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**MORRIS/SUSSEX VICINAGE PROBATION SERVICES STAFF HONORED BY CPONJ;
VICINAGE NAMED PROBATION DIVISION OF THE YEAR**

Three Morris/Sussex Vicinage probation officers received service awards from the Chief Probation Officers Association of New Jersey on Aug. 4 at the Richard J. Hughes Complex in Trenton. The Morris/Sussex Probation Services Division was presented with the Probation Division of the Year Award for 2017.

Principal Probation Officer Susan Ormsby-Cuozzo received the Career Achievement Award, given to those who represent an ongoing commitment to probation service and have affected the probation division. Ormsby-Cuozzo has been a probation officer for 37 years and has been a supervisor for the last 15 years.

“Susan Ormsby-Cuozzo is an effective and respected leader, a reputation she has earned by an ongoing practice of professional attention to detail, a sincere concern for the clients of our court and community, and her ability to engage and motivate staff,” Vicinage Chief Probation Officer Mike Lasko said.

Senior Probation Officers Kimberly Reese and Jennifer Jobbagy were awarded the Certificate of Outstanding Achievement, given to those who have distinguished themselves as leaders or made significant accomplishments toward the advancement of the probation service.

“Kimberly Reese is a skilled interviewer, empathetic listener, excellent community networker, and above all, an officer whose clients understand they must be responsive and accountable to the conditions of their court orders, and as important, their obligation to be a productive and meaningful member of the community,” Lasko said.

“Jennifer Jobbagy is committed to working with probationers to assist them with meeting their obligations to the court and responsibilities to their community, their families, and themselves,” Vicinage Assistant Chief Probation Officer Star Felty added. “She effectively manages to balance high expectations and standards with guidance and compassion.”

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