



Probation Association of New Jersey

Serving New Jersey Since 1904

An affiliate of the American Probation and Parole Association

United Professional Center, Unit 2-20

617 Union Avenue, Brielle, NJ 08730

Phone (732) 223-1799 Fax (732) 223-8363

Website: www.panj.org

Ellen Cribbin
Business Manager

Officials

George P. Christie
President

Dwight Covaleskie
First V.P., Line Staff

Bradley J. Fairchild
First V.P., Supervisor's Unit

Stephanie Hennessey
Second Vice President

Daniel M. Bergin
Northern Regional VP

Kevin F. Farley
Central Regional VP

Patrick Barrea
Southern Regional VP

Carmelo Velazquez, Northern
Reg. VP, Supervisor's Unit

Gavin Cummings, Central
Reg. VP, Supervisor's Unit

Glen Moton, Southern
Reg. VP, Supervisor's Unit

Dorothy Robinson
Recording Secretary

Susan Ormsby-Cuozzo
Financial Secretary

Jacqueline Guarini-Sheehan
Treasurer

Lival Lewis
Parliamentarian

Ellen Cribbin
Sergeant-at-Arms

Regional Representatives

Region 1

Anne Dutton, Morris
Anthony Persico, Morris
Bridgett Patillo, Essex

Region 2

Edda Burry, AOC
Michael LaCosta, Hunterdon
Susan Campbell, Middlesex

Region 3

Francis Nunan, Cape May
Susan Lively, Cumberland

For Immediate Release:
November 14, 2011

Contact: George Christie
(732) 223-8363
Chrissy Buteas, Capital Impact Group
(609) 989-5885

PRESTIGIOUS PROBATION AWARD GIVEN TO CUMBERLAND COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER

Ramos Honored for Diligence and Professionalism

Atlantic City, N.J. – Gloucester County Court Probation Officer Elizabeth Ramos was honored by the Probation Association of New Jersey (PANJ) as the organization's "Probation Officer of the Year", considered one of the highest honors within the community supervision system.

George P. Christie, president of PANJ, praised Ramos for her extraordinary professionalism and her years of devoted service to Cumberland County.

"We are honored to present this award to such a deserving individual. Elizabeth has shown, through her expertise and attention to detail, what someone with a passion for bettering the safety and security of the community can accomplish," said Christie. "She meets each challenge given to her with admirable professionalism and compassion. It is these traits that her peers chose to illustrate through their nomination."

Ms. Ramos, who currently handles two critical assignments for Juvenile Probation, has been lauded by her peers for her intellect and competency, especially during her time supervising juveniles that have mental health issues that require a higher level of supervision and expertise. In addition, even though Ms. Ramos has an increasing caseload and more responsibilities, she goes out of her way to mentor new staff and officers. She is also commended on her modesty, grace and compassion by all that she comes in contact with, which, according to her co-workers, makes her one of the most highly regarded and popular employees in Cumberland Court House.

(more)

This year's 69th annual PANJ Educational Foundation training institute, "Net-Working: The New Frontier", deals with new techniques and tools afforded to probation officers in the technological age. At the gathering, outstanding leaders among probation officers and court supervisors as well as Assemblyman Thomas Giblin received awards for their commitment and dedication to supervising offenders in addition to serving and leading their respective divisions.

With an estimated 139,000 adults and 20,000 juveniles under probation system, New Jersey is the nation's ninth largest adult probation system. There are approximately 2,800 probation officers and supervisors in New Jersey.