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

Newark, NJ – Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. presented the monthly Essex County Teamwork Awards to three Essex County employees and one student from the Essex County Vocational School District. Teamwork Awards recognize employees for their hard work, dedication and willingness to provide quality service and highlights the achievements of students attending the County's Vocational Schools.

Donyea Bradley, ranked second in her senior class, is an Honor Roll student in the Music Production Program at the Essex County Vocational-Technical School District's Newark Tech. Bradley is a well-rounded student who is a member of the National Honor Society, the Editor of the school's newsletter, and a member of the cheerleading squad and the Voices of Newark Tech Choir. Donyea is a graduate of the All Stars Developmental School for Youth in New York that is dedicated to promoting human development of inner-city youth through the use of an innovative performance-based model. This past summer, she was an intern with Dun & Bradstreet in Short Hills. In addition to her other activities, Donyea participated in the Essex County College Talent Search Program, and the Miss New Jersey and Miss Newark Teen Pageants. Her future academic plans are to attend New York University to study Journalism and Music.

Philip Landolfi began working for Essex County in May 2006 as a Tree Climber in the Department of Public Works, Division of Roads and Transportation. Prior to joining the County, he spent 21 years with Verizon. He brings a wealth of knowledge to the Department of Public Works, having acquired 21 electrical and climbing experience from his previous job. His expertise has been a significant asset to the tree unit. When asked to lead a project, he is always willing to accept the challenge.

LaQuanda Williams has been employed by the Essex County Prosecutor's Office, Victim Witness Unit as a Victim Witness Advocate for 12 years. She is responsible for making crime victims aware of available services, helping the legal and detective staff and assisting victims with concerns regarding the legal process. LaQuanda is always willing to help the clerical, detective and legal staff members however she can. In addition to her responsibilities, LaQuanda is a member of the Urban League Guild, the Circle of Friends Mentoring Program and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

George F. Serio, Jr. began his career with the Essex County Department of Economic Development, Division of Housing and Community Development fourteen years ago. As Assistant Director of the Division, George is responsible for the coordination and production of the Division's annual reports that are submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which provides over \$8 million in grants to Essex County. He is also the project manager for the Division's document management system, which has enabled the Division to transition to a paperless work environment.