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### **Baltimore County Department of Corrections Officer of the Year 2019**

I am pleased to announce that Officer Anthony Dupree has been selected as our 2019 Officer of the Year. Officer Dupree began his career with the Baltimore County Department of Corrections in May of 2007. Officer Dupree consistently conducts himself in a professional manner and performs his duties with dedication and distinction.

Officer Dupree is frequently assigned to the Mental Health Housing Unit. He is pre-emptive and frequently at the forefront when an employee or inmate needs assistance. He has a keen ear and knows how to de-escalate situations.

In my years of experience as quoted by a coworker, *“Officer Dupree seems to be a walking encyclopedia of knowledge when it comes to policies, procedures and directives, and he loves to share his knowledge with anyone who will listen”*.

As another supervisor put it, *“Officer Dupree is one of the friendliest people I know, and he always arrives with a smile on his face and with a happy greeting for his coworkers”*. Officer Dupree has proven himself to be one of the “go-to” officers for staff.

Officer Dupree exhibits care for his duties, co-workers and our inmate population. Officer Dupree conducts himself with respect and dignity, and he is a great asset to our Department’s mission and values. Officer Dupree consistently displays exceptional competence and sound judgment in the performance of his duties. He exemplifies himself as a role model who leads by example. Officer Dupree completes his duties with self-reliance maintaining the security and safety of staff, the public, and our inmate population.

Please join me in congratulating Officer Anthony Dupree for being selected as the Baltimore County Department of Corrections, 2019 Officer of the Year.

By Order Of:

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Gail M. Watts  
Director