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Marion Nieves is Suffolk County's Court Employee of the Month

CENTRAL ISLIP, N.Y. - Suffolk County's District Administrative Judge, Alan D. Oshrin, is pleased to announce that Marion Nieves, a Data Recording Assistant with the Commissioner of Jurors in Central Islip, is being honored on May 28, 2002, as the Employee of the Month for May.

Marion began her career as a Data Entry Clerk in the Commissioner of Jurors in May of 1999. She is responsible for the processing of juror questionnaires and, in addition, for assisting prospective jurors with any questions or concerns regarding jury service.

Marion, a seven (7) year resident of Brentwood, will be

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sharing this special day with her husband, Ralph and their three wonderful children, Christopher, age 21, Anthony, age 15 and Eva, age 10. Marion and Ralph are also the proud grandparents of Diana who is 11 months old.

Marion is being recognized for coming to the aid of a prospective juror who, after completing and filing a juror questionnaire in the central jury room, left the Cohalan Court Complex without her purse. The purse contained a large sum of money as well as the individual's credit cards. Fortunately, Marion found the purse in the back of the central jury room and contacted the prospective juror. When Marion advised the person that the purse as well as its valuable contents were safe and secure, the individual immediately offered Marion a reward. True to her nature, Marion refused to accept anything from this very grateful person.

While Marion maintains that she did nothing special to earn this month's employee recognition award, her Suffolk County Court family wishes to thank her for helping her fellow citizen and demonstrating her strength of character which reflects positively on all those employed in the Suffolk County Courts. Marion is truly an invaluable employee at the Commissioner of Jurors, but more importantly, she is an invaluable member of her community as well.

Marion Nieves, for her honesty and integrity, is certainly most worthy of this month's Employee of the Month award.

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