

NEWS:



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County Executive Diana Congratulates Orange's 911 Dispatchers *Annual awards ceremony recognizes emergency service professionals*

Goshen – Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana congratulated and thanked the dedicated professionals of Orange County Department of Emergency Services, Division of Emergency Communications 911 who were recently recognized at the 6th Annual Public Safety Dispatcher Awards at the County Emergency Services Center in Goshen, NY.

"These unsung heroes work around the clock communicating with residents and first responders to ensure our safety," said County Executive Diana. "I'd like to publically thank them for a job well done on behalf of a grateful County."

Orange County Deputy Commissioner of Emergency Services Allen Wierzbicki served as the event's master of ceremonies, with Orange County Commissioner of Emergency Services Walter C. Koury delivering the keynote address. Dispatchers were recognized for awards ranging from Letters of Recommendation to the Commissioner's Award.

Commissioner Koury said, "Our 911 Public Safety Dispatchers are the first line of public assistance for those in need. The responses of all of our fire, police, and EMS agencies depend greatly on the information our dispatchers attain and the life-saving guidance they provide. I'm very proud of those being recognized for their excellence in the performance of their duties."

"It's my honor to work with these dedicated men and women, who in addition to being highly skilled also exercise kindness and empathy to our fellow-residents as they work to prevent tragedies," said Deputy Commissioner Wierzbicki.

Distinguished guests present included Orange County Sheriff Carl E. DuBois, Deputy County Clerk Mary Beth Greene, Deputy Commissioner of Emergency Management Seamus K. Leary, Deputy Commissioner of Fire Services John Horan, Deputy Commissioner of Police Liaison Services Craig W. Cherry, Deputy Commissioner of Emergency Medical Services Frank Cassanite, and the former Deputy Commissioner of 911 Carl Amaditz.

For more information please contact Orange County Emergency Communications at (845) 615-0440 or visit them at www.orangecountygov.com.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

Scott T. Glynn Wayne A. Stevens

EXCELLENCE IN DISPATCH AWARD

J. Deshler	T. Ogden	G. Hatzis	T. Marchiano
I. Hicks	P. Tual	C. Carney	S. Addison
K. Lopez	M. Dugal	B. Dain	D. Ward
D. Kuhn	P. Billik	J. Swingle	C. Butcher
R. Garnham	G. Schmid	M. Lord	R. Lewis
	A. Doty	M. Roe	

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

OCSO Crisis Negotiations Team
Officer Rafael Marquez

LIFE SAVING AWARD

Deborah J. Moretto
Chris A. Carney Gregory R. Schmid
James Bakun Daniel J. Carlstrom

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR

Dispatcher Daniel R. Ward

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

Supervisor Darren R. Hoffman

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR

Dispatcher Ian W. Hicks

COMMISSIONER'S AWARD

Supervisor Richard C. Lewis

PROGRAM

Hudson Valley Regional Police Pipes & Drums

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Orange County Sheriff's Office Color Guard

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dispatcher Gloria C. Sannolo

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Allen J. Wierzbicki
Deputy Commissioner of Emergency Communications

REMARKS

Honorable Edward A. Diana
County Executive

Walter C. Koury
Commissioner of Emergency Services

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

REFRESHMENTS



Supervisor Darren Hoffman of Greenville.



Dispatcher Scott Glynn of Sparrowbush.



Dispatcher Dan Ward of Highland Mills.



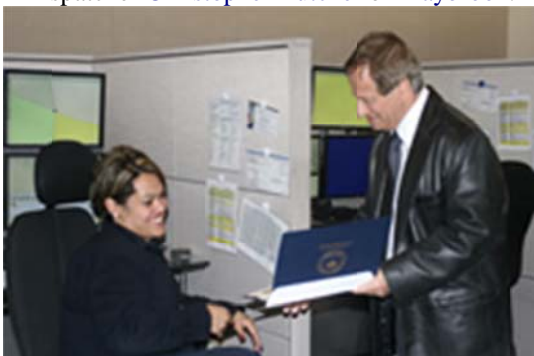
Dispatcher Max Dugal of Newburgh.



Dispatcher Christopher Butcher of Maybrook.



Dispatcher Chris Carney of Chester



Dispatcher Kelly Lopez of Middletown



Dispatcher Deborah Moretto of the Village of Wallkill, Ulster County



Dispatcher Sarah Addison of Warwick



Supervisor Richard Lewis of Salisbury Mills