



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing Officer Lalena Lamson

Whereas, E-COPPS hosts the 43rd Annual "Police Officer of the Year" Awards Dinner on June 1, 2018 at the Trenton Country Club in Ewing; and

Whereas, E-COPPS' "Police Officer of the Year" Award is given to an officer who exhibits the utmost dedication to his or her community, going above and beyond the call of duty to touch the lives of individual Ewing residents deeply and profoundly; and

Whereas, Officer Lalena Lamson, a Ewing Township Police Officer assigned to the Patrol Division, is recognized as the 2018 "Police Officer of the Year"; and

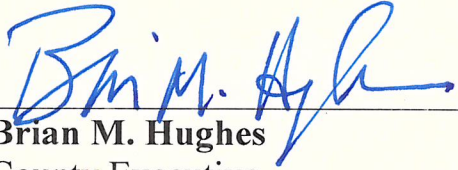
Whereas, Officer Lalena Lamson served as an EMT with Jersey City Medical Center and a State Ranger with the New Jersey State Park Service before joining the Ewing Township Police Department in October 2003, where she became an Evidence Technician and later a Crime Scene Investigator, also training as an Arson Investigator, Composite Sketch Artist, and Background Investigator before obtaining her accredited national certification for Crime Scene Investigator with the International Association for Identification in 2017; and

Whereas, Officer Lalena Lamson is an exemplary officer who in 2018 was appointed as the 4th Vice President of the International Association for Identification, New Jersey Chapter; and

Whereas, Officer Lalena Lamson was chosen to be awarded the title of Ewing "Police Officer of the Year" because she surpasses the normal standards expected of our law enforcement men and women,

*Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby congratulate **Officer Lalena Lamson** on her receipt of this award, and thank her for her exemplary service to the people of Ewing Township and Mercer County.*




Brian M. Hughes
County Executive