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DOCS Consolidates Dorms, Crews as Part of Savings Plan

The Department of Correctional Services is consolidating dormitories at 17 medium and minimum security correctional facilities and reducing the number of inmate community crews at nine facilities as part of a major effort to improve efficiency without compromising public safety or security.

Governor David A. Paterson has directed all State agencies to reduce their operating budgets in the face of significant projected drops in revenue resulting from the crisis in American financial markets. DOCS' dorm and crew consolidations are part of more than \$81.6 million in reductions to the agency's 2008-09 operating budget.

The consolidations will save taxpayers money by reducing the number of correction officer jobs by nearly 200, all through attrition. The total represents about 1 percent of the more than 19,600 correction officer positions throughout the agency.

A steady decline in the inmate population over most of the last decade resulting from a drop in crime and the success of legislatively-mandated early release programs for non-violent offenders with good behavior and program participation has led to an increase in the number of vacant beds at medium and minimum security facilities.

As a result, DOCS is vacating 27 dormitories and housing units, in all, at the men's medium security Adirondack, Collins, Gowanda, Hudson, Mid-Orange, Mohawk, Ogdensburg, Oneida, Otisville and Watertown Correctional Facilities; the annexes at Groveland and Washington Correctional Facilities; the men's minimum security Butler and Camp McGregor Correctional Facilities; a portion of the annex housing medium and minimum security general confinement inmates at Lakeview Correctional Facility; and the minimum security portion of Mid-State Correctional Facility. The agency is also

consolidating housing at the men's medium security Fishkill Correctional Facility by vacating 28 beds, or one floor, of an 84-bed Special Housing Unit (SHU) area.

About 1,000 inmates are leaving those housing units, with the vast majority moving to vacant beds within their current facility. The Department is also reopening the 24-bed SHU area at Groveland by reassigning security staff from the vacated Groveland annex dorms.

The 205 community crews across the system will be reduced by 36, with reductions at all four men's minimum security camps (McGregor, Gabriels, Georgetown and Pharsalia),

Mid-Orange, the minimum-security portion of Mid-State and the annex at Groveland. Inmate community crews are being eliminated at Otisville and Gowanda

Correctional Facility, though crews from nearby facilities may still help in those communities.

Due to a constantly fluctuating inmate population and in accordance with attrition and staffing patterns, DOCS may alter the plan going forward.

"These actions will allow the Department to respond to Governor Paterson's call to reduce State operations spending while still delivering costly, mandated services for sex offenders and the growing number of inmates with mental illness and preparing offenders for their return to the community while protecting our agency's top priority: safety and security in and around our correctional facilities," said Commissioner Brian Fischer.

The Department is achieving other savings by deferring the anticipated opening of the 99-bed Intermediate Care Program (ICP) unit at Green Haven Correctional Facility and the 100-bed Marcy Residential Mental Health Unit (RMHU) until after April 2009, and delaying central pharmacy automation and updating of GED software for the English as a Second Language and bi-



Groveland Correctional Facility Annex, where DOCS is vacating dormitories and reducing inmate community crews as part of its consolidation plan.

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Message from the Commissioner

In the last issue, I spoke to you about New York's fiscal difficulties and the need for the Department of Correctional Services to economize. That was before the financial collapse on Wall Street. Now, it is difficult to underestimate the urgency for our agency, and all others in government, to find ways to reduce costs for our taxpayers.

Because New York State government relies on Wall Street for one fifth of its revenues, the financial crisis is hitting us particularly hard. Governor Paterson has asked all agencies to reduce their operating budgets by 10 percent. As outlined on this issue's front page, we have begun to do so in ways that do not compromise the core mission of the agency: operating our facilities in a safe and secure manner while preparing inmates for their return to society. We will continue to do so well into next year.

But for our efforts to be successful, each employee must contribute, and inmates must do their part. Economizing must become a mindset, a part of the culture of this Department. Every employee must begin to think

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lingual education programs. DOCS will also postpone filling technology positions and will delay some promotions to facility deputy superintendent positions. The purchase of upgraded personal alarms for facility-based civilian staff will be spread over four years, rather than three.

DOCS also reduced the Summer School program to 28 days, from 35, and terminated contracts with The New York Therapeutic Community, whose "Stay'n Out" program provided substance abuse treatment at Arthur Kill and Bayview Correctional Facilities (Oct. 3), the Osborne Association for its Faith-Based Initiative (Sept. 15) and America Works of New York for its job development and placement program (effective Nov. 14). Beginning with this issue, DOCS/TODAY goes to eight pages, from 16, with a 14,000-copy reduction to 27,000 and the elimination of "Transitions," which is being disseminated electronically and posted for employees who lack electronic access.

Commissioner Fischer will identify additional efficiencies to achieve further savings (see the Commissioner's Message above) going forward.



Commissioner Brian Fischer

every day of ways to carry out our important mission in a more cost-efficient manner; inmates must be mindful of resources.

The Budget Division asked agencies to identify each of their functions as high, medium or low priority in relation to the agency's core mission. As I made clear to budget officials, our low priority designations are meant only to identify places where we should explore downsizing and saving by restructuring – not to target needed services for elimination. I believe the best course for creating savings is to find ways to reduce and restructure the entire system over time.

Although we must consolidate and restructure the system, we will continue to move forward on critical components such as civilian personal alarm upgrades, capital construction and minor rehabilitation, and enhanced treatment for inmates with mental illness.

We have no choice but to achieve additional savings. While some decisions may be unpopular, I assure you that I will make each and every one keeping in mind the goal of minimizing impact on staff and ensuring inmates continue to receive structure and programs.

McKay Joins DOCS, Exec Team

Osbourne A. McKay has joined the Department's Executive Team as Deputy Commissioner for Correctional Industries and Accreditation, responsible for the Bureau of Internal Controls, Audit and Corcraft. A native of Jamaica, West Indies who attended public schools in Albany, Mr. McKay came to DOCS in August 2008 from the Workers' Compensation Board, where he managed quality assurance and vendor performance standards as project director of the agency's paper to image conversion initiative.



Mr. McKay has also worked for the Attorney General's Office, the Department of Transportation, the Division of the Budget, and Industrial Medicine Associates. He holds degrees from the Rochester Institute of Technology and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, and has advocated for more than 20 years for business process improvement.

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Livingston Inmates Live Phase II Transitional Services Program

When asked how many hours a day he practiced his instrument, legendary blues musician B.B. King is said to have replied, "I don't practice guitar. I play guitar." His answer summed up the notion that people succeed when they live what they learn.

Livingston Correctional Facility has taken the lead in applying that notion to the Transitional Services Phase II program, moving the course from the classroom into the housing unit. Faced with a growing required program list and a shortage of program space, Superintendent Malcolm Cully suggested running Phase II as a residential program. Now, participants there live the experiential learning concepts presented, rather than practice the ideas for a morning or afternoon.

Transitional Services is a three-phase program designed to assist inmates in preparing for their return to the community through securing legal documents such as social security cards and birth certificates, developing life action and concrete release plans and assembling employment portfolios with resumes, cover letters and letters of reference. Phase I occurs early in an inmate's term, Phase III near release. At three months, Phase II is the longest. In it, participants focus on Change in Circumstances, Social Living Skills, Communication Processes and Aggression/Conflict Management.

One dorm-style housing unit served at the start of residential Phase II programming at Livingston. Two classes of 25 participants each—one morning, one afternoon—began the first 12-week residential therapy cycle in April 2007. After a 90-percent graduation rate from the first two cycles, Livingston devoted a second housing unit to residential programming. Today, Livingston facilitates four classes with 100 participants.

