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El Paso County Agenda Item Details

Item Title: County Administration - EPIC County Shining Stars

Submitted By: Betsy C. Keller, Chief Administrator

Department: County Administration

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Subject: Receive a presentation regarding the El Paso County Shining Stars award, naming the four Shining Stars for the third quarter of FY25.

Background: The County values are Excellence, Professionalism, Integrity, and Creativity. This award is designed to honor those employees who exhibit the County's EPIC values in an exemplary way to make a difference in the lives of our residents, fellow County employees, and ultimately El Paso County.

This quarter we are honored to recognize the following:
Estephani Hernandez – PW Infrastructure
Jose L. Debora – Criminal Justice Coordination
Mireya G. Cepeda – Domestic Relations Office
Carlos Marquez – Community Services

Estimated Time Needed For This Item: 15 minutes



El Paso County EPIC Shining Stars

County Administration
March 24, 2025

EPIC Shining Stars Award



Estephani Hernandez – Infrastructure

- Estephani is the Graffiti Program Coordinator with the Public Works Dept under Infrastructure Division.
- She has over 8 years with the county, as she was hired on October 11, 2016.
- Estephani’s drive for success and self-motivation have allowed her to develop into a strong leader both within her team and the volunteers she oversees.

“I am grateful that she has developed from within the Public Works team to become such a great asset for the County Family.”

- Fernando Hernandez – Infrastructure Director



Jose L. Debora – Criminal Justice Coordination

- Jose is the Data Functional Analyst, Intermediate with the Criminal Justice Coordination Department.
- He will soon have 7 years of service with the county, as he was hired on May 7, 2018.
- Jose developed many of the dashboards used by the Justice System, including the one used by Justice Leadership Coordinating Council.

"He has a brilliant mind and is truly a critical thinker."

- Joel Bishop – Deputy County Administrator



Mireya G. Cepeda – Domestic Relations Office

- Mireya is the Clinical Services Manager with the Domestic Relations Office.
- She just completed 12 years of service; she was hired on January 14, 2013.
- Mireya’s keeps abreast of the changes in the laws that affect her staff and looks for new and creative ways to meet the needs of the public and the courts.

“Mrs. Cepeda is a joy to work with and is an outstanding member of the Domestic Relations Office.”

- Brian Stanley – Executive Director of the DRO



Carlos Marquez – Community Services

- Carlos is the Operations Manager with the Community Services Department.
- He has over 13 years with the county, he was hired on October 17, 2011.
- Carlos dedication to overseeing logistical operations, optimizing resources, and maintaining efficient administrative processes is invaluable to the effective governance of the Department and the people it serves.

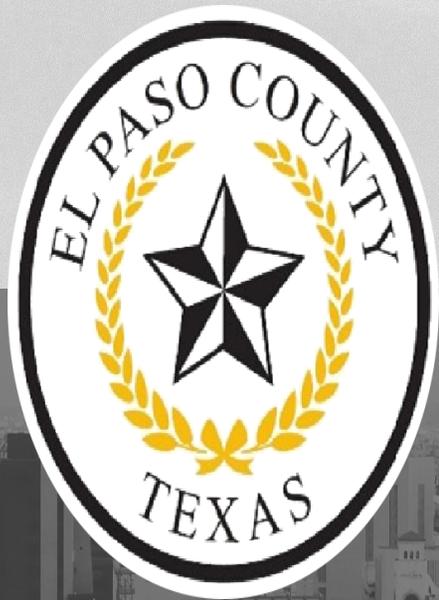
“The work that the team does to serve the community cannot be done without Carlos.”

- Irene Gutierrez – Executive Director of Community Services Dept.



FY2025 Third Quarter Honorees





Thank You!

