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19th Judicial Circuit Employees Elected

Two Lake County juvenile probation officers have recently been elected to serve on the Executive Board of the Lake County Juvenile Officer's Association (JOA). Mario Urbina, a Juvenile Principal Probation Officer, has recently been selected as the Vice President and Margo Ferretti, Senior Juvenile Probation Officer, was re-elected to serve as the Secretary for the Association. "Both officers demonstrate dedication and commitment in their work in the field of juvenile court services and to the families of Lake County," said Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court Valerie Boettle Ceckowski.

The Lake County Juvenile Officer's Association was organized in 1958 in response to a movement within the State of Illinois for the organization of common goals and the treatment of juveniles within the Juvenile Justice System. The Lake County Juvenile Officer's Association promotes education activities and civic purposes within our community.

Mario Urbina has been with the 19th Judicial Circuit since 1988. He began his involvement with JOA over 28 years ago. For the past four years, Mario Urbina has served as one of the Directors of the Executive Board. Margo Ferretti has been employed with the 19th Judicial Circuit since 1992 and has been a member of JOA for the past 23 years. Margo began her involvement with JOA 23 years ago and has served on the Board for the past three years. She will continue to serve as the Secretary for the Association.

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