"They can talk the talk throughout the day, instead of ending in a classroom with guys leaving to go every which way," said Donna Pitt-Hickman, Phase II program counselor.

At Livingston, what participants learn is less from books than from one another's life stories, applied to the broad teaching concepts presented, Ms. Pitt-Hickman said. "It's not 'How to do this or that.' It's what to do in a given situation. It's about recognizing patterns of thought and behavior that lead to good or bad decisions."

Role-playing, shared disclosure and other intensely personal interactions form a core element of the Phase II program. "Experiential learning is always a plus," said Deputy Superintendent of Program Services Valerie Sullivan. A residential setting for Phase II participants is

meant to challenge ingrained inhibitions common to an inmate population.

"In sharing my insights, I am held accountable for what I say and do," said inmate Shawn R. DuBois. "I just can't talk the talk; I have to walk the walk." Added inmate James A. Johnson: "Issues that were brought up in group were brought up during non-program hours. As we lived with each other for a period of time, our trust for one another grew. All those guys I was with, we now are on very good friendly terms."



Inmate facilitator Richard Ng leads discussion in Livingston's residential Phase II program. Livingston devotes two dorm-style housing units to program operations, with 100 inmates living Phase II concepts.

"Our participants become more involved in the program because they feel safe in a closed environment," Ms. Pitt-Hickman said. "They don't just see other participants for a few hours each day and then wonder if those participants go out to talk to others. Their defense mechanism

becomes more relaxed; they feel less inhibited. They are better able to share life experiences more openly and, because they can do this, each student becomes better able to identify and address their own personal issues."

"Our inmate facilitators report participants are so much more into the program," DSP Sullivan said. "These groups far exceed the required 160 contact hours mandated in the program. Having seen the successful results of our switch to a residential program, I'm convinced we'll not revert back to the classroom."

Queensboro Hosts 'The Castle'

About 150 inmates along with staff watched an Oct. 3 performance at Queensboro Correctional Facility of "The Castle," the off-Broadway play conceived and directed by Fortune Society founder David Rothenberg about a 60-bed residence in Harlem for potentially homeless parolees with histories of substance abuse. Performing are (above, L-R) Angel Ramos, Vilma Ortiz Donovan, Kenneth Harrigan and Casimiro Torres, all ex-inmates who overcame sometimes daunting disadvantages to become self-sufficient, productive, taxpaying members of society. They stayed afterward to answer current inmates' questions.

DOCS Staff: Courage, Compassion, Valor, Achievement



When Correction Officer **Dale Jackson** (far left) went into cardiac arrest while frisking the gym area at Mt. McGregor Correctional Facility July 12, fellow Officers **Ray Abbott**, **Bob Rose**, **Curtis Cole** and **Scott Squires** (L-R, below) immediately carried him on a stretcher to the facility Infirmary. There, Officer Abbott and Registered Nurses **Scott Garnsey** and **Nancy McNally** administered medical help. Officer Jackson underwent successful bypass surgery at Albany Medical Center July 22. He was presented with a check from The Correctional Peace Officers Foundation by Officer **Richard Thomas** (top, at right), Mt. McGregor CPO representative.



At Franklin Correctional Facility Aug. 20, Correction Officer **Kevin Grant** (below left) successfully performed the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge food from inmate **William Candelario's** throat. A member of the Potsdam Volunteer Fire Department for almost 30 years, Officer Grant had never before performed the maneuver. "I will never forget what Officer Grant has done," inmate Candelario said. "I thought I was going to die."



Hale Creek Correctional Facility's maintenance supervisor, **Daniel M. Crossway** (below, left), received this year's Volunteer of Valor award from **State Senator Joseph A. Griffo** of Oneida County (below, right). Mr. Crossway nearly died after a Sept. 3, 1988 accident in which he was burned over 88 percent of his body during a training exercise for the Maynard Fire Department, where he has served as a volunteer firefighter for more than 25 years and an emergency medical technician for four. Given only a two to four percent chance of survival, he summoned strength, courage and perseverance to overcome all physical challenges and is now President of the Oneida County Fire Chiefs Association.



Albion Correctional Facility's team of Correction Officers **Dennis Piechowski** and **Richard Queeno** and Plant Superintendent **Tom Caza** won the men's over 40 age group at the annual Boilermaker Road Race in Utica July 13. The trio, (L-R above) with Superintendent **William Powers** (second to right), finished the 15 k (9.3-mile) course with an average time of 1:04:16. The race featured 25 men's over-40 teams this year from across the Northeast.



Cornell Expands College Courses to Cayuga C.F.

Cornell University, which has sent its professors and graduate students into Auburn Correctional Facility to teach inmates there for 15 years, has expanded to Cayuga Correctional Facility, introducing college-level courses at the men's medium security facility this summer and fall.

Summer 2008's "Introduction to International Relations" and this fall's introductory biology course, "What is Life," are funded entirely through the private Sunshine Lady Foundation. The organization, aimed at ending domestic violence, was founded in 1996 by Doris Buffett, who for many years has advocated and raised money for battered women and their children. The Foundation has pledged to underwrite the college program at Cayuga for two years at no cost to State taxpayers.

Along with Cornell, the Foundation will support seven courses split between Auburn and Cayuga. Participating Cayuga inmates earn credits toward associate de-

grees from Cayuga Community College. All course applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalency GED (General Educational Development).

Of more than 50 applicants, 16 inmates were chosen to take the summer political science course; all passed, with most earning an A or B. Of more than 40 applicants for this fall's biology course, 17 were selected.

"We have found students in our classes at both Auburn and Cayuga to be serious, committed, and often exceptionally capable," said Cornell Professor of American Studies Mary Katzenstein, a major force behind the College Prison Program. "Even without the amenities of a regular college environment, there is no underestimating the astonishing intellectual and personal growth that can happen in a prison classroom."

Continuation of the Cornell program at Cayuga after the second year will depend on replenishment of foundation funding and private donations.

Orleans Opens Reentry Unit for Monroe County, DOCS' Second

Orleans Correctional Facility opened a reentry unit in October 2008 for inmates due to be released to nearby Monroe County.

The 60-bed unit supplements an identically sized reentry unit in an adjacent dormitory that opened in August 2007 for inmates scheduled to be released to Erie County. That one was the first specialized reentry unit in the Department.

The new unit, DOCS' second, will require no additional staff or costs. It will share the five employees who had been assigned to the Erie County unit, including a Supervising Correction Counselor, Correction Counselors for ASAT (Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment) and Transitional Services, a Keyboard Specialist and a Supervisor of Volunteer Services. The new unit will also use other existing staff at the men's medium security facility located about midway between Buffalo and Rochester.

Orleans' reentry units offer a 90-day program aimed at readying inmates scheduled to be released within three to four months for their return to the community. Offenders meet in person with the parole officers, potential employers and others from their nearby home county who will form their key support network after release. A team of DOCS and Division of Parole officials, community agencies and the offender himself assesses each inmate's needs, ranging from possession of necessary documents to employment, housing and family reunification. Prior to release, participants are matched with programs such as job training, anger management or substance abuse counseling. They're also given help applying for public benefits.

Lorraine Cohen, Assistant Director of the ASAT Program, said DOCS and its partners in the reentry units - the Division of Parole and the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services - are adjusting reentry curriculums based on the first year of the Orleans program.

"We're also looking at more inclusion of inmates in the process from the beginning, to develop the Individual Service Plan and determine the inmate's need for employment, housing, Medicaid coverage and substance abuse treatment and other individual needs.

"As a collective body, we are taking what we learned with Erie and revising it based on what's gone on in the last year," Ms. Cohen said.

