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Wow! Take a look at this.

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ALL:

I wanted to share some numbers with all of you to demonstrate the enormous impact that Operation Blue Claw has made. From the time the arrests started in June until the end of September, the number of Medicaid recipients in Ocean County has decreased by 2,565. In a year-to-year comparison of Ocean County numbers, a consistent drop in the number of recipients has not occurred like this. With 2,565 less recipients in the program, it is an annual cost savings of approximately \$12 million.

Add in the impact of the criminal cases and the voluntary disclosure program that are ongoing, the operation has had an incredible impact, despite what the media prints.

You should be extremely proud of the work you and your teams put into the operation.

Until such time our agency decides on how to release these numbers, **please keep these numbers close hold** and only share within your organization as necessary.

Thank you!

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