



L TO R: Leo Andrianenssens, Leon Murillo, Naipaul Rambaran, MD, CO John Conway, Gail Chimento, Gina Sapienza-Corcoran, Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., and Rocco Gonella,

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

Newark, NJ – Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. presented seven County employees with November Teamwork Awards during the monthly teamwork program. The following employees were commended for their dedication and commitment to serving the public.

Gina Sapienza-Corcoran, processes **payroll** (over 30,000 checks a year!) for all central administrative offices, Parks and DEDTE. She was a student intern in Accounts and Control 23 years ago, and now is doing the tasks of a Payroll Manager. Gina can handle any job that comes her way, and her future with the Division is bright.

Gail Chimento, has been with the Division on Aging, Department of Citizen Services for 25 years, and knows the services and programs available to our Senior Citizens like the back of her hand. As an **Information and Assistance Representative** Gail fields many calls a day. Her knowledge base makes her a wonderful resource both for staff and clients.

John Conway, Essex County Department of Corrections, became a **Corrections Officer** 6.5 years ago. An Investigator with the Facility Gang Intelligence Unit, he identifies, classifies and monitors Security Threat Group members housed at Doremus Avenue. Information is gained through inmate interviews and daily monitoring of phone calls and correspondence. Information provides protection, and John and his Unit have already earned their “stripes”.

Naipaul Rambaran, MD, **Clinical Director of Medical Services** at the Essex County Hospital Center for 4 years, brings energy, knowledge and dedication to his position. In addition to overseeing all clinics - dental, pharmacy, infectious control and employee/patient clinics - he treats patients and supervises the medical staff. Never too busy to assist in other departments, Dr. Rambaran is well-respected by staff, patients and families.

Rocco Gonella, **Coordinator of Maintenance Services**, runs the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs' Fence Crew. Rocky has been with Parks for 19 years, and he and his crew maintain all fencing and playground equipment within our parks. Thanks to them, visitors of all ages have a safe place to visit.

Leon Murillo, **Principal Engineer**, Public Works Department, has a degree in Mechanical Engineering, plus a fistful of certificates and licenses - from fire safety to mechanical drawing. His background and focus allow him to oversee in-house projects and outside vendors, particularly those working in the area of HVAC. In County facilities as different as the Juvenile Detention Center to the Gibraltar Building, Leon is our “go-to” safety guy!

Leo Andrianenssens, **Cost Estimator** in the Division of Housing and Community Development, works with clients and contractors in our Home Improvement and Housing Assistance Programs, often meeting them in his off-work hours. Leo was formerly on Public Works staff and, his Director said, “PW’s loss is truly our gain.”