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### **ESSEX COUNTY EXECUTIVE DIVINCENZO RECOGNIZES EMPLOYEES DURING COUNTY'S APRIL 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. A Certificate of Appreciation was also presented to one employee for providing excellent customer service to a constituent.

“Our employees’ hard work, dedication and willingness to provide quality service make Essex County a model for other counties and the State of New Jersey,” DiVincenzo said.

**Barbara Lozaw** has been with the Essex County Workforce Investment Board in the Department of Economic Development, Training and Employment for two years. Her clerical and administrative talents were quickly identified and, in a short period of time, she has become a vital member of the WIB staff. Barbara provides clerical and administrative support for both the WIB and Essex County One-Stop Career Center. She has gained the respect of the staff from the multiple agencies working together on these programs, and has been able to organize the functions of both. She coordinated the literacy referrals of students from the One-Stop to the Essex County Literacy Consortium. In the past year, 199 students at 14 training agencies have been served. She also schedules the One-Stop/Welfare to Work Activities and writes various One-Stop Reports and meeting minutes.

**Terry Linfante** has worked for the Essex County Division of Community Health Services for 22 years. She makes the arrangements for all the Division meetings, events and conferences and is the Division’s liaison for all County special events, such as the Open House, Senior Wellness Day and Special Child Health Fairs. In addition to her responsibilities, she organizes the office’s fundraising efforts for all emergency and philanthropic causes, such as the Red Cross, and American Heart Association walk and Susan G. Komen North Jersey Race for the Cure. She also builds pride and spirit in the Division by organizing international luncheons twice a year.

**Detective Stanley Garnes** is a five-year veteran of the Essex County Sheriff’s Office. Detective Garnes works in plain clothes with the Sheriff’s Bureau of Narcotics, where he consistently demonstrates the exemplary skills, quick thinking and “gift of gab” of a highly effective undercover officer. He was the “point” undercover officer on a recent federal/state/local task force operation, where he made numerous heroine purchases of ever-increasing amounts from a major distributor. Although operating without “flash” money, he gained the confidence of the distributor and steered him to a controlled location to “conclude” a major sale and place the dealer under arrest.

**Jason Navedo** is a valued member of the Essex County One-Stop Career Center team. Recently, Jason was instrumental in helping a 74-year-old woman who visited the office properly file an unemployment claim. Jason’s willingness to listen and his knowledge of the procedures and systems proves to be invaluable to the constituents he serves on a daily basis.