



Humanitarian, Courageous Acts Earn DOCS Employees Medals

Two Department of Correctional Services employees were honored with medals of merit for humanitarian and courageous acts in 2009 in the community. Commissioner Brian Fischer presented the medals during the Department's 11th annual Memorial Service and Medals Ceremony at the Albany Training Academy June 10, 2010.

Assistant Deputy Superintendent Eileen Russell of Great Meadow Correctional Facility was honored for helping to save the life of a restaurant owner by immediately applying cardiopulmonary resuscitation upon seeing her fellow citizen's distress and continuing until medical personnel arrived.

Sergeant Thomas Mulhern of Cayuga Correctional Facility received a medal for disregarding his own safety to pull an expectant mother from her overturned vehicle in the middle of an icy road in the pre-dawn darkness just before her van was struck by another vehicle – and just a day before she gave birth to a healthy son.

Assistant Deputy Superintendent Russell was out with friends for a quiet dinner at the Irish Castle restaurant in the Putnam County Town of Patterson on May 29, 2009. Shortly after Ms. Russell finished her meal, the wife of restaurant owner Joe Savio screamed from outside for someone to call 911, saying her husband was not breathing. Instinctively, Ms. Russell sprung into action. She and one of her friends, Gwen Faust, immediately began administering cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), with Ms. Russell applying chest compressions and her friend applying mouth-to-mouth.

With Mr. Savio turning blue, Ms. Russell and Ms. Faust maintained their composure, continued and Mr. Savio's color started to return; he drew a few breaths and coughed, only to stop breathing again. Ms. Russell and Ms. Faust resumed CPR until paramedics arrived. At that

point, one of the first responders took over chest compressions and Ms. Russell assumed mouth-to-mouth.

The quick action by Ms. Russell and Ms. Faust maintained critical blood and oxygen flow to Mr. Savio's brain and other vital organs, allowing him to make a full and complete recovery and a joyful homecoming to his wife and 12-year-old daughter. Assistant Deputy Superintendent Russell and Ms. Faust attended a 50th birthday celebration for Mr. Savio as guests of honor.

Sergeant Mulhern was driving to work at about 5:40

a.m. on February 9, 2009, when he came upon a motor vehicle accident in which Tonya Wilkinson, who was nine months pregnant, was trapped inside her overturned minivan in the middle of Tollgate Hill Road in the Cayuga County Town of Locke. A tractor-trailer was approaching from the opposite direction in the darkness.

Ms. Wilkinson had hit black ice and lost control of her vehicle, which struck a snow embankment on the shoulder and rolled onto its top. Upside down inside her

van, Ms. Wilkinson unbuckled her seatbelt but could not open her door. Sergeant Mulhern had pulled his own vehicle over and, thinking he might have to break Ms. Wilkinson's window to pull her out, was able to rock her van back and forth enough to open the door and extricate her. The tractor-trailer had been able to avoid the van, but just as Sergeant Mulhern escorted Ms. Wilkinson to his vehicle and called for help, a pickup truck hit the same patch of black ice and struck Ms. Wilkinson's van, causing significant damage.

In the commotion and darkness, Sergeant Mulhern had not realized Ms. Wilkinson was pregnant until he placed her in the passenger seat of his own vehicle and she told him she was afraid her water was breaking. The



Medal recipients Sergeant Thomas Mulhern and Assistant Deputy Superintendent Eileen Russell with Commissioner Brian Fischer at the ceremony.

Message from the Commissioner

This has been a difficult time for our agency, with consolidations and the impending closure of two facilities – though fortunately, we will keep open two other facilities previously scheduled for closure. While the State initiated two early retirement programs, budgetary restrictions constrained us from affording the benefit to everyone who hoped to receive it.

While there is no question that we continue to be asked to do more with less, we need to keep in mind the progress we keep making on a variety of fronts.

For example, Downstate Correctional Facility recently installed its second digital dental x-ray unit, making the reception process completely digital and delivering better service at lower cost. Correctional Industries received Green Seal Certification for our hydrogen peroxide cleaner, which will enhance health not only at DOCS but at other government agencies that purchase the product. Butler, Buffalo and Oneida Correctional Facilities began “Fatherhood: A Parenting Class for Men.” That brings to 27 the number of facilities conducting this program and to 602 the number of offenders who have completed it, and it demonstrates our commitment to expand important and effective initiatives where we can.



Commissioner
Brian Fischer

We secured a commitment from the Department of Motor Vehicles to accept certificates of discharge - which we issue to inmates who serve their maximum sentence - in place of parole release papers as legitimate documentation to obtain non-driver identification cards.

Perhaps most noteworthy is our completion of all facets of the 2007 Private Settlement Agreement with Disability Advocates Inc. by ensuring that all inmates with mental illness who qualify are able to receive the required heightened level of care. In achieving this goal, the Department added additional security and program staff at several facilities, opened the Residential Mental Health Unit (RMHU) at Marcy Correctional Facility, upgraded the number of medium security facilities that offer the full range of mental health services and started work on a second RMHU at Five Points Correctional Facility, which is scheduled to open with additional staff next July.

I clearly recognize the strain everyone has been under, but we should all keep in mind that none of our achievements would be possible if we did not run safe and secure facilities, and that is the result of the dedication, commitment and professionalism of staff.

Dr. Clark Honored by WPA

Dr. Cheryl L. Clark, Director of the Shock Incarceration Program and the Willard Drug Treatment Campus, was presented the Isaac T. Hopper Award by the Women’s Prison Association at its 165th Anniversary Dinner on June 2, 2010 in New York City. “Dr. Clark has ensured that countless people lead safe, productive and successful lives in their communities,” wrote Executive Director Georgia Lerner.



