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PILLARS ALL — Capt. Kevin Sooy, a 22-year member of the Orange Police Department, receives the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award from Mayor Eldridge Hawkins Jr. during a recent dinner presented by the Orange mayor. Several employees, residents and business people were recognized by Hawkins as 'Pillars of the Community.' The group includes Firefighter Derrick Brown, Fireman of the Year; Campanella Godfrey, Employee of the Year; restaurant owner Peter Lee; newspaper publisher Dhiren Shah; Deborah Querques Belfatto, founder of the North Jersey Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure; her father, bakery owner and longtime city resident, Rocco 'Rocky' Querques; and ball chairwoman Linda Cofer Hawkins. Myron Hackett, principal of Park Avenue School, received the Education Award and Police Director John Rappaport received the Key to the City Award.