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Three from Union Vicinage Probation Division Honored with CPONJ Awards

Three Union Vicinage Probation Division staff received service awards from the Chief Probation Officers of New Jersey (CPONJ) on Aug. 4 at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex in Trenton.

Shirley Houston received the Certificate of Meritorious Service. The selection of Houston, a court services supervisor, was based on her willingness to perform duties well beyond her probation responsibilities.

Colleen Gregorio received the Certificate of Outstanding Achievement. Gregorio, a senior probation officer, volunteered to conduct anger management classes when the scheduled instructor took a leave of absence. Through her efforts, probationers were able to complete this court-ordered special condition of probation.

Lawrence E. Haman received his third Career Achievement Award; he also was honored in 2010 and 2012. A court services supervisor, Haman has worked for the probation division for 45 years, 43 of those years in juvenile supervision. He is known by many in the vicinage as “Mr. Probation.”

“Assignment Judge Karen M. Cassidy and I are extremely proud of the three award recipients,” Trial Court Administrator James S. Agro, said. “Whether they are going the extra mile to contribute to the operational needs of the division, assisting fellow team members in completing a critical training, or dedicating 45 years of their life to probation services, these three team members are part of a group of dedicated individuals who take their public service responsibilities very seriously.”

“I am proud to be working with such exceptional staff,” said Union Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Raymond U. Reynolds.

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