State officials are also working with the State-funded Monroe County Reentry Task Force, a collaboration of more than 50 agencies including treatment providers, faith-based groups, community organizations and human services agencies that help ex-offenders with employment, training, education, mental health counseling, mentoring, family reunification, substance abuse

treatment, health care and housing needs.

In the reentry units, inmates participate in role-playing, practicing behavioral responses to issues of employment and family reunification, including mock interviews. Participants also practice cover letter-writing and use the Department of Labor's Career Zone software. Staff emphasize the inmate's personal responsibilities once back in the community, and the process is to continue upon the inmate's release.

Washington's Olympic Winners



Commissioner Brian Fischer presented the 2008 Commissioner's Trophy at Washington Correctional Facility on Sept. 10 to Washington's participants in the 24th annual DOCS Olympics. With Olympic Director David Barringer (far left), are (L-R) Chris Corlew, Tamara Williams, Barb McWhorter, Dane Clark, James Paige, Todd Terrio, the Commissioner, John Whittaker, Kevin Belden, Zoe Kingsley, Richard Scouten, Kelly LeClaire, Bernie Wylie, Daniel Paige, Kathy Putorti and James Caprood.

Mid-Orange Converts 'Old Stairwell' to Veterans' Wall



Commissioner Brian Fischer speaks to Mid-Orange staff at the Sept. 4 dedication of the correctional facility's new Veterans' Memorial Wall. Deputy Superintendent for Programs Cathy Jacobsen helped acquire placards for the wall from the six uniformed services: U.S. Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines. Employees and inmates at Mid-Orange's Masonry, Horticulture, Modulars and Electrical Trades helped make the project a reality, converting the facility's "old stairwell" into a cascading memorial wall with flowers, trees and benches to honor all those who serve and protect, and especially those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Eastern Reopens Bigger, Modernized Braille Program

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Eastern Correctional Facility reopened its 12-year-old Braille and Large Print program Sept. 19 in larger, renovated space with new computer equipment and a modern network that provides for increased security and productivity.

The Braille and Large Print operation, run as a Vocational General Business program, involves 30 inmates, 15 each assigned to morning and afternoon programs based on interest and vocational requirements. Participants produce Braille and Large Print textbooks for visually impaired students in the community, as well as visually impaired inmates at Eastern and other correctional facilities. The Inmate Rule book (in both English and Spanish), the facility's Orientation Guide and academic materials for sensorially impaired inmates are among the program's products.

Vocational Instructor 4 Stan Drewnowski supervises the inmates'



training in computer skills. Participants concentrate on Microsoft Office 2003, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and Publisher using the DOCS General Business course curriculum and Employment Profile, a course syllabus that details each required task.

Above, inmate Anthony Panlall, a teacher's aide in the Braille and Large Print program, helps inmate Jazzmin Williams work a Perkins Braille machine as inmate Christopher Buniek looks on. Inmate Panlall earned his Library of Congress certificate in Literary Braille Transcribing in May 2007 and is working to complete his Nemeth Braille mathematics certificate. At right, Vocational Instructors David Carbary of Auburn (seated left) and John Morano of Gowanda work the computers in the renovated Braille and Large Print program area at Eastern as (standing, L-R) Vocational Instructors Stan Drewnowski of Eastern - who has run the program for more than five years - Jim Holvey of Fishkill, Central Office ITS IV Susan Virgilio and Rob Giordano of Washington look on.

Participants use desktop publishing skills to produce the Large Print textbooks and employ word processing skills to produce the Braille textbooks. Those are made by running original books into Microsoft Word, proofreading them and copying the document to the Megadots computer program, which converts the text to Braille and prints the Braille dots with an embosser.

The reopened shop's modern network, installed by Central Office's education technology team, upgraded computer programs with faster processing time to increase productivity.

Through a correspondence course with the National Federation of the Blind, inmates can learn to read and write Braille using the manual Perkins Braille, which types Braille dots on special paper. Participants who achieve certain milestones receive the Library of Congress certificate in Literary Braille Transcribing. So far, 12 inmates have earned certificates and two more have achieved the Nemeth Code Science Certification in mathematics.

The Braille program at Eastern began in June 1996, and Large Print production was added in early 2002. Since its inception, the program has produced more than 200 Braille and 45 Large Print books. Eastern's listing of books is available to all school districts in the United States via the American Printing House for the Blind's website database at www.aph.org.



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Special Subjects

Lincoln Correctional Facility took on a new – and old – look earlier this year when the building on the northern edge of Manhattan’s Central Park opened its doors for a 40th anniversary high school reunion, welcoming graduates of what was once the New Lincoln School.

More than 125 New Lincoln graduates, teachers, and friends converged on their former school June 7 to celebrate the building’s past and present, coming from as far as China, Guam and London, as well as California, Oregon, Texas, Washington State and Washington, D.C., Massachusetts, Florida, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New Mexico.

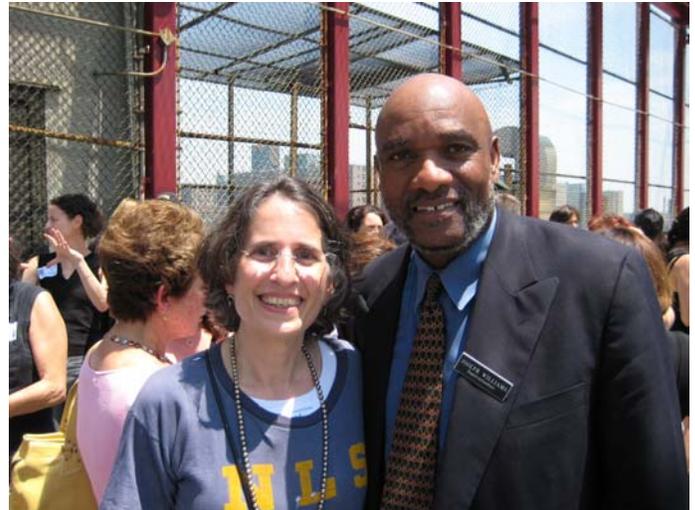
Lincoln Superintendent Joseph V. Williams surprised the reunion’s organizer by moving without hesitation to open the work release facility’s doors for the unusual event.

“It’s a correctional facility and they would never let a group like us inside,” organizer Peggy Liss said friends told her. “But I decided to take on the challenge and call Superintendent Williams. We were taught to always try.”

Lincoln staff volunteered their services for the Saturday event, offering a welcoming committee in the lobby, tour guides at the ready and food preparation headed by Food Service Administrator Maude McDonald. Deputy Superintendent for Programs Rudolph Jeffrey opened the ceremonies.

The eight-story building at 31-33 West 110th Street has a long and storied history of education and social services dating back nearly a century. Virtually indistinguishable from the other elegant residential buildings along Central Park North, it opened in 1914 as a Young Women’s Hebrew Association (YWHA) facility to help assimilate newly-arrived Jewish immigrant women. At the start of World War II, the U.S. Army bought the building as a rest and relaxation center for soldiers.

After the war, the leadership of the experimental New Lincoln School, founded in 1917 through a grant from John D. Rockefeller and operated under



Superintendent Joseph V. Williams on the roof of Lincoln Correctional Facility with event organizer Peggy Liss during the New Lincoln School Class of 1968 Reunion.

Columbia University’s Teacher’s College, bought the building and ran it from 1948 to the mid-1970s as a bastion of progressive education.

Students’ parents “came from the arts and politics, they were teachers and writers, and some were home-makers,” Ms. Liss recalled. “Many were radical thinkers who chose to have their children learn by experience.” Graduate Marc Aronson, Ph.D., said the school “left us addicted to racial integration, to the act of speaking out and testing ideas. Going to school here, we became addicted to a kind of hope for a better way to live.”

