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Probation Association of New Jersey Recognizes the Impact of Officers, Supervisors and Related Professionals during Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week 'Restoring Trust, Creating Hope' July 19-25, 2020

The Probation Association of New Jersey (PANJ) recognizes and celebrates the work of Pretrial, Probation and Parole Officers, during the week of July 19 through July 25, 2020.

PANJ represents approximately 3000 Probation Officers, Supervisors and related Professionals in New Jersey, who oversee one of the largest probation populations in the United States.

Since 1841, the practice of probation and parole has played a vital role in our justice system. Probation Officers, Supervisors and other represented Professional Staff are deeply involved in multiple judicial functions, including supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community, ensuring child support orders are followed, providing family and pretrial services, and by providing support mechanisms for victims and offenders. In the end this makes the citizens of New Jersey safer and provides a better quality of life.

As professionals, you are a critical part of the public safety system, who work tirelessly and are rarely recognized for the vital services that you provide under a difficult environment and strained resources, day in and day out. This year with the pandemic, all of you have worked to make a difference in people's lives with additional and uncharted responsibilities. Officers, Supervisors and other Professional Staff work tirelessly 'Restoring Trust, Creating Hope' to improve the lives and futures of victims and offenders, through their endeavors.

PANJ and I would like to thank each and every one of you who make a significant contribution and difference to New Jersey as Probation Officers and Supervisors and Professional Staff. In recognition of all that you do, not only this week, but throughout the year, *Thank You! I am extremely proud to be associated with such resourceful, dedicated and talented officers.*

*Dwight Covalleskie
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