



# SOMERSET COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

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## Employee/Correctional Officer 2019

The Somerset County Detention Center with great honor and pride wishes to announce that our employee/Officer of the year for 2019 is our Operational Manager Ms. Vanessa Lawrence, Ms. Lawrence has 33 years of correctional experience as her career started on 4/27/1987. Although she holds a non-essential position we feel she is the heart and the backbone of our Detention Center she is involved in every aspect of our correctional duties.

Vanessa goes out of her way every day to ensure all of our staff is made aware of all changes and updates that we received on a daily basic. She is our go to person when it comes to our scheduled audits especially our MCCS audit she spends endless hours making sure our Detention Center is in compliance with all rules and policies and procedures.

I can only think of one word for Vanessa and that is devoted she goes over the top for all of us here and she is respected by all staff and anyone that she comes in contact with. Without a doubt Ms. Lawrence deserves to be our employee/officer of the year for 2019.

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