



# NEWS RELEASE



## STATE OF NEW JERSEY State Parole Board

**Phillip D. Murphy, Governor**  
**Sheila Y. Oliver, Lt. Governor**  
**Samuel J. Plumeri, Jr., Chairman**

P.O. Box 862  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0862

## For Immediate Release

Contact: Tony Ciavolella,  
Director of Communications  
(609) 292-4031  
(609) 439-5462 (cell)  
[Tony.Ciavolella@spb.nj.gov](mailto:Tony.Ciavolella@spb.nj.gov)

2021-006

## U.S. TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CRITICAL WORK OF PAROLE, PROBATION, AND PRETRIAL PROFESSIONALS

**TRENTON, NJ, July 13, 2021**—During the week of July 18th through the 24th, 2021, the essential responsibilities performed by probation, parole, and community supervision professionals will be honored nationwide during *Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week*.

The mission of the New Jersey State Parole Board is to encourage public safety and assist offenders seeking to re-assimilate into society through the implementation of policies that result in effective parole case management.

Today in America, there are over five million adults on community supervision, and most of these individuals are monitored by pretrial, probation, and parole officers. Parole officers monitor offenders through a variety of methods, including home contacts, office visits, and drug testing. The parole officer also works to help the offender achieve success by attending counseling sessions as well as helping them find suitable housing and employment.

New Jersey State Parole Chairman Samuel J. Plumeri, Jr. said, “*Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week* is a time to recognize and celebrate the dedicated and caring individuals who work tirelessly to make communities safer while helping offenders accomplish personal goals that will give them successful entry back into society.”

Through their important work, the more than 600 employees of the New Jersey State Parole Board advocate for civic and restorative justice, as well as serve the needs and interests of crime victims and the community. Citizens throughout the country are encouraged to join together during *Pretrial, Probation, Parole Supervision Week* to honor those who work to make our communities a safer place to live.

The mission of the New Jersey State Parole Board is to promote public safety and foster the successful rehabilitation of offenders through the implementation of policies that result in effective parole case management. A multitude of innovative parole initiatives assist the Board in addressing the needs of the community, crime victims, and offenders through responsible decision-making and supervision processes. These initiatives assist the New Jersey State Parole Board in meeting its important goals which include increased public safety, sustained recidivism rate reductions, and the successful and sustainable reintegration of offenders.

###