“Cherie Clark is a rare individual whose belief in and enthusiastic encouragement of every person’s potential to create a better life and better community have never flagged.” Dr. Clark has worked with the association, the nation’s oldest non-profit service and advocacy organization for women offenders, since 1979. WPA provides more than 2,500 women a year with housing, medical and mental health care and assistance in improving relationships and achieving financial stability. Shock graduates Yolanda Johnson-Peterkin, Keith Peterkin, Joshua Brown, Charles Yellowday, Tina Ithier, Edward Jones, Cheryl Moran and Terard Spruill attended the event. Ms. Johnson-Peterkin nominated Dr. Clark for the award, named after the man who founded the association 165 years ago, and sang “You Saw the Best in Me” at the event with Mr. Brown on keyboards.

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following day, February 10, 2009, Ms. Wilkinson gave birth to a healthy baby boy.

Ms. Wilkinson said afterward, “Tom was the nicest person who could have stopped that morning to help me.”

“We all live and work in two worlds, the world outside with our friends and families and the world inside the prisons with its inherent levels of intensity and difficulty,” Commissioner Fischer said during the ceremony. “As corrections professionals, we often find ourselves using the professional skills we learned over the years in our actions in both worlds. Those skills allowed our medal recipients to come to the assistance of strangers in peril. They exemplify the best in all of us.”

Governor David A. Paterson, in a message to ceremony attendees, said, “The two individuals we present with the Medal of Merit today represent the 30,000 professional Department employees whose dedication and commitment have helped make ours one of the finest State correctional systems in the nation.”

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Reaching Major Milestones at Wende, Diverse Group Earns GEDs

Wende Correctional Facility's 2010 GED Graduation Ceremony looked different from most: the valedictorian was a stroke survivor, one of his fellow high school equivalency graduates has mental illness and another participates in the facility's program for inmates with developmental disabilities or intellectual and adaptive behavior deficits.

The ceremony on February 23 honored 15 graduates, including one from each of the male maximum security facility's uniquely different populations: the Regional Medical Unit (RMU), the Intensive Intermediate Care Program (IICP) and the Special Needs Unit (SNU).

Valedictorian Vincent Maroldo has struggled to perform physical therapy every day since he suffered a stroke in 2004. He also goes to dialysis three times a week while he awaits a kidney transplant. He has been in Wende's RMU, one of five throughout the State prison system for inmates in need of intensive rehabilitation, hospice care or sub-acute care, since 2007. During the ceremony, he spoke about how his teacher, Denise Albone, worked with him every day on math, only to find that when he returned to class the next day, he couldn't remember what he had worked so hard to learn the day before. He credited Ms. Albone for teaching him special memory techniques. And he urged the 100 ceremony attendees to be good listeners, apply what they learn and speak up.



Vincent Maroldo

"Never feel embarrassed to ask a question," inmate Maroldo said to the attendees in Wende's gymnasium. "It does not make you less of a man; it's part of the learning process.

"Do not let anyone or anything impede furthering your education. I am 50 years old, left school at 16 and suffered a stroke six years ago," declared inmate Maroldo, valedictorian based upon achieving the highest score. "Will and determination allowed me to overcome the obstacles in my path, and I did it. You can do it!"

Graduate Richard A. Walrad is in the IICP, a therapeutic program for offenders with mental illness who have a significant psychiatric history, a poor custodial adjustment in prison and an accumulation of significant disciplinary reports and keeplock time.

"Simply earning my GED (General Educational



Richard Walrad

Development diploma) means a great deal to me because it is a big step forward in my life," said inmate Walrad, who offered special thanks to his teacher. "The best advice I can give," he said, "is it is never too late to get your GED and further your education, and if I, as a 47-year-old mentally ill man can do it, then so can anyone. All it takes is a little dedication and some hard work and you will improve yourself for the future."

Graduate Jacob "Jake" Gardner is in Wende's SNU, which along with two other such units in the State prison system is designed for inmates who have been identified as developmentally disabled or who possess significant intellectual and adaptive behavior deficits. He told the audience that earning his GED – on his third try – involved a long, difficult journey.

"It is very rare that a Special Needs Unit resident gets the chance to do it," inmate Gardner noted, adding he "hopes that F-Block (the housing unit for the SNU) will continue to grow and change for the better now and long after I am gone. Earning my GED isn't something I feel has been purely just for me. I would like to see this as an opportunity for all of F-Block alike to show and prove that we can do it too. We can do anything that many other people can do - if we are given the chance to prove ourselves."



Jacob Gardner

In addition to the graduates, facility Alcoholics Anonymous volunteer Winston Fritz offered inspiring remarks as guest speaker on how his education opened up many doors for him throughout his life. While he had his own difficulties, he said, he never gave up and never stopped pursuing his education.

Superintendent Robert Kirkpatrick noted that all four of Wende's populations, including General Population, were represented. "This is a tribute to the hard work of the inmates who passed the GED and the dedication and professionalism of all the staff at Wende C.F.," he said.

But it was the graduates' speeches that drew the loudest applause and standing ovations. At the conclusion of the ceremony, which also honored several inmates for their work as Inmate Program Associates, Mobility Aides and Vocational Students, Deputy Superintendent for Program Services Karen Crowley said, "How do I follow those speeches? What could I possibly say that would be more inspirational than what was said by the graduates today?"

Ogdensburg, Moriah Stay Open; Lyon Mtn., Butler Min. to Close

Ogdensburg and Moriah Shock Incarceration Correctional Facilities will remain open for the foreseeable future while Lyon Mountain Correctional Facility and the minimum security portion of Butler Correctional Facility will close as scheduled January 31, 2011 as a result of the enacted 2010-11 State budget.

DOCS had sent notification in January 2010 that Ogdensburg and Moriah would be scheduled to close in April 2011 in accordance with Correction Law 79a and 79b, but Governor David A. Paterson and the Legislature agreed as part of the enactment of the public protection portion of the budget to keep the two facilities open.

Commissioner Brian Fischer, who had issued the notification of the planned closure, sent a follow-up letter announcing the facilities would remain open and that no effort to begin another one-year closure notification process would begin for the remainder of Governor Paterson's term, which concludes at the end of 2010.

