases, the additional \$350.00 fee will be assessed against the purchase price.

If you have any questions regarding the Morris County Sheriff's Office's policy on the NJ Foreclosure Prevention Act's mandated fee, please contact Lt. Michael Turkot at 973.285.6080.

Respectfully,

Michael Turkot

Detective Lieutenant

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