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## **Police Seek Public's Help Locating Missing Man Diagnosed as BiPolar and Schizophrenia**

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara requests the public's help with locating John Smith, 52, of Newark who was reported missing on November 19, 2021.

Smith, who has been diagnosed as Bipolar and Schizophrenia, was last seen at 89 Longfellow Avenue around 10:30 p.m. wearing a sweatshirt with a blue hood, brown khaki pants and New Balance sneakers. Smith, who is known to frequent Penn Station and South Orange Avenue, is described as 5'9," 190 pounds with brown eyes, brown hair and a grey beard.

While detectives investigate this incident and seek the public's help with locating Smith, Director O'Hara urges anyone with information on his whereabouts to call the Division's 24-hour Crime Stopper tip line at 1-877-NWK-TIPS (1-877-695-8477). All anonymous Crime Stopper tips are kept confidential and could result in a reward.

Anonymous tips may also be made using the Police Division's website at [www.newarkpublicsafety.org](http://www.newarkpublicsafety.org) or through our Smartphone App available at iTunes and Google Play. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.



**John Smith**