



**Board of Chosen Freeholders**

County of Hunterdon  
71 Main Street, Building #1  
PO Box 2900  
Flemington, NJ 08822-2900

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE: May 27, 2020**

**Contact: Shaun C. Van Doren, Freeholder Director**

[Shaun.vandoren@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:Shaun.vandoren@co.hunterdon.nj.us)

**Front Line Workers In Hunterdon County  
Recognized For Service Over The Years And During The Pandemic**

The Hunterdon County Freeholder Board, at the May 19th Freeholder meeting, recognized those providing emergency medical services, nurses, and law enforcement officers, with Proclamations acknowledging their extraordinary service and dedication throughout the years, and particularly during the global health crisis.

Freeholder Board Director Shaun C. Van Doren said, “These men and women on the front lines, serving our communities day and night, deserve our gratitude for their continued efforts throughout the year, but most importantly during the current health crisis. These Proclamations are most timely.

The Board extends to all those in EMS, nurses, and police officers a sincere and heartfelt thank you for their continuous work, dedication and compassion, especially during this challenging time.”

The Freeholder Board recognized 2020 as the Year of the Nurse and Midwife and also recognized Peace Officers Memorial Day on May 16<sup>th</sup>, a national commemoration of those in law enforcement who lost their lives in the line of duty.

The week of May 17 -23 was recognized as EMS Week, acknowledging those in the Emergency Medical Services who fill a gap by providing emergency out of hospital care during transport to medical facilities.

“Our front-line workers, responding during the COVID-19 public health emergency, in spite of the risk to their own health and safety, continue to do the work, showing up every day for each of us to have confidence that we are safe and protected. We are truly thankful to each and every one of them,” Van Doren concluded.