



SUPERIOR COURT OCEAN VICINAGE

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Ocean Vicinage Drug Court to Hold Graduation Ceremony

The Ocean Vicinage will celebrate the success of 34 drug court participants at a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 11 a.m. in the Mancini Hall of the Ocean County Library, 101 Washington St., Toms River. Judge Steven F. Nemeth will preside over the event.

The graduates have met all the requirements of the drug court program and have successfully completed their terms of probation supervision.

Drug court is a highly specialized team process within the existing Superior Court structure that addresses nonviolent drug-related cases. Drug courts are unique in the criminal justice environment because they build a close collaborative relationship between criminal justice and drug court professionals. Drug court programs are challenging, requiring completion of four phases during up to five years of intensive supervision and drug and alcohol treatment.

The Ocean Vicinage Drug Court program serves approximately 447 participants. A total of 448 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.

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