



# SOMERSET COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

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Sergeant Richard Kato  
Correctional Officer/ Employee of the Year 2020

I am very pleased to announce that Sergeant Richard Kato is Somerset County Detention Center Officer of the year for 2020.

Sergeant Richard Kato began his correctional career on 1/26/12 as a Correctional Officer II. He has persistently performed his job duties professionally and has always displayed excellent morale. He has worked all three shifts and went through the ranks and was promoted to Sergeant on 8/19/19. He is presently O.I. C. of the 4-12 shift.

Sergeant Kato is weapons and taser certified. He has assisted our transportation team when needed. When Sergeant Kato is asked to do any task, he accepts the challenge and performs the duties with the upmost accuracy. He is a total team player and is a valuable asset to our Detention Center. He assists every Officer at the Detention Center in helping them with their needs and requests. Sergeant Kato's integrity, professionalism, and commitment to performing any assigned task to the highest level possible is outstanding.

It is with great pride to honor and announce that Sergeant Kato with be selected as our Officer of the year for 2020.

Warden Louis A. Hickman

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