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Dept. of Correction Holds 19th Annual Employee Recognition Banquet *Department honors Employees of the Year, additional award winners*

The Delaware Department of Correction held its 19th annual Employee Recognition Ceremony on Thursday, April 22 at its Administrative Building in Dover, handing out employee of the year honors and additional accolades for outstanding efforts during the 2009 calendar year.

A complete list of award winners:

Staff Employee of the Year

Brenda Solloway, Application Programmer, Bureau of Management Services

Supervisor of the Year

W. Craig Watson, Probation & Parole Supervisor,
Northern New Castle County Adult Probation & Parole Office

Correctional Officer of the Year

Sgt. Robert Cooke, Howard R. Young Correctional Institution

Probation & Parole Officer of the Year

Edward Rutkowski, Senior Probation & Parole Officer,
Northern New Castle County Adult Probation & Parole Office

Correctional Officer 'New Badge' of the Year

David Emig, Plummer Community Corrections Center

Probation & Parole Director's Award

Virginia Tice, Georgetown Probation & Parole

Commissioner's Award

Kim Book, Victims Voices Heard
State Representative Hazel D. Plant

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Additional awards presented at the DOC annual Employee Recognition Banquet:

Golden Arm Award

Shaneta Ayers, Aaron Brown, Stephen Burton, Sharon Buss, John Colligan, Kathy Colon-Leon, John Coventry, Dawn Curlett, Claude Dabney, Charles Debnam, Karen Downey, Carlene Embert, Dr. Spencer Epps, Jessica Forand, Annette Franze, Tiffany Gooch, Brenda Gooner, Diana Hacker, Shawn Henry, Andre Johnson, Sunday Joshua, Donald Jumper, Kenneth Kresge, Amy Laberge, Jennifer Lamon, Vanessa Laws, Thomas Lighthall, Cathy Malay, Wayne Marriner, Ryan McDermott, Michael McKiver, Roy Miller, Tammy Mills, Sheryl Morris, John Oldigs, George Price, Cheryl Pryor, Miguel Rivera, Rebecca Rokosz, Richard Schwalb, Kenneth Seekins, Chris Senato, Stephen Shyers, Joseph Simmons, Donna Smith, Gerda Street, Michael Street, Mae Thomas, Linda Townsley, Jill Walters, Jessica Williams, David Wilson, Michael Withrow, Russell Yeager, Kim York

Golden Key Award

Jayne Jackson, Angela Musser, William Norwood, Aaron Prince, Kent Raymond, Cheryl Regan, Larry Savage, Colleen Shotzberger

Special Forces Award

Thomas Baker, Amos Callaway, Ewonnu Campbell, Darren Carter, Kevin Dunlap, Michael Ewasko, Jamie Gray, James Herman, Jose Hernandez, John Hilliard, Jay King, Travis Lowe, Dave Miller, Felix Miranda, John Moyer, Cindy Murray, Donald Powell, Eric Reuther, Tyrone Stokes, Shane Troxler, Harris Warren, Tom Wassum, Wayne Wilson

Warden Award

Joseph Adkins, Scott Bollinger, Steven Boone, Steve Brown, Robert Cain, Mathew Carrar, Darren Carter, Chris Cessan, Michael Clendaniel, Larry Conley, Maureen Demby, Wayne Dial, Victoria Dupree, Walter Dych, John Endres, Robert Flint, Denise Greer, Alvin Gregg, Tracey Harris, Paul Harvey, Karen Hawkins, Stephen Hoffrage, Natasha Hollingsworth, Lesma Jones, Christopher Klein, Harold Mack, Kimberly Mason, Vincent May, George McClure, Jonathan Mears, William Naples, Peter Nichols, John P. O'Connell, Dennis Oliphant, David Pierce, Devin Poteat, Sandra Rayne, Timothy Rodden, Hector Tabron, Glen Wayman, Syrita Williams, Tangyla Woodson