By 1976, the New Lincoln School had closed and Lincoln Correctional Facility took over. The day of the reunion – themed “Connecting Our Past to Our Present ... the Continuum” - graduates and guests ate a sumptuous lunch in the 8th Floor mess hall, heard a round of speeches, including a humorous delivery by State Senator Bill Perkins of Manhattan, then went up to the roof for more festivities and group photos.

“The Lincoln staff was warm and welcoming and everyone got into a celebratory mood,” Ms. Liss said. “We were so excited to be back on 110th Street and back inside the building, and we were kids in high school again.”

After the event, Superintendent Williams was inundated with phone calls, letters and e-mails thanking him for his and his staff’s hospitality and for making the get together such a memorable experience. “We feel that Lincoln, as a correctional facility, is continuing the legacy of human services and education that we inherited from the New Lincoln School when it occupied the same building from the 1950’s to the 1970’s,” said Superintendent Williams, who paid for the lunch personally with the help of attendees’ donations. “In one way or another, we’re all connected - - past, present and future.”

New Laws Affect Licensing, Criminal Record Summaries, PRS

Governor David A. Paterson signed new laws this year aimed at easing the workload on facility inmate records coordinators, helping qualified ex-offenders obtain barbering and cosmetology licenses, and speeding the process for re-sentencing inmates whose original commitment was silent on post-release supervision.

The first law eliminated the requirement that the Department of Correctional Services provide summaries of criminal records of inmates when notifying local police chiefs, sheriffs, and district attorneys of those inmates' release. Instead, the new law gives local law enforcement agencies the authority to request the released inmate's criminal history record from the Division of Criminal Justice Services. For other information that DOCS will continue to provide local law enforcement, the new law allows willing local agencies to accept the data electronically.

DOCS has provided as many as 30,000 notifications of release per year, in many cases mailing them to two separate local law enforcement jurisdictions. Because DOCS is not required to update criminal records after an inmate enters prison, the summaries can be outdated and of little use to local law enforcement.

The law's sponsors, Senator Michael Nozzolio of Seneca County and Assemblyman Jeffrion Aubry of Queens, the respective chairs of the legislative corrections committees, noted the measure should save DOCS numerous man-hours.

The barber/cosmetology law prohibits the New York Secretary of State from automatically disqualifying license applicants because of a criminal record. It directs the secretary to review ex-offenders in accordance with article 23A of the Correction Law, which requires consideration of the State's policy to encourage licensure and employment of ex-offenders and other factors such as the seriousness of the crime and the amount of time since its commission.

That law, sponsored by Senator Velmanette Montgomery of Brooklyn and Assemblyman Michael Benjamin of the Bronx and vetoed last year by former Governor Eliot Spitzer, requires ex-offenders to provide evidence of "good moral character."

DOCS vocational instructors teach barbering to eligible inmates at the men's Green Haven, Hudson and Mid-State Correctional Facilities and cosmetology at the women's Albion, Bedford Hills and Taconic Correctional Facilities.

The post-release supervision (PRS) law was triggered by an April 29 Court of Appeals ruling that PRS can only be imposed by the sentencing judge, orally, at the time of sentencing. Many judges did not do so since the PRS provision took effect Sept. 1, 1998, leaving DOCS to add PRS calculations to numerous sentences.

The new law sets deadlines for the courts and streamlines the process for the scheduling of affected inmates for resentencing. DOCS has so far sent 608 letters to courts for technical PRS violators in its custody for whom the commitments were silent for PRS. The Department is now sending letters for inmates scheduled to be released after completing their original sentences in September, October and November. The law also allows courts, with the consent of the appropriate district attorney, to resentence affected inmates to a new determinate term without PRS.

DVD: College After Prison

Inmates in Academic and Transitional Services programs throughout the Department will see an inspirational DVD, "Re-Imagine the Future/The Journey from Prison to College," which illustrates the advantages of continuing a college education after release.

DOCS paid \$10,000 for production of the DVD through Ibis Productions Inc. and The College Initiative, a reentry program aimed at encouraging inmates released to the New York City area to begin or continue their college education after prison. The DVD includes first-person accounts of formerly incarcerated offenders who transformed their lives through higher education to become productive members of society. It also serves as a teaching tool, offering objectives and discussion points. Each facility deputy superintendent for programs has received a copy.

New Dental X-Ray Machine Saves Money, Chemicals



Dental Assistant Tanny Fe Diaz prepares inmate Sandford Horlback for dental x-rays at Downstate Correctional Facility using a new digital panoramic unit, which will save taxpayers over \$30,000 a year through more efficient technology while reducing the use of toxic chemicals. The Planmeca Pro Max was installed Aug. 19 at Downstate, a men's reception facility, and is planned for Ulster and Elmira Correctional Facilities, other men's reception centers. By printing on paper rather than film while reducing the use of chemicals and radiation, the new machine, installed by winning bidder Patterson Dental, cut the cost per x-ray to about \$1, from \$3. With each new inmate and returning parole violator receiving panoramic exams at reception, Downstate averages about 1,000 "pans" per month.

**EMPLOYEE TRANSITIONS
FALL 2008**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>
DEATHS		
Laurie A. Judd	Clerk 2	Albion
Travis J. Darmott	Corr Officer	Attica
Steven J. Bonello	Corr Officer	Bayview
Carlton F. Kelley	Farmer	Clinton
Theodore E. Kaczanowski	Corr Officer	Collins
Gregory P. Dulski	Corr Officer	Collins
Patrick J. LaVelle	Corr Officer	Elmira
Norma J. Moranski	Keyboard Specialist 1	Fishkill
Roger Y. Yelle	Mail & Supply Clerk	Gouverneur
Alfredo R. Drakes	Head Cook	Green Haven
Daniel A. Hamm	Corr Officer	Green Haven
Michael F. Metzger	Corr Officer	Oneida
Barbara A Snyder	Nurse 2	Orleans
Gregory C. Quibell	Corr Officer	Queensboro
Derek J. Martinez	Corr Officer	Sing Sing
Robert F. Taylor	Corr Officer	Sing Sing
Alan D. Blaney	Nurse 2	Southport
Victoria Williams-Tucker	Alch&Subst Abs Tpg	Taconic
Joseph C. Bonetti Jr.	Corr Officer	Wallkill
Eugene C. Maciejewski Jr.	Corr Officer	Wyoming
CIVILIAN RETIREMENT		
Frank P. Huchro	Corr Counselor	Adirondack
Craig R. Hovland	Voc Instructor 4	Adirondack
Thomas E. Baldwin	Electrician	Adirondack
Roger L. Stinson	Gen Mechanic	Albion
Donna Lamar	Laundry Supvr	Altona
Mary C. Strack	Secretary 2	Altona
Kathleen Shanahan	Secretary 1	Arthur Kill
Alan W. Avery	Maintce Assnt	Auburn
Floyd O. Wilson	Indus Trng Spvr 2 MPM	Auburn
Rebecca B. Pierce	Teacher 4	Auburn
Stephen P. Delpiano	Dentist 3	Auburn
Richard A. Lamica	Voc Instructor 4	Bare Hill
Robert Rice	Recreation Prgm Ldr 2	Bayview
John O'Reilly	Chaplain	Beacon
Henry G. Pollinger	Senr Radiol Tech	Bedford Hills
John T. Breen	Gen Mechanic	Bedford Hills
Michael O'Shea	Chaplain	Bedford Hills
Phillipa A. Green	Secretary 1	Bedford Hills
Julia M. Dorman	Calculations Clerk 2	Camp Gabriels
Donald Loomis	Maintce Assnt	Cape Vincent
Daniel C. Tamburrino	Voc Instructor 4	Cayuga
George P. Ryan	Plant Utilities Asst	Clinton
Irene D. Walker	Nurse 2	Clinton
Eugene R. Redmond	Teacher 4	Clinton
Dale P. Mason	Clerk 1	Clinton
Robert R. Harris	Clerk 1	Clinton

