



# NJVOAD NEWS

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## February Calendar

Weds, Feb 21 from 9:30am – 11am  
**Monmouth County COAD Meeting and Tabletop Exercise**  
 Monmouth County Sheriff's Office  
 2500 Kozloski Rdd  
 Freehold, NJ 07728

## Save the Date

Weds, Mar 7 from 10am – 12pm  
**NJVOAD Member Meeting**  
 United Way of Central Jersey  
 32 Ford Ave.  
 Milltown, NJ 08850

Thurs, Apr 12 from 8:30am – 4pm  
**NJVOAD Annual Conference**  
 The National Conference Center  
 399 Monmouth St.  
 East Windsor, NJ 08520

**Future NJVOAD Meetings:**  
 6/5/18 – Southern Location  
 9/6/18 – Northern Location  
 12/6/18 – Central Location

E-mail [khiggs@njvod.org](mailto:khiggs@njvod.org) if you would like to host!

Visit [www.njvod.org/calendar](http://www.njvod.org/calendar) for the latest updates.

*Cooperation is the thorough conviction that nobody can get there unless everybody gets there.*  
 - Virginia Burden

## JEFFERSON AWARDS

### DO YOU KNOW A VOLUNTEER WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE?

Honorees of the New Jersey State Governor's Jefferson Award achieve measurable community impact and represent outstanding acts of public service, without the expectation of recognition or compensation. Recipients demonstrate unique vision, dedication, and tenacity of heroic proportion while serving as an inspiration to others.

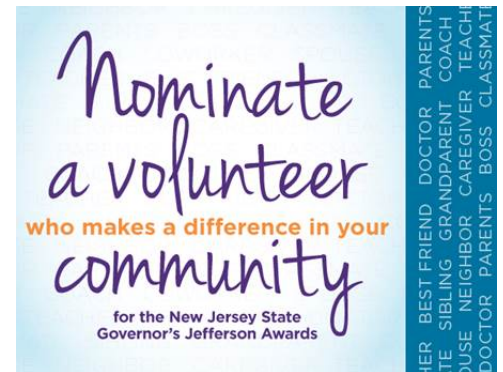
### Please nominate a deserving volunteer for this prestigious honor.



Honorees are recognized at a New Jersey ceremony in Spring 2018. A select group of honorees will be invited to participate in the June 2018 national Jefferson Award ceremony taking place in Washington D.C.!

To nominate an individual or group, highlight your nominee's service and/or achievements by completing the online nomination form at [njgovernorsawards.com](http://njgovernorsawards.com).

**Nomination deadline: February 28, 2018**



## NJVOAD CONFERENCE - APRIL 12, 2018

**NJVOAD is thrilled to announce our Keynote Speaker: Jared Maples, Director of NJOHSP  
(New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness)**

Jared Maples was sworn in as Director of the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (NJOHSP) on January 16, 2018. In his role, he serves as the federally designated Homeland Security Advisor (HSA) to the Governor and is the Cabinet-level executive responsible for coordinating and leading New Jersey's Counterterrorism, Cybersecurity, and Emergency Preparedness efforts. Director Maples joined NJOHSP in January 2016 as Director of the Division of Administration. The Division of Administration encompasses all information technology and security, human resources, facilities management, and financial activities for the Office, including oversight of millions of dollars in federal homeland security grant funding.



**The Conference offers a variety of breakout sessions on exciting topics such as:**

- 2018 Threat Assessment
- Asset-Based Community Development
- Congregate Sheltering for the Whole Community
- Engaging People with Disabilities and AFN in Preparedness, Response and Recovery
- Incorporating Resiliency Strategies in Response & Recovery
- Something for Everyone: Whole Community Volunteer Approach
- Understanding and Engaging the Disability Community
- Whose at the Table? Building a Multi-Agency Resource Center for the Whole Community

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*in Preparedness, Response and Recovery*

**Conference Registration will open soon – please watch your email to get special Early Bird pricing!**

**Sponsorship and Exhibitor Opportunities Remain Available!**

Visit <http://www.njvoad.org/conference-2018/> or contact [khiggs@njvoad.org](mailto:khiggs@njvoad.org)

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