The closures of the 162-bed Lyon Mountain and 288-bed Butler Minimum will save State taxpayers a combined \$3 million in operating costs in 2010-11, plus \$7.2 million annually for Lyon Mountain and \$5.2 million annually for Butler Minimum after that. As of mid-July 2010, about 140 positions were filled at the two facilities. The closures will result in the net elimination of approximately 173 funded positions, including an estimated 130 uniformed positions. The net reductions reflect the planned transfer of 12 correction officers to the medium security portion of Butler, which will remain open, and of six officers to either Altona Correctional Facility or Clinton Correctional Facility. That will allow DOCS to continue running inmate crews to maintain services for both the agency and the communities.

DOCS expects to offer a fillable vacancy to every affected uniformed employee at Lyon Mountain and Butler Minimum and will strive to identify fillable vacancies for all affected civilian employees. More than 90 security staff employees left the payroll statewide each month to retire or pursue other opportunities from April through June 2010. Attrition should create fillable vacancies for the majority of affected staff. DOCS stands ready to work with the labor unions that represent agency staff to assist affected employees.

Lyon Mountain had been scheduled for \$950,000 in needed capital projects over the next three years, including replacing an existing retaining wall, repairing and repointing Buildings 2 and 5, installing metal siding on Building 7 and constructing a storage building.

The 604-bed Ogdensburg, of which 122 beds are in unstaffed housing units and are not in use, had 277 full-

time employees as of mid-July 2010. The 300-bed (100 in unstaffed units) Moriah had 95.

Additional Consolidations

In the face of a continuing drop in the inmate population, DOCS consolidated 14 additional under-populated inmate housing units containing a total of 746 general confinement beds at 14 correctional facilities in June 2010. The move, similar to three rounds of housing unit consolidations since September 2008, has reduced overtime costs and is helping the State to achieve savings during a fiscal year in which New York had a \$9.2 billion deficit to close.

As with the previous consolidations during the last two years, this round is allowing DOCS to make more efficient use of available space without any requirement that any employee transfer - and without adding any beds. Some officers were redeployed from the vacated housing units to other positions within their facility. Because fewer inmate housing units now need staff supervision at the 14 facilities, the number of posts requiring coverage has been reduced, thereby allowing staff to perform other necessary functions that may have otherwise required overtime due to absences or vacancies.

The consolidation process involved vacating the 14 housing units, moving the inmates to unused beds in other, staffed housing units, and leaving unfilled 72 correction officer positions that had been left vacant by attrition at the 14 facilities. One 60-bed dorm was consolidated at each of the following men's medium security facilities: Bare Hill, Cayuga, Gouverneur, Gowanda, Marcy, Orleans and Washington Correctional Facilities. Also vacated were a 50-bed unit at Lyon Mountain, a 26-bed unit at Groveland, a 43-bed unit at Mt. McGregor and a 47-bed unit at Watertown - all male medium security facilities. The 50-bed unit that constituted the general confinement portion of the men's Summit Shock Incarceration Correctional Facility, a 60-bed unit at the women's medium security Albion Correctional Facility and a 50-bed unit at Willard Drug Treatment Campus were also consolidated.

In Autumn 2008, DOCS consolidated 1,881 beds at male medium and minimum security prisons by vacating 47 housing units at 21 facilities. In July 2009, DOCS closed the male minimum security Camps Gabriels, McGregor and Pharsalia, followed by six correctional annexes in October 2009, eliminating 894 beds at the camps and taking 1,110 beds off line at the annexes. And in March 2010, the Department consolidated an additional 1,023 beds at 17 prisons while announcing plans to permanently remove 110 beds from the male medium

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The 50-bed dorm in Summit Shock Incarceration Correctional Facility's building 34, which housed all of Summit's general confinement inmates, was vacated as part of the June 2010 consolidations. The move does not affect the Shock program at Summit.

Undefeated Arthur Kill Debate Team (7-0) Opening Eyes

The Arthur Kill Debate Team did it again on May 6, 2010 - as in, won again, for the seventh straight time, without any defeats, over a span of nearly two years. Perhaps it was the foursome's 6-0 record coming into the match against undergraduates from Eugene Lang College of the New School that prompted the interest of the New York Times, which was on hand to witness and record the latest triumph.

This time, the Arthur Kill squad successfully defended government financing of higher education in prisons - a topic about which the inmate debaters felt strongly and personally, especially since three of the four are themselves special students at the Manhattan-based New School.

So successful were the Arthur Kill debaters that their opponents switched tactics midstream, arguing that the entire education system had obviously failed the inmate population and that importing it into the prison system would have minimal positive impact.

Higher education in prisons, New School team member Santiago Posas maintained as about 30 inmate spectators looked on in the visiting room, "does not address the basis for true equality within our society that is structured by complex and hierarchal racist, classist and gendered norms that produce the prison-industrial complex."

But the Arthur Kill debaters were ready. Acknowledging that the education system had, in fact, failed many of their fellow inmates, they produced statistics and evidence that higher education reduces recidivism, thereby saving the cost of any government investment in providing college-level learning to incarcerated offenders.



-Photo by John Munson. Courtesy of The New School

Arthur Kill inmate debaters (L-R) Leonardo Cepeda, Derrick Green, Andrew Cooper and (back to camera) George Milligan with their opponents, New School debaters (L-R) Skanda Kadirgamar, Johanna Goossens, Santiago Posas and (not pictured) Nick Olson and Joshua Imes.

Team member Andrew Cooper declared higher education "the last bastion of civility and the last hope for inmates to slip the bonds of incarceration and become tax-paying, productive, caring members of society."

The three judge panel unanimously declared Arthur Kill's team, also including Leonardo Cepeda and original members George Milligan and Derrick Green, the winner. The team, two of whose members were a part of the first victory, have defeated New York Law School and St. John's University twice each and beat the New School once before.

Winning is always nice, but the debating experience has helped the participants and even inmate-spectators

develop critical life skills, according to Arthur Kill's volunteer debate coach, retired teacher Marie Ellner of Staten Island, who coached intermediate and high school debates in the New York City public school system.