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>
John H. Gould	Maintnce Assnt	Clinton
Lorraine A. Mialki	Corr Counselor	Collins
Joseph Porreca	Teacher 4	Collins
Terrence L. Howard	Carpenter	Collins
Sandra L. Fine	Teacher 4	Collins
Carolyn C. Nardiello	Teacher 4	Coxsackie
Mitzi L. Merlino	Prin Clerk Personnel	Coxsackie
Paul W. Annetts	Supt Correctional Fac	Downstate
Marvin H. Colegrove	Corr Counselor	Downstate
Doris L. Barczak	Dental Hygienist	Downstate
Angelo Schettini	Corr Counselor Span	Downstate
Joseph A. Lurenz	Corrl Fclty Food Ad 2	Downstate
Elaine T. Booth	Nurse 2	Downstate
Frank H. Gohl	Chaplain	Downstate
Daniel A. Mahoney	Teacher 4	Eastern
Jose N. Medina	Corrl Srvs Voc A Spec	Elmira
Larry R. Pocobello	Industrial Supt	Elmira
Martha Kress	Keyboard Specialist 1	Elmira
Loris K. Smith	Voc Instructor 4	Elmira
Earl E. Allen	Indus Trng Spvr 2 MPM	Fishkill
Joanne Dicastro	Secretary 1	Fishkill
Herbert R. Sohni	Voc Instructor 4	Fishkill
Tania A. Dayanoff	Corr Counselor ASAT	Five Points
John J. Prebis	Plant Util Engr 2	Five Points
Ronald Geddis	Educ Supvr General	Gouverneur
Mark A. Jones	Plant Supt C	Gouverneur
Debbie J. Abbott	Head Account Clerk	Great Meadow
Shirley A. French	Senr Mail&Supply Clerk	Great Meadow
Geroge W. Sherwood	Indus Trng Spvr 2 ABMT	Great Meadow
Cedric C. Coulman	Indust Trng Supvr 2 C	Great Meadow
Kathleen Weir	Calculations Clerk 2	Green Haven
Janice Douglas	Calculations Clerk 1	Green Haven
Sandra K Fila	Nurse 2	Green Haven
Joseph F. Rao	Voc Instructor 4	Greene
James G. Martin	Plumber&Steamfitter	Groveland
Sharon M. Williams	Payroll Examiner 2	Groveland
Susan C. Akin	Teacher 4	Groveland
Walter Werbicki	Chaplain	Lakeview
Brent P. Rebeor	Gen Mechanic	Lakeview
Robert A. Falkner	Dentist 2	Lakeview
Elizabeth A. Linsner	Calculations Clerk 2	Livingston
Brenda L. Owen	Keyboard Specialist 1	Lyon Mountain
Howard G. Dean	Corrl Food Ntri Dir	Main Office
Robert W. Spence	Assnt Dir Corr Hlth	Main Office
Joel L. Langlois	Chf Budgetg Analyst	Main Office
Shirley M. Yamin	Secretary 1	Main Office
Richard L. Lester	Corrl Regnl Hlth Sv A	Main Office
Mary T. Mayville	Affirm Actn Admr 2	Main Office
James L. Kennedy	Inmate Dis Hearing Of	Main Office

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>
Ernest J. Maddox	Inmate Dis Hearing Of	Main Office
Ann M. Brown	Inst Steward	Main Office
Dolores E. Aldrich	Teacher 4	Mid-State
Linda A. Lewis	Teacher 4	Mohawk
Kathy Vine	Cook	Ogdensburg
Richard Dalton	Electrician	Ogdensburg
Michael Langstaff	Electrician	Ogdensburg
Earl L. Roser Jr.	Tandem Tractor Trl Op	Oneida
Nancy A. Ambrose	Calculations Clerk 1	Oneida
Robert Heyward	Wstwtr Trtmt P Oper 3	Otisville
William N. Eveleth Jr.	Plumber&Steamfitter	Otisville
Charisse Butler	Clerk 2	Queensboro
Margaret L. Shea	Prin Stores Clerk	Riverview
Donna L. Emlaw	Dental Hygienist	Riverview
Linda J. Ashford	Keyboard Specialist 1	Rochester
T Santarelli	Educ Supvr Vocational	Shawangunk
Linda A. Pavlik	Keyboard Specialist 1	Shawangunk
Josephine Lee	Teacher 4	Sing Sing
Surekha A. Sont	Dentist 3	Sing Sing
Robert F. Decrenza	Teacher 4	Sing Sing
Josephine Lee	Teacher 4	Sing Sing
George Mitchell Youngling	Teacher 4	Southport
Robert Krom	Assnt Dpty Supt	Sullivan
Delores E. Thornton	Supt Correctional Fac	Taconic
Assanparampil P. Chacko	Gen Mechanic	Taconic
Margarita Soto	Cook	Taconic
Robert K. Woods	Supt Correctional Fac	Upstate
Robin Weeks	Assnt Dpty Supt	Washington
Mary T. FitzGerald	Secretary 2	Washington
Mercedes Nieves	Keyboard Specialist 1	Washington
Kenneth A. Seymour	Chaplain	Watertown
Susan C. Clough	Teacher 4	Watertown
Gary E. Davis	Teacher 4	Wende
John Torma	Plant Utilities Asst	Wende
William J. Smith	Senr Librn	Wende
William E. Livas	Corr Counselor	Wende
Harvey Alexander	Cook	Wende
Rosemary R. Saville	Supvg Corr Cnslr ASAT	Willard
Sandra L. Polakow	Deputy Supt Progm	Willard
Patricia C. Hoppe	Teacher 4	Woodbourne
Diane Trimble	Supvg Corr Cnslr ASAT	Wyoming
Harriett E. Gaither	Alch&Subst Abs Tpg	Wyoming
UNIFORMED RETIREMENT		
Randy J. Bedore	Corr Lieutenant	Adirondack
Donald Hinds	Corr Officer	Adirondack
Wayne S. Granish	Corr Lieutenant	Adirondack
Edward R. Fortier	Corr Sergeant	Adirondack
Linda D. Ray	Corr Officer	Albion

