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Four Hudson Vicinage Probation Division Staff Receive CPONJ Awards

Four Hudson Vicinage Probation Division staff were honored with Chief Probation Officers of New Jersey (CPONJ) awards on Aug. 4 at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex in Trenton.

Colleen Walsh, principal probation officer in adult supervision, received the Career Achievement Award. She has 35 years of service with the Judiciary. Walsh has served on multiple committees. She was cited for displaying strong leadership through her interaction with staff and serving as an excellent source of knowledge on policies and procedures.

Joseph Cioffi, a supervisor in child support enforcement, received the Certificate of Meritorious Service. He has been a key resource on the warrant team, working with the Hudson County Sheriff's Office.

Nilsa Garcia, a senior bilingual probation officer in child support enforcement, received a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement. She has participated in court outreach programs and serves as a child support termination training coordinator.

Patrice Robinson, a judiciary clerk in community service and collections (CSAC), received a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement. She has played an active role in the comprehensive enforcement program and works with the family division to assist with compliance of Domestic Violence Victims Fund penalties.

“Trial Court Administrator Silvia I. Gonzalez and I are proud of the Hudson Vicinage award recipients and appreciate the continuous hard work and dedication they have each shown in their roles within the probation division,” Assignment Judge Peter F. Bariso Jr. said. “They, along with probation division staff, are committed to providing services to their clients to assist them in complying with court orders, and in turn best serve and strengthen the community.”

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