



L TO R: Gerald Paige, Louise Lynch, Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., and Raj Krishnan

ESSEX COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIVINCENZO RECOGNIZES EMPLOYEES DURING COUNTY'S AUGUST TEAMWORK AWARD PROGRAM

Newark, NJ – Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. presented the monthly Essex County Teamwork Awards to three Essex County employees. Teamwork Awards recognize employees for their hard work, dedication and willingness to provide quality service

Raj Krishnan began his career with the Essex County Prosecutor's Office fourteen years ago. In his position as Budget Analyst, Krishnan maintains the operating budget for the Prosecutor's Office. He prepares statistical data for budget reports, analyzes personnel action forms and reviews budget requests. Known as "the glue that holds the Prosecutor's Office Administration Section together," Raj is successful at communicating with various agencies and levels of government to ensure an accurate budget.

Gerald Paige is the Special Transportation Administrator for the Essex County Department of Citizen Services, Office of Senior Services. He supervises the Special Transportation Unit, and is responsible for scheduling and daily contact with the transportation vendor dispatch unit. Prior to joining the County, Gerald served as the Director of Emergency Medical Services for East Orange General Hospital. This valuable experience allowed him to immediately make positive changes in the Division. Gerald was instrumental in the purchase, training and implementation of both the automated scheduling system and the drive cam for the special transportation vehicles.

Louise Lynch has been a Biologist with the Essex County Department of Public Works, Division of Mosquito Control since September 2006. Previously she worked as an environmental research assistant, museum assistant and volunteer firefighter, and is licensed to rehabilitate and release native animals. In addition, Louise is a member of the Adjunct Staff at Fairleigh Dickinson University's School of Natural Sciences and represented Essex County at the 2008 New Jersey Mosquito Control Association Recertification Training Course, where she gave a presentation on "A Review of Surveillance Traps and Their Possible Biases." Her extensive experience and expertise has helped Essex County continue its aggressive and comprehensive Mosquito Control Program. Louise has shown she is ready for more responsibility and has been named as the new Mosquito Control Superintendent, filling the void left by the late Superintendent Larry Ferchak.