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>
Randy N. LaBarge	Corr Officer	Altona
William Schwartz	Corr Officer	Altona
Russell F. Donah	Corr Officer	Altona
Kevin M. Menard	Corr Sergeant	Altona
Donald R. Sparling Jr.	Corr Officer	Arthur Kill
Rodney C. Murphy	Corr Officer	Arthur Kill
Sylvester Lawrence	Corr Officer	Arthur Kill
David W. Smith	Corr Lieutenant	Arthur Kill
T J Thompson	Corr Officer	Attica
Donald J. Hunter	Corr Officer	Attica
Cheri L. Sinicki	Corr Officer	Attica
Thomas Petherick	Corr Officer	Attica
Donald D. Dodge	Corr Officer	Auburn
George M. Arroyo	Corr Officer	Auburn
Ross E. Ciaburri	Corr Officer	Auburn
Richard J. Christopher	Corr Officer	Auburn
David D. Foley	Corr Officer	Bare Hill
David D. Smith	Corr Officer	Bare Hill
Theresa L. Allen	Corr Officer	Bedford Hills
Craig W. Griffin	Corr Officer	Butler
Victor A. Campione	Corr Officer	Butler
James P. Keith	Corr Sergeant	Camp Gabriels
William W. Goodman	Corr Officer	Camp Gabriels
William D. Wade	Corr Officer	Camp Gabriels
Mary Ellen Henderson-Reed	Corr Sergeant	Camp Georgetown
Max M. Vroman Jr.	Corr Officer	Camp Georgetown
Edward C. Baker	Corr Officer	Camp Georgetown
Joseph D. Webber	Corr Officer	Camp Pharsalia
Timothy L. Manwarren	Corr Officer	Camp Pharsalia
John C. Carhart	Corr Officer	Camp Pharsalia
Christopher D. Smith	Corr Officer	Camp Pharsalia
Ronald D. Lord	Corr Officer	Camp Pharsalia
Nelson S. Fox	Corr Lieutenant	Camp Pharsalia
Donald H. Docteur	Corr Officer	Cape Vincent
Keith W. Alexander	Corr Lieutenant	Cape Vincent
John M. Stage	Corr Officer	Cape Vincent
Michael W. Matthews	Corr Officer	Cayuga
Michael C. Maher	Deputy Supt Secrty	Cayuga
William J. LeClair	Corr Officer	Clinton
Peter J. Chevalier	Corr Officer	Clinton
Craig S. Stoughton	Corr Officer	Clinton
James R. Blair	Corr Officer	Clinton
Theodore Rascoe	Corr Officer	Clinton
Paul M. Gladue	Corr Sergeant	Clinton
Barry D. Rock	Corr Officer	Clinton
Jamie Proctor	Corr Sergeant	Clinton
Matthew T. Hicks	Corr Officer	Clinton
Michael J. Hoover	Corr Officer	Clinton
Alan D. Durkee	Corr Officer	Clinton

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>
Richard Fox	Corr Officer	Collins
Terry B. Slade	Corr Officer	Collins
Thomas P. Terhart	Corr Officer	Collins
Paul A. Amidon	Corr Officer	Collins
Shirley A. Kerr	Corr Officer	Collins
Thomas N. Talbot	Corr Officer	Collins
Cherylanne Ramsdell	Corr Officer	Collins
Albert J. Viterna Jr.	Corr Officer	Collins
Charles F. Mohr	Corr Officer	Collins
Stanley C. Perzer	Corr Officer	Collins
Randall B. Brooks	Corr Sergeant	Collins
Raymond J. Detzel	Corr Officer	Collins
Charles F. Hofmann	Corr Officer	Coxsackie
Marvina D. Parrotte	Corr Officer	Coxsackie
Charles E. Germaine	Corr Officer	Coxsackie
Donald Balint	Corr Lieutenant	Coxsackie
John Segatto	Corr Sergeant	Coxsackie
William M. Schaller	Corr Sergeant	Downstate
James F. Wilken	Corr Sergeant	Downstate
Andrew S. Biro	Corr Officer	Downstate
Stephen A. Brigham	Corr Officer	Downstate
James A. Williams	Corr Officer	Downstate
Frank A. Averill	Corr Officer	Downstate
Annkim Palmer	Corr Officer	Downstate
William Lesesne	Corr Officer	Downstate
Harry Edwards	Corr Officer	Eastern
Eliezer Bittencourth	Corr Officer	Eastern
Robert M. Staudt	Corr Officer	Eastern
Peter N. Coliukos	Corr Officer	Eastern
Michael B. Leghorn	Corr Captain	Eastern
Richard L. Connor	Corr Officer	Eastern
Gregory E. Jones	Corr Officer	Edgecombe
Michael W. Page	Corr Officer	Elmira
Timothy Crout	Corr Officer	Elmira
Charles E. Nemier	Corr Officer	Elmira
Chris W. Whitson	Corr Sergeant	Elmira
Stuart L. Wilcox	Corr Officer	Elmira
John P. Herrick	Corr Officer	Elmira
Duane N. Evans	Corr Officer	Fishkill
Melissa S. Ranta	Corr Officer	Fishkill
Robert F. Prati	Corr Officer	Fishkill
Julius C. Beckwith	Corr Sergeant	Fishkill
William P. Stenard	Corr Officer	Five Points
Joseph P. O'Reilly	Corr Officer	Five Points
David B. Malark	Corr Officer	Franklin
Scott A. Favro	Corr Officer	Franklin
Bradley B. Buchanan	Corr Sergeant	Franklin
Homer A. Champagne	Corr Officer	Franklin
Ronald D. Russell	Corr Lieutenant	Fulton

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>
Peter W. Thomas	Corr Officer	Gouverneur
Peter H. Saur	Corr Officer	Gouverneur
Martin J. Kaczanowski	Corr Sergeant	Gowanda
Ricky A. Perison	Corr Lieutenant	Gowanda
Leslie K. Parker	Corr Sergeant	Gowanda
Thomas A. Greene	Corr Officer	Gowanda
Janette L. Clark	Corr Officer	Gowanda
Peter L. Perison	Corr Officer	Gowanda
Paul T. Paolucci	Corr Officer	Gowanda
Douglas L. Kuppel	Corr Officer	Gowanda
Theodore Mija	Corr Sergeant	Great Meadow
Dennis E. Barden	Corr Officer	Great Meadow
John W. Ruff	Corr Officer	Great Meadow
Mark Totzke	Corr Officer	Great Meadow
Todd B. Harris	Corr Officer	Great Meadow
Kevin R. Rozell	Corr Officer	Great Meadow
Michael F. Rizzo	Corr Officer	Great Meadow
Patrick VanGuilder	Deputy Supt Secrty	Great Meadow
William F. Wolford	Corr Officer	Great Meadow
Daniel F. Crossman	Corr Officer	Great Meadow
Dennis G. Urciuoli	Corr Officer	Green Haven
Thomas A. Mazerat	Corr Officer	Green Haven
Barry Hagan	Corr Officer	Green Haven
Raymond J. Wilk	Corr Lieutenant	Green Haven
Patricia Mundell Todriff	Corr Officer	Green Haven
Harry Rosario	Corr Officer	Green Haven
David V. Hotaling	Corr Lieutenant	Greene
Peter D. Merante	Corr Sergeant	Greene
Raymond G. Palmer	Corr Sergeant	Greene
Richard J. Cleary	Corr Officer	Greene
Thomas S. Lydon	Corr Officer	Greene
George T. Schwendtner	Corr Officer	Greene
Marc A. Cappelli	Corr Officer	Greene
Scott M. Libertucci	Corr Sergeant	Greene
Richard J. Fosby Jr.	Corr Officer	Greene
Arthur F. Feller Jr.	Corr Officer	Greene
James S. Ravenscroft	Corr Officer	Greene
D R Mandeville	Corr Officer	Groveland
William E. Wilcox	Corr Captain	Groveland
Paul A. Hendel	Corr Captain	Groveland
Todd B. Bentley	Corr Officer	Groveland
Irving D. Schoenacker	Corr Lieutenant	Groveland
Gary L. Grace	Corr Officer	Groveland
William S. Dzikowski	Corr Sergeant	Groveland
Ardyce J. Dilapo	Corr Officer	Groveland
Brian F. Heddy	Corr Officer	Hale Creek ASACT
Douglas N. Macwhinnie	Corr Officer	Hale Creek ASACT
David W. Herr	Corr Officer	Hale Creek ASACT
Joseph A. Masiello	Corr Officer	Hale Creek ASACT