"There's a certain amount of self confidence they get by being able to speak on an intelligent level - and also, they have to listen," she noted. "You have to know what the other team says."

"They also learn how to share and work as a team," Ms. Ellner added. "It develops a kind self-confidence they may have never had before. It involves being smart - not being tough."

Ms. Ellner acknowledged her debaters' "home field" advantage, since they can only debate within the facility. Referring to the opponents, she said, "Just to come into the prison, you can imagine, leaves them a little intimidated." But, she added, "In all of the debates, my feeling is, they underestimate the intelligence of these men."

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security Collins Correctional Facility's protective custody unit and 77 general confinement beds in the male maximum security Clinton Correctional Facility's J-dorm for a mental health program. Those actions, combined with the June 2010 consolidations and January 2011 closures, will save State taxpayers more than \$70 million annually.

Since the closure of the annexes, the inmate population has dropped by another 2,000, bringing the decrease to 7 percent since September 2008, prior to the first round of consolidations.

CO Exam Set for October 16

A statewide competitive Civil Service exam for the position of Correction Officer trainee has been scheduled for October 16, 2010, the first since April 2009. The filing deadline is September 13. Candidates must be free of felony convictions, at least 21 and hold a high school or GED degree at the time of appointment, U.S. citizens and New York residents during employment. Annual hiring rates are \$36,420 for a trainee and \$43,867 after the one-year traineeship, subject to potential increase through contract negotiations, with additional geographic pay Downstate.

Pianist Performs, Explains at Auburn With Help from Cornell

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Adirondack
David Hachey
Inmate Grievance

Albion
Tim Tierney
Rec Pgm Leader II

Altona
John Zurlo
Education Supvr

Attica
William Stranahan
Correction Officer

Auburn
Deborah Clinch
Production Control

Bare Hill
Lynne Kelley
Clerk

Bayview
Julia Jenkins
Vocational Instructor

Bedford Hills
Tara Byrnes
Keyboard Specialist

Beacon
Heidi Hunsberger
Correction Officer

Buffalo
Janice Kruzicki
Secretary

C. Georgetown
Renee Buddie
Counselor

Cape Vincent
Larry Frank
Program Dep

Cayuga
Lynn Olcott
Teacher

Clinton
Paulette LeDuc
Pharmacy Supv

Collins
Stacey Deuschle
Counselor

Downstate
Ann Raimondo
Assistant Dep

Eastern
Theresa Hyatt
Vol. Svcs Supv

Edgecombe
Nancy Rivera
Clerk

Professional English pianist Jack Gibbons visited Auburn Correctional Facility on May 13, 2010, performing for almost two hours on a baby grand piano rented by Cornell University for the occasion. Appearing as part of the Music Theory Program, a segment of Cornell's monthly lecture series attended by all Cornell-enrolled inmates, Mr. Gibbons explained each piece he performed and showed variations on how they could be played to an appreciative audience of the 56 inmates in the Cornell College Program. His performance included some of his own composi-



tions, and he shared his love for and influence by Gershwin. He was invited and accompanied by Doris Buffet, sponsor of the Cornell College Program at Auburn. Mr. Gibbons answered many questions from the inmates after his presentation. Mr. Gibbons, who once wrote and presented an hour-long

program on Gershwin for the British Broadcasting Company and has recorded as well, has performed at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall in Manhattan and London's Queen Elizabeth and Royal Albert Halls, among other notable venues.

Elmira
James Mahunik
Vocational Supvr

Five Points
Sheryl Zenzen
Program Dep

Franklin
Theresa White
Secretary II

Gouverneur
Robert Pirie
Program Dep

Gowanda
Leslie McNamara
Program Dep

Great Meadow
Susan Hart
Secretary

Green Haven
Timothy Gotsch
Lieutenant

Hale Creek
Latha Kaliath
Education Supvr

Hudson
Pam Kulyniak
Principal Acct Clerk

Lakeview
Kevin O'Brien
Program Dep

Lincoln
Luis Moret
Secretary II

Livingston
Dave Caryl
Inmate Grievance

Marcy
Christine Darby
Sr. Librarian

Mid-Orange
James Hunt
Correction Officer

Mid-State
Daniel Abbas
Vocational Supvr

Mohawk
Candy Vail
Voc Instructor

Monterey
Margaret Lauer
Teacher

Morhiah
Karyn Langlais
ASAT Counselor

Mt. McGregor
Sally Reams
Inmate Grievance

Ogdensburg
Tom Lawrence
Sr. Librarian

Oneida
Carol Ayers
Secretary

Franklin Inmates Help Haitian Earthquake Victims

Franklin Correctional Facility inmates stepped up this year to collect \$875 for donation towards the Haitian Relief Fund. The Inmate Liaison Committee contributed \$500, with the balance donated by individual inmates, including those of the Protestant and Rastafarian faiths. North Country Chapter of the American Red Cross board member Bill Rowden (second from left, back) visited Franklin on May 6, 2010, to accept the donation from inmates (back row L-R)



Jean Sanon, Samuel Walters and Joseph Wolm, and (front row L-R) Kareem Brown, Lorenzo Gonzalez and Roberto Pascal. Inmates at Clinton and Wyoming Correctional Facilities, as well as staff and inmates at Cape Vincent C.F., have also raised money to help the victims of the Spring 2010 Haitian earthquake. Mr. Rowden accepted a \$609.25 check from inmates at Clinton during a similar visit earlier this year.

DOCS Saves \$\$, Manpower With Census Project

DOCS won praise from the U.S. Census Bureau for its cost-saving and labor-saving effort in providing legally required information for the 2010 census on the 58,237 inmates under custody on April 1, 2010.

The Department's Office of Program Planning, Research & Evaluation (PPR&E) negotiated an agreement with the New York City and Boston Regional U.S. Census Bureau Centers to provide inmate census data in electronic form. PPR&E developed an approximation of the Census short form and generated a separate PDF form for each inmate. These PDF forms were transferred to a DVD and mailed to each Regional Census Center on April 5, 2010. That enabled DOCS to save thousands of security staff hours – and save the Census Bureau thousands of staff hours as well - by eliminating the need for Census workers to interview more than 58,000 inmates.

