The People Who Get Things Done

At a breakfast celebration on Rikers Island, workers from the Correction Industries Division (CID) and Facilities Maintenance and Repair Division (FMRD) were recognized as the “unsung heroes” of DOC.

Commissioner Ponte presented framed citations to both units. This marked the first time that these units, whose contributions often go unnoticed, were singled out for their contribution to the smooth running of the jails.

“You work behind the scenes,” Chief Martin Murphy told the gathering. “And you always get the job done, whether it’s shoveling snow, construction or some kind of maintenance.”

Commissioner Ponte was on hand to congratulate the gathering and the walls of the TEAMS trailer were lined with photographs of the honorees at work.