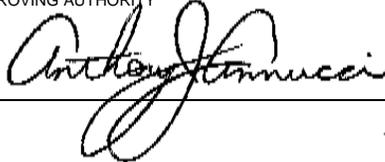


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- I. **DESCRIPTION:** Downstate Correctional Facility is classified as a maximum security correctional facility and is located in the town of Fishkill in Dutchess County. This facility is used as a reception/classification center and for the general confinement of males 18 years of age or older. An extended classification component is available for those inmates identified as having special needs resulting from physical, developmental, or mental health issues.
- II. **FUNCTIONS:** Downstate Correctional Facility has a cadre of inmates assigned to the facility for maintenance and program support. For this cadre of inmates, Downstate offers a limited range of academic education, vocational training, volunteer services, Aggression Replacement Training (ART), and transitional services which includes “Thinking for a Change.”  
Downstate Correctional Facility has a Forensic Diagnostic Unit (FDU) operated and staffed by the Office of Mental Health (OMH).  
Downstate Correctional Facility is classified as Mental Health Service Level 1, as defined in Correction Law, section 2 (27).  
Downstate Correctional Facility has a special housing unit.
- III. **CRITERIA:** Inmates of any security classification are eligible for placement at Downstate Correctional Facility. Inmates in need of serious or extensive health care, or mental health services, may be excluded from placement as cadre.
- IV. **PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT:** Housing units at Downstate Correctional Facility consist of double cells, single cells, and dormitories. The special housing unit and the FDU consist of single cells.