The approach also saved the cost of printing and shipping large amounts of paper while increasing operational efficiency.

Patricia Valle, assistant regional census manager for the New York Regional Census Center, said DOCS represented the single largest "group quarters" or institutional population in the combined New York and Boston Census regions (correctional facilities north of Rockland and Westchester County are in the Boston region; the rest are in the New York region). Ms. Valle called PPR&E Chief David Clark and his team "an invaluable asset to us in terms of getting an absolutely 100 percent correct count of the inmate population." And she credited the DOCS team with providing a model the Census Bureau used to encourage similar cooperation from smaller institutions in the regions, such as hospitals, nursing homes, psychiatric wards and local jails.

Orleans
Krista Vasile
Counselor

Otisville
Christopher Andre
Rec. Program Leader

Queensboro
Karen Winfield
Correction Officer

Riverview
Barbara McDonough
Teacher

Rochester
Timothy Tracz
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Shawangunk
Lynn Briggs
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Sing Sing
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Sullivan
Lori Brown
Correction Officer

Summit
Kathleen Johnson
Principal Acct Clerk

Taconic
Darrow Cunningham
Sr. Correction Cnslr

Ulster
Darlene Damms
Keyboard Specialist

Upstate
Maureen Nichols,
Librarian I

Wallkill
Ali Cherqaoui
Correction Officer

Washington
Nicole Echeandia
Keyboard Specialist

Watertown
Kathleen Beattie
Counselor

Wende
Steve Furlani
Education Supvr

Willard
Helen Hart
Sr. Librarian

Woodbourne
Charles Davis
Counselor

Wyoming
John Zak
Special Subjects

Sullivan Launches First Prison Gun Buy-back Program

When Sullivan Correctional Facility inmates Joseph Robinson, Bruce Bryant and William Holmes saw a story on the evening news about an Albany pastor decrying gun violence in his community, they could relate; all three are serving time for gun-related crimes.

When they heard Rev. Charles Muller of Albany's Victory Christian Church warn that a lack of funding might not allow him to continue his two-year-old program to get illegal guns off the streets, they decided to act.

"We felt an urgent responsibility to do something meaningful to stop the violence," inmate Robinson explained in a proposal he and his fellow inmates submitted to Sullivan Superintendent James Walsh to create the first-ever New York State Prisoner Gun Buy-back Program at the men's maximum security correctional facility in Sullivan County.

The men also wrote to Rev. Muller expressing their desire to help him. In their proposal, which Superintendent Walsh approved, they cited cases of stray bullets from gang violence killing a nine-year-old girl and a teenage boy from the Albany-Troy area, a 13-year-old boy from Queens and a 92-year-old grandmother from the Bronx.

"Undoubtedly," inmate Robinson said, "there is a need for all of us – including incarcerated persons! – to do whatever we can to bring an end to the mindless violence. It's time uncommon approaches and unlikely collaborations be formed to bring national attention to this crisis."

Rev. Muller said the Sullivan effort is the first inmate gun buyback program he's heard of anywhere in the United States.

The inmates set a goal of raising enough money from the Sullivan inmate population to take at least 10 illegal guns off the streets in Albany. The three inmates enlisted the help of a fourth, Richard Seabrook, president of Quality Impact, an approved inmate organization aimed at developing creative ways of "giving back abundantly" through philanthropic endeavors, education and programs of social value.

From there, the group assigned an inmate representative to each of Sullivan's housing units to raise money. On June 26, 2010, inmate Bryant presented a mock check for \$388 to Rev. Muller during Quality Impact's Fifth Annual Awards Banquet in the west yard. The real check followed July 14.

"These guys are genuine," Rev. Muller said. "They've been getting others on board. You can reach beyond the walls of the prison even if you're doing life in prison, and you can make a difference on the streets where you come from."

Under Rev. Muller's "Put It Down" program, each person who turns in a gun receives a \$150 gift certificate for Crossgates Mall in suburban Albany. Rev. Muller said he did not want to pay cash for the guns because the money could be used to buy other guns or drugs. So far, the program has collected 380 guns,

which have been turned over to the Albany County Sheriff's Department for ballistics checks and melting down. The program is funded with a State legislative member item and private donations. Rev. Muller plans to use the money raised by the Sullivan inmates to buy advertising on Capital District public buses as a way to generate more monetary contributions to the program and encourage more people to turn in guns. The ads will publicly credit the inmates. "I promised them I'd make sure their money goes a long way," Rev. Muller said.

Rev. Muller also plans to deliver letters from the inmates to inner-city youths as part of his church's Make a Difference Day event in October as a way to dissuade the youths from gang and gun activity and crime.

Inmate Robinson said every little bit can help. "Since illegal guns are often used in countless crimes, getting just one gun off the streets will be a major accomplishment," he noted. "Our long-term goal is for our program to become a leading model of civic duty that correctional institutions and inmates throughout DOCS can follow ... It is a way for incarcerated men to ... take responsibility for prior bad acts committed against the community."



Inmates (L-R) Robinson, Holmes and Bryant.

Key Documents, Potential Jobs Now More Available to Offenders

Voter registration forms, pre-sentence reports and rap sheets are now more readily available to inmates, and job opportunities for ex-offenders at hotels, restaurants and other establishments may also be more available following enactment of the public protection portion of the 2010-11 State budget.

Meantime, public website data on former first-time non-violent and non-sex offending inmates will be deleted five years after the offenders go free.

Those are among the results of what's known as the Article VII public protection bill, which was signed into law on June 22, 2010. The bill includes statutory changes that govern the spending in the public protection appropriations bill for the State fiscal year that began April 1, 2010.

