



DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY

As the head of the Department of Law & Public Safety (LPS), the New Jersey Attorney General supervises a wide range of Divisions, Offices, and Commissions, consisting of over 8,000 employees, including law enforcement officers, civil attorneys and criminal prosecutors, civil investigators, and administrative support. LPS investigates and prosecutes crime, protects civil rights, represents the state in court, pursues fraudsters, oversees youth justice, and regulates critical industries for New Jersey's economy. The Attorney General has broad oversight of the state's legal and law enforcement matters, serving as the state's chief law enforcement officer and the chief legal officer for the Executive Branch.

Agency Resilience Program in Action

The Division of Law provides legal advice to State agencies as they develop and implement policies and practices to advance resilience. This can consist of helping to draft regulations and legislation, resolving procurement and administrative issues, defending State actions in court, and much more.



The Division of Consumer Affairs within LPS administers New Jersey's Seller's Property Condition Disclosure Statement, which **requires owners of property to disclose a home's flooding history and risk** before the home is sold or rented.

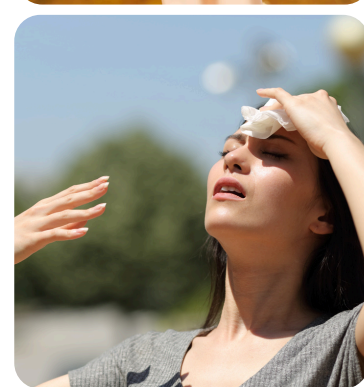


LPS has been **making upgrades to juvenile justice facilities**, including replacement of decades-old HVAC units with high-efficiency air conditioning units, increased insulation and cool roof design, and amenities like gazebos, misters, and trees to facilitate outdoor visitation even during an extreme heat event.



The New Jersey Racing Commission has adopted regulations that permit the postponement or **cancellation of racing for any reason that poses a severe risk to the health, safety, and welfare of the equine and human race participants**, including extreme weather conditions such as high heat and humidity.

The Attorney General cooperates with attorneys general in other states to promote federal policies that enhance climate resilience, including workplace safety regulations, expansion and deployment of electric vehicles, reduction of greenhouse gases, and federal disaster declarations for extreme weather events.



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