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## WESTFIELD POLICE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE 'ARRIVE TOGETHER' PROGRAM

**WESTFIELD, NJ – FEBRUARY 28, 2023** – The Westfield Police Department is pleased to announce that it will be participating in the 'Arrive Together' program beginning on May 1, 2023.

The 'Arrive Together' effort partners "mental health professionals with law enforcement officers to more effectively respond to mental-health-crisis calls," Governor Phil Murphy stated. Its purpose is to strengthen the relationships between law enforcement personnel and the communities they serve.

Detective Sergeant Lauren Maloney, along with an appointed mental health professional, will be answering 911 calls deemed to be mental health emergencies. When not answering calls for service, Sergeant Maloney will be conducting routine follow-up visits with persons to ensure they are receiving proper, adequate care and are being compliant with treatment in addition to her regular duties.

"I will continue to work with our state's law enforcement and mental health professionals to ensure these crises are de-escalated safely, fairly, and efficiently," emphasized Murphy.

Our department strongly encourages individuals to utilize the combined expertise when needed. We remain committed to our residents' physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

For more information, please contact Detective Sergeant Lauren Maloney at 908-789-6086 or via email at [lmaloney@wpdnj.org](mailto:lmaloney@wpdnj.org).

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