The new law requires that:

- The Department of Correctional Services eliminate from its website information about first-time inmates – other than those convicted of merit ineligible or sex offense registry felonies - five years after the expiration of their sentence or five years after the expiration of their parole or post release supervision.
- DOCS provide to inmates released after serving their maximum sentence a blank voter registration form and an explanation prepared by the Board of Elections on the importance and mechanics of voting. The Division of

Parole is also required to provide the same materials for inmates being discharged from parole supervision.

- Sentencing courts provide inmates with a redacted copy of their presentence report when an inmate submits a written request and indicates the report is needed either in connection with an upcoming appearance before the Board of Parole or in connection with an appeal of a parole release denial.

- The Division of Criminal Justice Services provide to any state or local inmate a copy of the inmate's criminal history record, known as a rap sheet, at no cost to the offender.

- Liquor license holders who operate catering establishments, hotels, restaurants, clubs, recreational facilities or any entity that sells alcohol at retail for on-premises consumption be exempt from the legal prohibition against knowingly employing a person who has been convicted of a felony. Until now, the exemption only covered entities that sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

- DOCS and local correctional facilities not be charged fees for providing a certified copy of a birth record in anticipation of an inmate's release from custody.

Boomer Esiason Accepts CF Donations, Softball Drubbing at AKCF



Former NFL quarterback Boomer Esiason visited Arthur Kill Correctional Facility on June 30, 2010, accepting both a \$700 check from inmates for his cystic fibrosis foundation and a drubbing at the hands of the Cyclones, Arthur Kill's inmate softball team. A Long Island resident and native, Esiason called the signals for the National Football League's Cincinnati Bengals, Arizona Cardinals and New York Jets in a career that included four Pro Bowls, an NFL Most Valuable Player award and the record for most touchdown passes, completions and passing yards by a left-handed quarterback. Now a popular TV and radio sports analyst, Esiason co-hosts the morning show on WFAN, a New York metropolitan area sports radio station.

At Arthur Kill, Esiason, who also played varsity baseball at East Islip High School, showed his athletic prowess at the plate (R) and in the field (L) in a game witnessed by about 300 inmates. But his WFAN team, which included his on-air partner, Craig Carton, was no match for the Cyclones, who prevailed 25-8. Still, Esiason was friendly to all and signed softballs afterwards. During a break in the game, he was presented with a check for the Boomer Esiason Foundation for Cystic Fibrosis, which was inspired by his son, Gunnar, who suffers from the disease of the respiratory and digestive systems. WFAN offered complimentary words the next morning on the air about Arthur Kill.

With support from the many inmates who listen regularly to the former football great on the radio and watch him on television, Recreation Program Leader II Vinnie Filocomo came up with the idea to invite Esiason and worked hard to make the event happen. Donations continue and the total contribution was up to \$763 as of late July.



**EMPLOYEE TRANSITION
APRIL 2010**

NAME	TITLE	FACILITY
DEATHS		
Maynard Rose	Corr Counselor	Clinton
Patrick J. Maynard	Corr Officer	Clinton
CIVILIAN RETIREMENT		
Russell A. Wells	Plant Utilities Asst	Adirondack
Kenneth R. Baker	Corr Counselor	Altona
Gary J. Breyette	Plumber&Steamfitter	Altona
Arkady Vlasov	Plant Util Engr 1	Arthurkill
Edward Newman	Indus Trng Spvr 2 MPM	Attica
Dorothy L. Cook	Keyboard Specialist 2	Auburn
Timothy P. Marlow	Bus Driver	Bare Hill
Kathleen Brock	Nurse 2	Cayuga
John L. Cosh	Educ Supvr Vocational	Eastern NY
Irvin C. Spinner	Corr Counselor	Franklin
Gerald V. Caffery	Indus Trng Spvr 2 WPM	Green Haven
William J. Faulds	Filter Plant Operator	Groveland
Albin E. Pacos, Jr.	Voc Instructor 4	Lakeview Shock
Victor P. Torregiano	Calculations Clerk 1	Livingston
David J. LaPoint	Motor Vehicle Operator	Lyon Mt.
Philip D. Simmons	Asst Dir Corrl I Oper	Main Office
Tyrone I Jones	Motor Vehicle Operator	Main Office
Eileen A. Gilkey	Calculations Clerk 2	Mt. McGregor
Patrick P. Hajdasz	General Mechanic	Mid-State
Paul F. Emper	Nursing Assistant 1	Mohawk
Carol B. Woughter	Superintendent	Mohawk
Cheri Keipper Farr	Chaplain	Orleans
Douglas Bauer	Sr. Librarian	Orleans
Darlene G. Amarilla	Calculations Clerk 2	Otisville
Betty A. Enos	Calculations Clerk 2	Walkkill
Joseph P. Mormino	Voc Instructor 1	Washington
Deborah A. Guitar	Keyboard Specialist 1	Washington
John David McGregor	Corr Counselor	Wende
UNIFORMED RETIREMENT		
Rick A. Larue	Corr Officer	Albion
Dawn E. Kargoe	Corr Officer	Altona
Robert C. Kauffman	Corr Sergeant	Attica
John Bergenstock	Corr Officer	Auburn
Alan S. Carpenter	Corr Officer	Auburn
Stephen M. Boyea	Corr Officer	Bare Hill
Andrew R. Binsley	Corr Lieutenant	Cape Vincent
Leon J. Lareau	Corr Lieutenant	Clinton
Terry M. Rivers	Corr Officer	Clinton
William E. Currier	Corr Officer	Clinton
John R. Wolford	Corr Officer	Collins
Linda M. Sharp	Corr Officer	Collins
Gerald D. Lewis, Jr.	Corr Officer	Fishkill
Thomas J. Sherlock	Corr Officer	Fishkill

