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**ASBURY PARK RECEIVES 2018 SAFETY INCENTIVE PROGRAM AWARD FROM NJIIF**  
**Recognizing Efforts by the City to Create and Maintain a Safe Environment**

*8/22/19, Asbury Park, NJ* – The City of Asbury Park received the 2018 Safety Incentive Program Award from the New Jersey Intergovernmental Insurance Fund (NJIIF), along with a \$1,000 incentive, in recognition of the efforts by the City to create and maintain a safe environment for its employees, volunteers, residents and visitors. Efforts included more proactive safety training, implementing comprehensive auto safety programs, and providing staff education.

Due to the success of the safety program, and the favorable response to lost time frequency and severity, GJEM-Otterstedt Insurance Agency was able to negotiate better terms and conditions beginning in October 2016 and in subsequent renewal years 2017, 2018 and 2019, stabilizing renewal rates and lowering deductibles. Other 2018 report highlights include:

- From 2015-2018 there was an 83% reduction in incurred costs for the City's Auto Liability program (from \$200,000 in 2015 losses down to only \$35,000 in 2018 losses)
- From 2015-2017 there was a 38% reduction incurred costs for General Liability Claims (from over \$400,000 for 2015 losses to only \$250,000 for 2018 losses)
- 2018 only saw one first party property claim reported, down from 3 in 2017.

"Creating a safe environment for our employees, visitors and volunteers continues to be a priority for City Hall," said Mayor John Moor, "We're thankful to the entire team for keeping safety top of mind and, in turn, for keeping our costs down."

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