



## SUPERIOR COURT OCEAN VICINAGE

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### **Ocean Vicinage Drug Court to Hold Graduation Ceremony**

The Ocean Vicinage will hold a graduation ceremony for 36 graduates of its drug court program on Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 11 a.m. in Mancini Hall at the Ocean County Library, 101 Washington St., Toms River. Judge Steven F. Nemeth will preside over the event.

Drug courts operate within the existing Superior Court structure to treat nonviolent drug offenders. Drug court programs are rigorous, requiring completion of four phases of intensive drug and alcohol treatment and testing. Drug court participants are expected to comply with all treatment recommendations, gain employment, obtain a GED if not already attained, and demonstrate a payment of court fines.

The vicinage's drug court program serves 471 participants. A total of 411 participants have graduated from the program since its inception in 2002.

For more event information, call Carole Haines, drug court coordinator, at 732-929-2125.