**EMPLOYEE TRANSITION
APRIL 2010**

NAME	TITLE	FACILITY
David J. Michael	Corr Lieutenant	Fishkill
Thomas L. Rafferty	Corr Officer	Five Points
Kregg R. Montroy	Corr Officer	Five Points
Kirk D. Ferriero	Corr Officer	Franklin
Stephen Caruso	Corr Officer	Gouverneur
Floyd J. Rogers, Jr	Corr Officer	Gowanda
John D. Porter	Corr Officer	Great Meadow
Francis M. Mauro	Corr Officer	Green Haven
Dennis L. Scgrader	Corr Officer	Green Haven
Craig J. Jaufmann	Corr Sergeant	Greene
Nicholas A. Falcone	Corr Lieutenant	Groveland
Robert A. Stella	Corr Lieutenant	Groveland
Claude E. Stephens	Corr Officer	Hale Creek ASACT
Randy A. Good	Corr Officer	Lakeview Shock
Michael A. Baron	Corr Officer	Lakeview Shock
Danny M. Preston	Corr Officer	Lyon Mt.
Charles A. Kargoe	Corr Officer	Lyon Mt.
Frederick J. Hund	Corr Lieutenant	Marcy
Frank G. Havranek	Corr Sergeant	Mt. McGregor
Barry T. Bartle	Corr Officer	Mid-State
Bruce A. Scavo	Corr Officer	Mid-State
Charles J. Snow	Corr Officer	Ogdensburg
Timothy P. Stenglein	Corr Sergeant	Oneida
John E. Gurley	Corr Officer	Oneida
John C. Brown	Corr Sergeant	Orleans
David G. Lundin	Corr Officer	Orleans
Michael E. Burgett	Corr Officer	Southport
Gregg M. Lilley	Corr Officer	Southport
Gordon C. Jenkins	Corr Officer	Sullivan
Eugene H. Huebsch	Corr Officer	Sullivan
Mark A. Bonker	Corr Officer	Summit SICF
Brian P. Keenan	Corr Officer	Summit SICF
Paul M. Vanginhoven	Corr Officer	Summit SICF
Gregory P. Shuart	Corr Officer	Summit SICF
Dennis W. Rubano, Sr.	Corr Officer	Ulster
Glenn Beaubien	Corr Officer	Ulster
Robert Marcello	Corr Officer	Ulster
Wesley H. Reynolds, Jr.	Corr Officer	Upstate
Karin L. Vann	Corr Lieutenant	Upstate
Michael R. Belden	Corr Sergeant	Washington
Douglas S. Clement	Corr Officer	Watertown
Francis X. Cwiklinski	Corr Officer	Wende
Glenn P. Conlin	Corr Officer	Wende
Bohdan S. Chomyn	Corr Officer	Wende
William R. Manns	Corr Officer	Wende
John J. Morton	Corr Officer	Wende
Paul L. Pawlowski	Corr Officer	Wende
Eugene D. Pitingolo	Corr Officer	Wende
Michael D. Thomas	Corr Officer	Willard DTC

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APRIL 2010**

NAME	TITLE	FACILITY
Roger A. Specht	Corr Officer	Woodbourne
Timothy J. Wassink	Corr Officer	Wyoming
Donald C. Koch	Corr Officer	Wyoming
George W. Folger, Jr.	Corr Officer	Wyoming
CIVILIAN PROMOTIONS		
William J. Baker	Indus Trng Spvr 2 MPM	Albion
Jennifer Marie Santiago	Alch&Subst ABS TPG A	Arthurkill
Pushpa Nittor	Clerk 2	Arthurkill
Wendy A. Featherstone	Superintendent	Bayview
Marshall V. Storey	Corrl Fclty Food Ad 2	Bedford Hills
Susan Lyng	Prin Acct Clerk	Chateaugay ASACT
Karen E. Struble	Clerk 2	Fishkill
Kenneth Colao	Assnt Deputy Supt	Fulton
Susan R. Kickbush	Deputy Supt Program S 3	Gowanda
Mary T. Lopez	Corr Counselor A&S AT	Gowanda
Michael L. Atwood	Gen Indus Trng S MPM	Great Meadow
Jessica L. Ingerson	Stores Clerk 2	Great Meadow
Vicki Hansen	Head Account Clerk	Groveland
Elisa R. Weber	Dir Corrl Svs Fcl P&D	Main Office
Yvonne A. Jourdin	Secretary 1	Main Office
Erin M. Oconnor	Sr. Utiltzn Rvw Nurse	Main Office
Jeffrey A. Hale	Assnt Dir Inmate Grvn PR	Main Office
Armen Roubian	Dentist 4	Mid-State
Theresa M. Long	Network Program Admr	Monterey SICF
Emily Y. Williams	Deputy Supt Admn S 2	Queensboro
Laurie A. Campbell	Supvg Corr Counselor	Sullivan
Theresa M. Hyatt	Supvr Inmate Grv PG T	Sullivan
Marisela Smith	Supvg Corr Cnslr ASAT	Willard DTC
Robert J. Eich	Voc Instructor 2	Wyoming
UNIFORMED PROMOTIONS		
Robert R. Bevier	Corr Lieutenant	Arthurkill
Clayton N. Haugen	Corr Sergeant	Arthurkill
Ronald Hebble	Corr Sergeant	Bayview
Kenneth L. Mussaw, Jr.	Corr Sergeant	Bayview
Edward T. Condon	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Michael J. Miller	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Michael D. Dragoon	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
William J. Snyder	Corr Lieutenant	Bedford Hills
Christopher E. Dumar	Corr Sergeant	Bedford Hills
Scott C. Ranze	Corr Sergeant	Edgecombe
Jonathan J. Cofield	Corr Sergeant	Edgecombe
George S. Dugan	Corr Sergeant	Edgecombe
Tina M. Ploss	Corr Sergeant	Fulton
Nicholas H. Drewes, Jr.	Corr Sergeant	Fulton
Joan K. Kulczyk	Corr Lieutenant	Fulton
David L. Bickford	Corr Sergeant	Fulton
Michael A. Palmer	Corr Sergeant	Green Haven