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Laurence A. Hildenbrand	Corr Sergeant	Hudson
Jeffrey D. Yates	Corr Officer	Hudson
Edward F. Kraus	Corr Sergeant	Hudson
Wallace L. Elliott	Corr Officer	Hudson
David W. Wolfe	Corr Sergeant	Hudson
Joseph J. Fee	Corr Lieutenant	Hudson
Debra Dixon-Palmer	Corr Officer	Hudson
Paul J. Szafran	Corr Officer	Hudson
Joseph F. Sauer	Corr Officer	Hudson
Mark S. Gaylord	Corr Officer	Hudson
Angelo P. Zappie	Corr Officer	Lakeview
Arleen M. Welker	Corr Officer	Lakeview
James M. Rosplock	Corr Officer	Lakeview
Robert C. Steward	Corr Sergeant	Lakeview
William Melvin Jr.	Corr Officer	Lakeview
Grant A. Marin	Corr Lieutenant	Lincoln
R P Elkins	Corr Officer	Livingston
James T. Bezio	Corr Lieutenant	Main Office
Katherine Winston	Corr Sergeant	Marcy
Christopher W. Loboda	Corr Lieutenant	Marcy
Alfonse Maida	Corr Officer	Mid-Orange
David J. Rybak	Corr Officer	Mid-Orange
James W. Trevorah	Corr Sergeant	Mid-Orange
Thomas P. Hicks	Corr Officer	Mid-Orange
Frank Scala	Corr Officer	Mid-Orange
Lynn M. Paul	Corr Lieutenant	Mid-Orange
Charles E. Mazor	Corr Officer	Mid-State
Russell A. Wightman	Corr Lieutenant	Mid-State
Stan Czternastek	Corr Officer	Mid-State
Ronald W. Pierce	Corr Sergeant	Mohawk
Joseph S. Gullo Jr.	Corr Sergeant	Mohawk
Emerson W. Baugher	Corr Officer	Monterey SICF
Kenneth L. Hunter	Corr Officer	Monterey SICF
David L. Faile	Corr Sergeant	Mt. McGregor
Anthony A. LaFrance	Corr Officer	Mt. McGregor
James T. Trottier	Corr Officer	Mt. McGregor
Alfred H. Esser	Corr Officer	Mt. McGregor
William B. McMahon	Corr Officer	Mt. McGregor
Robert L. Prunty	Corr Officer	Mt. McGregor
Robert A. Nielsen	Corr Officer	Mt. McGregor
Dennis S. Ratner	Corr Officer	Mt. McGregor
Ralph G. Salem	Corr Officer	Mt. McGregor
Thomas G. Morrison	Corr Officer	Mt. McGregor
Edward E. Larche	Corr Officer	Ogdensburg
Pierre J. Brisson	Corr Officer	Ogdensburg
Timothy P. Parisian	Corr Officer	Ogdensburg
Arthur J. Hurst	Corr Officer	Ogdensburg
Brian F. Sansone	Corr Sergeant	Oneida
Michael K. Mills	Corr Officer	Oneida

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>
Douglas R. MacFarland	Corr Officer	Orleans
Ralph J. McMurray	Corr Sergeant	Orleans
David Kania	Corr Officer	Orleans
Israel Romero	Corr Officer	Otisville
Gregory S. Frazier	Corr Officer	Otisville
Joseph M. Moran	Corr Officer	Otisville
Vincent M. Coppola Jr.	Corr Officer	Otisville
Floyd Durland	Corr Officer	Otisville
Kenneth E. Coppola	Corr Officer	Otisville
Herbert F. Doll	Corr Officer	Otisville
Nicholas J. Fedorka	Corr Officer	Otisville
Elgin K. Jiggetts	Corr Officer	Queensboro
Elwin N. Woods	Corr Sergeant	Queensboro
Gerard R. Graef	Corr Officer	Queensboro
Henry Conyers	Corr Officer	Queensboro
Venessa Smith	Corr Officer	Queensboro
Garry R. Griffin	Corr Officer	Queensboro
David B. Davis Jr.	Corr Officer	Shawangunk
Joseph A. Belcher	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Louis H. Robles	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Gustavo A. Toro	Corr Officer	Sing Sing
Michael L. Henley	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
James T. Hamlet	Corr Officer	Sing Sing
Harold B. Hughes	Corr Officer	Southport
Anthony D. Turco	Corr Officer	Southport
David K. Rogers	Corr Lieutenant	Southport
Michael S. Furman	Corr Lieutenant	Southport
Herbert D. Wild	Corr Officer	Southport
Tracy O. Heuser	Corr Officer	Southport
John H. O'Dell	Corr Officer	Sullivan
Michael L. McNutt	Corr Officer	Sullivan
Ricky E. Tyler	Corr Officer	Sullivan
Jane M. Ryan	Corr Officer	Sullivan
John L. Gabel	Corr Officer	Sullivan
Simone C. Wilson	Corr Officer	Taconic
Douglas M. Hamilton	Corr Officer	Ulster
Danny K. Myer	Corr Sergeant	Ulster
Thomas E. Staves	Corr Officer	Upstate
Peter J. Black	Corr Officer	Wallkill
Robert J. Schoonmaker Jr.	Corr Officer	Washington
William H. Genier	Corr Officer	Washington
Jeffrey W. McDonald	Corr Officer	Washington
Caterine Reznor	Corr Officer	Washington
Gordon A. Hayes III	Corr Officer	Washington
William H. Neddo	Corr Officer	Washington
Neal B. Sokol	Corr Captain	Washington
Michael L. Moak	Corr Officer	Washington
Terry A. Parent	Corr Officer	Watertown
Robert G. Lamoreaux Jr.	Corr Officer	Watertown

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>
Michael P. Kozlowski	Corr Officer	Wende
Richard F. Sindoni	Corr Sergeant	Wende
James L. Buczek	Corr Officer	Wende
Kevin D. Kruschke	Corr Officer	Wende
David H. Beyer	Corr Sergeant	Wende
Joseph A. Wozniak	Corr Officer	Wende
Kevin M. Callaghan	Corr Officer	Wende
David L. Hulett	Corr Officer	Wende
Marc G. Bach	Corr Officer	Wende
David C. Bartczak	Corr Officer	Wende
Ludwig C. Stock	Corr Officer	Wende
Robert T. Reed	Corr Officer	Willard
Thomas F. Hopkins	Corr Sergeant	Woodbourne
James A. Hopkins	Corr Officer	Woodbourne
James F. Donaghy	Corr Sergeant	Woodbourne
John O. Fancher Jr.	Corr Officer	Woodbourne
Edward W. Gorr	Corr Officer	Woodbourne
Ross A. Loucks	Corr Officer	Woodbourne
John R. Barr Jr.	Corr Officer	Woodbourne
Darrol L. Williams	Corr Officer	Wyoming
Ellwyn E. Roberts	Corr Officer	Wyoming
Joseph J. Mruzik	Corr Officer	Wyoming
Dale L. Stalker	Corr Officer	Wyoming
Norris R. Rowley	Corr Sergeant	Wyoming
Edward S. Malenski	Corr Captain	Wyoming
Andrew J. Mandzlj	Corr Officer	Wyoming

