

JUDICIAL BRANCH EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED

Daniel Slattery, Court Security Officer II, Court of Common Pleas, was named the **2014 JUDICIAL BRANCH EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**, and recognized for his exceptional service as a court security officer and his willingness to “go above and beyond” to ensure a safe and secure court environment. Mr. Slattery was also a recipient of the **DELAWARE AWARD FOR HEROISM** for his efforts to assist a defendant in the court in need of medical attention. In October of 2014, Mr. Slattery immediately went to the aid of a defendant in court who was in distress. Mr. Slattery recognized that the person was reacting to a heroin overdose, and remained at the defendant’s side gathering important information and keeping him conscious under the paramedics arrived.



His efforts were instrumental in helping get the defendant proper treatment. Mr. Slattery was recognized for both of these awards at the Delaware Award for Excellence and Commitment in State Service annual awards ceremony on May 5, 2015.

Other employees nominated for the 2014 Judicial Branch Employee of the Year award, and who were honored as the Employee of the Year for their court or agency, are:

Joshua Brooks, Judicial Case Processor II, Justice of the Peace Court. Mr. Brooks was recognized for his outstanding reputation for treating all of his customers in an understanding and professional manner, and in assisting his coworkers whenever needed. Part of the Justice of the Peace Court’s mission is to treat all persons with integrity, fairness, and respect. Mr. Brooks leads by example every day.

Marybeth Cassidy, Senior Human Resources Technician, Family Court. Ms. Cassidy’s dedication was evident as she successfully managed the Family Court personnel file room to meet records retention and other requirements. Through her efforts, Family Court’s human resources team was able to maintain its level of service during its staffing shortage.

The Criminal Division of the Kent County Prothonotary Office, including

- Rebecca Calvello, Judicial Case Manager II**
- Elizabeth Feliciano, Judicial Case Manager II**
- Carol Gondeck, Judicial Case Manager II**
- Kristin Hargett, Judicial Case Manager II**
- Donna Price, Judicial Case Manager II**
- Pamela Quail-Brummel, Senior Paralegal**
- Melissa Ridley, Judicial Case Manager II**

During 2014, the number of vacant positions in the Criminal Division of the Kent County Prothonotary Office was at an all-time high. This dedicated group of employees made sure that Division operations continued to be handled in a professional, courteous, and timely manner by taking on extra duties in addition to their regular work.

Alkire (AJ) Doxie, Telecommunications/Network Technician III, Administrative Office of the Courts, Judicial Information Center. Mr. Doxie was recognized for providing outstanding information technology support to AOC and courts’ staff. He is thorough, gets things done right the first time, and his positive personality helps him work well with his customers.