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Hillsborough / Montgomery Municipal Court Honored by Vicinage 13 Superior Court

The Municipal Court staff, Hillsborough Township Administrator Anthony Ferrera, Montgomery Township Administrator Donato Nieman and Municipal Court Judge John Richardson were acknowledged at a meeting hosted by the Vicinage 13 Municipal Division of the Superior Court. Assignment Judge Yolanda Ciccone cited the Municipal Court for its extremely low backlog (the lowest in the vicinage) and the exceptional case management skills of Court Administrator Susan Keeth, Deputy Court Administrator Nancy Horvath and Violation Clerks Joanne Bertolini and Lisa Strothers.

Judge Ciccone thanked Anthony Ferrera and Donato Nieman for working closely with Municipal Division staff in an atmosphere of cooperation and mutual support. Municipal Division Manager, Joseph Bolles stated, "The success of our relationship has elevated the Hillsborough/Montgomery Municipal Court as a model for shared court relationships." This sentiment was expressed by several of the attendees including Eugene L. Farkas, Trial Court Administrator, and Marlene Sullivan, Administrative Specialist 4. Ms. Sullivan was an instrumental collaborator in assisting the court during a period of transition, as the court experienced a seventy-five percent turnover of essential personnel.

"We are very proud of our Court Staff and their diligent efforts to continue to manage the department efficiently. The Shared Court continues to work together to improve services and save taxpayer funds in both municipalities," concluded Committeewoman Gloria McCauley.

The success of the Hillsborough/Montgomery court exemplifies the benefits to the tax payers of shared court members while continuing to provide the highest degree of justice. Judge Ciccone presented the Townships with this year's Administrative Visitation Report conducted by the Vicinage 13 Municipal Division, which both courts received high marks in all categories.