CIVILIAN PROMOTIONS

Carol A. Krauss	Senr Mail & Supply Clk	Attica
Mark J. Geitner	Maintce Assnt	Attica
Patrick J. Zymowski	Maintce Assnt	Attica
Patricia A. Miller	Secretary 2	Bedford Hills
Leah M. Bogdan	Clerk 2	Bedford Hills
Elizabeth L. Williams	Supt Correctional Fac	Bedford Hills
Robert P. Tyler	Corrl Fclty Prg Admr	Camp Gabriels
Joanne M. Hazen	Inmate Rcrds Coord 1	Camp Gabriels
Marci D. Heery	Corr Counselor A&S AT	Camp Gabriels
Pamela Quill	Inst Steward	Cayuga
Thomas C. Siegle	Head Cook	Collins
Mitzi L. Merlino	Prin Clerk Personnel	Coxsackie
Tanya A. Thomas	Prin Clerk Personnel	Coxsackie
Ann M. Cinelli	Clerk 2	Downstate
Adona M. Dalba	Keyboard Specialist 2	Downstate
Laurencio Ayala	Head Cook	Fishkill
Sharon M. Romanik	Calculations Clerk 2	Fishkill
Fabiola A. Dako	Licensed Prac Nrs	Fishkill
Timothy P. Laffin Jr.	Plant Util Engr 1	Fishkill
Kyle M. Clark	Maintce Assnt Plmbr&S	Fishkill
Theresa A. Deems	Nursing Assistant 2	Fishkill

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>
Brenda A. Davoli	Secretary 1	Five Points
Catherine R. Graber	Head Laundry Supvr	Five Points
Michael L. Nielsen	Maintce Assnt	Five Points
Jason W. Schultz	Stores Clerk 2	Five Points
Diane C. Bower	Prin Acct Clerk	Five Points
Manesh Mewar	Dentist 3	Five Points
Gerald Amatucci	Clinical Physician 3	Franklin
Keith W. Grant	Stores Clerk 2	Gouverneur
Karen A. Maziar	Secretary 2	Gowanda
Akinyemi A. Awopetu	Assnt Dpty Supt	Gowanda
Constance M. Johnson	Lic Mstr Soc Wrkr 2	Gowanda
Helen L. Rodriguez	Head Clerk Personnel	Green Haven
Andrea M. Tucker	Payroll Examiner 2	Greene
Pamella M. Ferrara	Clerk 2	Greene
Janel M. Gohl	Commissary Clerk 4	Greene
Elise R. Speck	Head Account Clerk	Groveland
Mark G. Battaglia	Plant Util Engr 3	Groveland
Phil Melecio	Deputy Supt Progm S 2	Hale Creek ASACT
Tina L. Miller	Secretary 1	Hudson
Yvette J. Nasso	Prin Clerk Personnel	Hudson
Michael Richter	Educ Supvr Vocational	Lakeview
Becky B. LeBarron	Calculations Clerk 2	Lakeview
Aleksandr Poleshchuk	Plant Util Engr 1	Lincoln
Wendy S. King	Inmate Rcrds Coord 1	Lyon Mountain
Paul M. Knapp	Supt Correctional Fac	Lyon Mountain
Amy S. Cottone	Info Tech Assnt	Main Office
Antoinette A. Allen	Corr Class Analyst	Main Office
Ellen L. Paigo	Calculations Clerk 2	Main Office
Karen A. McDaniel	Dir Transtnl Svs	Main Office
Carol M. Marr	Corrl Stff Dplvmt P S	Main Office
Galyn V. Schenk	Dir Corrl Guidance	Main Office
Jose E. Pico	Prin Hearing of In Ds	Main Office
Teresa McHale	Calculations Clerk 2	Main Office
Paula J. Maguire	Secretary 1	Main Office
Cheryl V. Morris	Assnt Dir Corl Guidnc	Main Office
Amy A. Tousignant	Dir Corrl Nursing Svc	Main Office
Lori J. Urys	Keyboard Specialist 2	Main Office
Mary E. Blancha	Keyboard Specialist 2	Main Office
Stefania Maruniak	Prog Res Spec Tr 1	Main Office
Debra Meier	Corr Sent Review Spec	Main Office
Anthony Crucetti	Calculations Clerk 2	Main Office
Sandra Heath	Corr Sent Review Spec	Main Office
Julie E. Sakach	Corr Sent Review Spec	Main Office
Tamatha C. Keppler	Corrl Srvs Trans Cord	Main Office
Ryan J. McNulty	Mental Health P S2	Main Office
Carol A. Ashe	Calculations Clerk 2	Mid-State
Carol B. Woughter	Supt Correctional Fac	Mohawk
Lisa Baker	Stores Clerk 2	Monterey SICF
Aaron C. Baird	Gen Mechanic	Monterey SICF

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>
Theresa L. Lopez	Prin Acct Clerk	Oneida
Margaret Dutton	Sr Purchg Agent	Oneida
Robert Lewis	Maintce Supvr 3	Orleans
Darla J. Swiercznski	Prin Acct Clerk	Orleans
Peggy J. Vandemark	Clerk 2	Otisville
Judith L. Kurtzworth	Head Account Clerk	Rochester
Victoria Rizzo	Inmate Rcrds Coord 1	Shawangunk
Marlene L. Hines	Clerk 2	Shawangunk
Jacqueline E. Stephenson	Calculations Clerk 2	Sing Sing
Mary Paulose	Calculations Clerk 2	Sing Sing
Judy L. Charles	Calculations Clerk 2	Sing Sing
Teresa A. Leupelt	Prin Acct Clerk	Sing Sing
Jeanne Jones	Keyboard Specialist 2	Taconic
Darlene Damms	Secretary 1	Ulster
Joseph F. Bellnier	Supt Correctional Fac	Upstate
Gregg S. Joray	Gen Mechanic	Wallkill
Susan A. Peacock	Head Account Clerk	Watertown

UNIFORMED PROMOTIONS

Timothy C. Abate	Corr Lieutenant	Arthur Kill
Ian S. Huckeba	Corr Lieutenant	Bedford Hills
Patrick T. Cottrell	Corr Lieutenant	Bedford Hills
Jeffrey E. Schnettler	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Kenneth H. Cady	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Robert W. Rathbun	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Thomas A. Gallagher	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Jay P. Catalano	Corr Sergeant	Downstate
Liam E. Smith	Corr Sergeant	Downstate
Dale A. Villegas	Corr Sergeant	Downstate
James D. Poston	Corr Lieutenant	Edgecombe
Jason S. Froehlich	Corr Sergeant	Edgecombe
Toby G. Barber	Corr Sergeant	Edgecombe
Scott A. Kelly	Corr Lieutenant	Edgecombe
Andrew M. Boyd	Corr Lieutenant	Edgecombe
Anthony J. Pontante	Corr Lieutenant	Fulton
Clarence M. Fisher	Corr Sergeant	Fulton
Neal P. Green	Corr Sergeant	Green Haven
Timothy J. Michaels	Corr Lieutenant	Lincoln
Gene H. Niles	Deputy Supt Secrty	Lincoln
Frederick M. Spreen	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Hector A. Quinones	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Monica H. Cooper	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Ronald G. Wood II	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Valerie A. Colon	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Mary E. Reed	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
John A. Ruane	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Christopher W. Carlton	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Michael A. Marro	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Edward Montalvo	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing

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Daniel D. Donovan	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Kevin P. Gormley	Corr Sergeant	Sullivan
Patrick W. Sullivan	Corr Sergeant	Sullivan
Thomas A. Aceto	Corr Sergeant	Sullivan
Thomas D. Melville	Corr Lieutenant	Summit Shock
Robert H. Owens Jr.	Corr Sergeant	Taconic
Bradley Peck	Corr Sergeant	Taconic
Dennis M. Martin	Corr Captain	Taconic
Paul R. Morris	Corr Sergeant	Taconic
Daniel A. Morgan	Corr Lieutenant	Taconic
Stephen V. Albury	Deputy Supt Secrty	Taconic
Daniel K. McMonagle	Corr Sergeant	Taconic