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SPD Staff Recognized as 2016 Unsung Heroes

(Madison) Two staff of the Wisconsin State Public Defender (SPD), Solraj Chandru and Sue Sheldon, are among 26 individuals being honored today with a 2016 Unsung Heroes Award. The award, sponsored by the *Wisconsin Law Journal*, recognizes talented individuals in the justice system who often work behind the scenes.

Sue Sheldon, Regional Office Administrator for the SPD's Janesville Region, will be honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award for her nearly 37-year career with the agency. Sue has provided invaluable support, administration, and management for the SPD's Janesville Region, which comprises trial offices in Elkhorn, Janesville, and Monroe.

Solraj Chandru ("Chandru"), Database Administrator for the SPD, brought his technology skills to the agency from the private sector two years ago. In his short time with the agency, Chandru has enhanced the SPD's ability to collect and analyze data thereby enabling the agency to better manage from a data-driven perspective.

State Public Defender Kelli Thompson stated, "I congratulate both Sue and Chandru on their great honor. They are each very deserving of the recognition, and they represent the SPD staff who work so hard behind the scenes to help the agency fulfill its mission of serving our clients."

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