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## ESSEX COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIVINCENZO RECOGNIZES EMPLOYEES AND VO-TECH STUDENT DURING COUNTY'S FEBRUARY TEAMWORK AWARD PROGRAM

**Newark, NJ** – Entering his second term, Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. changed the format of the monthly Teamwork awards to highlight the academic excellence of a Vocational-Technical School student along with the hard work and dedication of three County employees.

**Marisol Reyes** is the first Vocational School student to be honored with the Teamwork Award. Reyes is recognized nationally as an All-American Scholar and is ranked second in the Newark Tech senior class. Due to her academic prowess she has been accepted into the rigorous architecture program at New Jersey Institute of Technology. Reyes is a well rounded individual who is active at her church, serves on the Finance Committee and was a member of the softball team at Newark Tech. She enjoys graphic design and aspires to become an architect.

**Detective Vincent Orsini** began his career with the Essex County Sheriff's in 1988 working in the Courts Division where he provided security in Criminal, Civil and Family Courts. In the past he has provided security for Assignment Judges John Marzulli and Burrell Ives Humphries. Now assigned to the Civil Process Division, he serves Civil summonses and complaints and Grand Jury summonses for the Superior Court. Orsini is also the Field Training Officer for his unit, which allows him to share his knowledge with younger officers.

**Tara Casella** has been the Environmental Center Manager with the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs for two years. She is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Essex County Environmental Center, its facilities, interpretive trails and the development of programs at the Center. Casella serves as the liaison to the Essex County Environmental Commission and the Essex County GeesePeace organization. She is also a member of the Essex County chapter of the Sierra Club and the Essex County Open Space Trust Fund Advisory Board.

**Sergeant Joanne Garcia** joined the Essex County Department of Corrections in 1986 where she was responsible for numerous custody duties. Garcia is currently the Supervisor of the laundry, warehouse, and kitchen services. There have been significant improvements in the short time she has been the Supervisor. The warehouse now has an electronic inventory and the kitchen and inmate workers are fully compliant with health codes and correctional standards. She has restructured the inmate laundry services, which resulted in substantial savings for the County.