



Probation Association of New Jersey

Serving New Jersey Since 1904

An affiliate of the American Probation and Parole Association

2409 Paynters Road

Wall, NJ 08736

Phone (732) 223-1799 Fax (732) 223-8363

Website: www.panj.org

Titessa D. Smith
Business Manager

Officials

Dwight Covalleskie
President

Ellen Cribbin
First VP, Line Staff

Gavin S. Cummings
First VP, Supervisor's Unit

Susan Stott
Second Vice President

Anthony Persico
Northern Regional VP

Joel Narvaez
Central Regional VP

Linval Lewis
Southern Regional VP

Sabrina Beyah, Northern
Reg. VP, Supervisor's Unit

Tracy Adamkiewicz, Central
Reg. VP, Supervisor's Unit

Keenon Simmons, Southern
Reg. VP, Supervisor's Unit

Sabrina Estefan-Maldonado
Recording Secretary

Lynne Taylor
Financial Secretary

Katherine Quick
Treasurer

Brian Joy
Parliamentarian

Valerie Napier
Sergeant-at-Arms

Regional Representatives

Region 1

Debra Belfi, Bergen
Brenda Jones, Essex
Evan Hutchens, Passaic

Region 2

John Papp, AOC
Nicholas Briscuso, Monmouth
Helibert Hernandez, Union

Region 3

Nicole Dorr, Atlantic
Ray Rose, Gloucester
Titessa D. Smith, Gloucester

Dear PANJ Member:

We are pleased to announce that President Colligan from the NJSPBA has included PANJ members access to COVID-19 testing which is being conducted for first responders. According to the Notice we received from the NJSPBA:

Testing for first responders has been met with varying degrees of success throughout the state. In an effort to expedite testing of not only our members, but **ALL** first responders we have opened our own test sites throughout the state in conjunction with Accurate Diagnostic Labs. There are currently testing locations in Somerset and Deptford and one in the Meadowlands opening as early as Thursday or Friday. A location is being sought in Atlantic County. As required by the New Jersey Department of Health, the test results will be forwarded to the state.

The testing is currently open to career first responders. The test will be covered by your members insurance. There will be no balance billing and no member should receive a bill of any kind. If your member currently has no symptoms but would like to be tested, the test will be approximately \$52.00 out of pocket. That is explained on the website. *Symptomatic* patients will ***not*** be charged! In an effort to not overwhelm the system, we will open to volunteer first responders as soon as possible.

PANJ members can visit the following website and follow the simple instructions. There is a pulldown for PANJ under Union:

<https://njpba.adlabscovidtest.com>

Members will be contacted by a medical professional and screened via telemedicine. Members will then be given a test site closest to their home and an appointment time. The telemedicine calls and testing sites will only be operational Monday through Friday.

In Solidarity,
Dwight Covalleskie
President, PANJ

Ellen Cribbin
1st VP, Line Staff

Gavin Cummings
1st VP, Supervisors Unit

