



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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# PERTH AMBOY POLICE CONNECT WITH YOUTH

*by hosting an action-packed bike fest with community partners and positive messaging*

**WHAT:** On Saturday, August 6, 2022, **Mayor Helmin J. Caba**, with **Chief of Police Larry Cattano**, alongside **Perth Amboy Community Police**, county and local community partners, will host an open streets event that will temporarily open **Sadowski Parkway** to people to ride, walk, skate, or with scooters.

The event's goal is to (1) enhance mobility and public space for residents by (2) closing off Sadowski Parkway while (3) engaging with Perth Amboy Police through innovative community policing activities. Activities include **two (2) action-packed BMX stunt shows by Dialed Action Sports**, a **mini bike rodeo hosted by Keep Middlesex Moving**, **educational and public safety activities**, a **bike competition**, a **mobile unit for COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters**, and **giveaways**, all the while providing a powerful **message on anti-bullying, being drug-free, bicycle safety, and responsible choices**.

**WHERE:** Sadowski Parkway from Madison Avenue to Linden Street will be closed for biking, skating, scooters, and walking

### WHO:

- Mayor Helmin J. Caba, City of Perth Amboy
- Chief Larry Cattano, Perth Amboy Police Department
- Chief Ed Mullen, Perth Amboy Fire Department
- Dialed Action Sports
- Keep Middlesex Moving
- Girls in Gear
- Raritan Bay Area YMCA
- Jewish Renaissance Foundation
- The Passion Care Center
- Rapid Mobile Response Team

### WHEN:

Saturday, August 6th, 2022, **11 AM to 3 PM**

- Dialed Action Sports BMX stunt show: **12:00 PM and 2:00 PM**
- Bike Competition (wheelies, swerve, tricks and combos): **1:00 PM**
- **Onsite registration** is required to participate in the **competitions** for ages 8-12 and 13 and up.

**WHY:** The City of Perth Amboy is a 2022 grantee under the **Bolstering Police-Youth Trust Program**, under the State of New Jersey's Department of Law and Public Safety (DLPS), Office of the Attorney General. The purpose of the Bolstering Police-Youth Trust Program is to **support** community organizations and **local law enforcement** agencies in developing and implementing innovative community policing initiatives with **youth engagement as a priority**. Research demonstrates that youth are more productive and successful when they have opportunities to participate in structured programs involving good role models and mentors. For more information about the grant, visit <https://www.njoag.gov/>.

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