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Correction officers honored during memorial service

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ALBANY, N.Y. – Forty-two employees who died while serving as correction officers were honored during the 14th annual memorial service in Albany. Four current correction officers were also honored.

Two officers from Clinton County, one from Ulster County and one from Franklin County were all given a medal of merit.

Spokesperson Tom Mailey says it is about remembering those both past and present.

"We are sort of one big family, charged with a task of safety and security for our prison system and the community. It is a chance to recognize tremendous behavior and a chance to remember," said Mailey.

Since 1984, the Department of correctional services has awarded 114 medals of merit and 47 medals of honor.

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