

## **Probation Association of New Jersey**

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## Probation Association of New Jersey Recognizes the Impact of Officers and Related Professionals during Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week

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The Probation Association of New Jersey (PANJ) recognizes and celebrates the work of Pretrial, Probation and Parole Officers, during the week of July 16, 2023 through July 22, 2023.

PANJ represents approximately 3,000 Probation Officers, Supervisors and related Professionals in New Jersey, who oversee the 10<sup>th</sup> largest probation population 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 convicted criminals, ensuring child support orders are followed, providing family and pretrial services to make the citizens of New Jersey safer and providing 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. Officers and Supervisors work tirelessly to improve the lives and futures of victims and offenders. "What divides us pales in comparison to what unites us." – Ted Kennedy. We as Professionals are STRONGER TOGETHER!

PANJ would like to thank each and every one of you who make a significant contribution and difference to New Jersey as Probation Officers, Supervisors and Professional Staff. In recognition of all that you do, not only this week, but throughout the year, you are appreciated! On behalf of PANJ, we appreciate the difficult job that you do every day.

Please visit the Probation Association of New Jersey Facebook page and panj-union on the Instagram page see the members we are highlighting.

*In Recognition and Solidarity,* 

Dwight Covaleskie
President