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City of Ventura 2016 Employee and Supervisor of the Year announced

On February 15 the City of Ventura held an awards ceremony and recognized nineteen employees nominated for 2016 Employee or Supervisor of the Year. These awards acknowledge city employees who are role models for public service and exemplify the city's commitment to excellence.

The thirteen nominees for Employee of the Year were:

Anita Diaz - Parks, Recreation & Community Partnerships
Ashley Bautista – Police Department
Ian Livingston – Community Development
Mithila Nadkarni – Finance & Technology
Vicente Ramirez – Ventura Water
Tracey Coert – Police Department
Luz Juachon – Community Development
Kathi Lowe – Finance & Technology
Derek Towers – Public Works
Victor Becerra – Ventura Water
Silvia Medrano – Public Works
Juanita Guzman – Finance & Technology
Courtney Deppen – Public Works

The six nominees for Supervisor of the Year were:

Darrick Brunk – Police Department
Mario Robinson – Parks, Recreation & Community Partnerships
Thomas Hoffman – Fire Department
William Dolan – Police Department
Florence Jay – Ventura Water
Scott Kolwitz – Community Development

Tracey Coert was selected as 2016 Employee of the Year.

Thomas Hoffman was recognized as 2016 Supervisor of the Year.

City Manager Mark Watkins said, "The awards ceremony is my favorite event of the year. It's great to see the pride in each Department Head's eyes when they introduce and speak about their nominees. Congratulations to Fire Captain Thom Hoffman and Police Services Officer Tracey Coert, these two exemplify the dedication,

professionalism and personal commitment of our outstanding workforce and represent the best of our employees commitment to serve the community.

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