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NAME	TITLE	FACILITY
Christopher A. Baloy	Corr Sergeant	Lincoln
Todd M. Race	Corr Sergeant	Lincoln
Todd M. Race	Corr Sergeant	Lincoln
Jay H. Skiff	Corr Sergeant	Queensboro
Gerald C. Blow	Corr Lieutenant	Sing Sing
Andrew Pedalty	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Tracy J. Ault	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Thomas J. Mackiel	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Francis L. Scarlotta	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Stephen L. Carlesimo	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Duane A. Malark	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Theodore N. Brooks	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
David M. Lawrence	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Opal Rivera-Clauberg	Corr Sergeant	Southport
John T. Locastro	Corr Sergeant	Southport
Edward Rice III	Corr Sergeant	Southport
James M. Fisher	Corr Sergeant	Sullivan
Nicholas J. Deluca	Corr Lieutenant	Summit SICF
Gary Gettmann	Corr Sergeant	Taconic
Michael J. McClatchie	Corr Lieutenant	Upstate

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**EMPLOYEE TRANSITION
MAY 2010**

NAME	TITLE	FACILITY
DEATHS		
Melvin F. Jones	Nurse 2	Altona
Deborah D. Clinch	Production Cntrl Spvr	Auburn
Sadie B. Thomas	Alch&Subst ABS TPG A	Hale Creek ASACT
Ross T. Babcock	Correction Officer	Watertown
CIVILIAN RETIREMENT		
William P. Donnelly	Correction Counselor	Albion
Rubina M. Mirza	Dentist 2	Albion
J R Hayden	Deputy Supt Program S 3	Bedford Hills
Lorene Forttrell	Teacher 4	Clinton
Patrick M. Johnston	Physicians Assistant	Clinton
Stewart E. Tedford	General Mechanic	Clinton
Juan Rodriguez	Correction Counselor Span L	Clinton
Lucille R. Luckner	Supervising Correction Counselor	Downstate
M D McDermott	Supervising Correction Counselor	Eastern NY
Carolanne C. Milewski	Correction Counselor	Eastern NY
John C. Nodop	Correction Counselor A&S AT	Fishkill
Beverly A. Tomani	Teacher 4	Gowanda
Paul J. Kleindienst	Voc Instructor 4	Gowanda
William Lunt	Maintenance Assistant	Great Meadow
Shawn W. Mulholland	Head Cook	Great Meadow
James E. Benton	Recreation Program Ldr 2	Hudson
Gregory J. Danussi	Mail&Supply Clerk	Lyon Mt.
Archie C. Jones	Infection Control Nurse	Main Office
James G. Gersin	Supervisor Radio CMTCN	Main Office
Deborah L. Coons	CS Int Auditor 5	Main Office
Peter B. Brown	Agency Labor Relations Rep 5	Main Office
Donald Sharrow	Ministerial Program Coord	Main Office
Ellen Larkin	Supervising Corr Counselor	Main Office
Kay Ross Dobbertin	Coord Inmate Movement	Main Office
Sharon Poulin	Clerk 2	Marcy
Dianne L. Reynolds	Stores Clerk 2	Mt. McGregor
Jan Peets	Teacher 4	Mt. McGregor
Joseph Caron	Chaplain	Mt. McGregor
Peter Livanos	Electrician	Mid-Orange
Richard C. Mathews	Motor Vehicle Operator	Monterey SICF
Carl A. Hays	Teacher 4	Monterey SICF
Beverly J. Kane	Dental Hygienist	Oneida
Philip L. Williams	Physicians Assistant	Sing Sing
Theresa C. Sellazzo	Keyboard Specialist 1	Sing Sing
Maria E. Jones	Nurse Admr 1	Sing Sing
Sandra L. Hess	Correction Counselor	Southport
Darrell F. Ackerman	General Mechanic	Southport
Mervin J. Armstead	Head Cook	Sullivan
Sonia Fray	Corrl Facility Food Ad 1	Taconic
Eileen F. Pousada	Principal Account Clerk	Taconic
James A. Freer	Deputy Supt Program S 3	Ulster
Patrick M. Johnston	Physicans Assistant	Upstate

**EMPLOYEE TRANSITION
MAY 2010**

NAME	TITLE	FACILITY
Eleanor M. Scaffidi	Pharmacist	Wende
Steven W. Lichak	Alch&Subst ABS TPG A	Willard DTC
UNIFORMED RETIREMENT		
Gilbert A. Brassard	Correction Officer	Altona
Moise Grammont	Correction Officer	Arthurkill
Thomas J. Clark	Correction Officer	Arthurkill
Maher Shalaby	Correction Officer	Arthurkill
Karl E. Zufall	Correction Officer	Attica
Thomas G. Dygert, Sr.	Correction Officer	Auburn
Allan Graney	Correction Officer	Auburn
Winfield D. Murphy	Correction Officer	Bayview
Hilde Garringer	Correction Officer	Camp Georgwtown
Fred W. Schadewald	Correction Officer	Camp Georgwtown
Derek L. Henderson	Correction Officer	Cayuga
Stanley Alfred Labarre	Correction Officer	Chateaugay ASACT
Bernard Reome	Correction Officer	Clinton
Richard J. Frenyea, Jr.	Correction Officer	Clinton
Paul D. Weigle	Correction Officer	Collins
Floyd Mattice	Correction Officer	Coxsackie
Gerhardt P. Krein	Corr Lieutenant	Eastern NY
John A. Blauvelt	Correction Officer	Eastern NY
Gary A. Ratchford	Correction Officer	Elmira
William R. Vanhorn	Correction Officer	Elmira
Jack A. Smith	Correction Sergeant	Elmira
Harvey E. Holden	Correction Officer	Elmira
Gregory A. Harvey	Correction Sergeant	Elmira
Pamela D. Graham	Correction Officer	Fishkill
Jeffrey L. Simmons	Correction Officer	Gouverneur
Marilyn A. Hyde	Correction Officer	Gouverneur
Richard E. Westburg	Correction Officer	Gowanda
David Heckler	Correction Officer	Gowanda
Michael J. Niemiec	Correction Officer	Gowanda
David H. Wilson	Correction Sergeant	Great Meadow
Keith Hendry	Correction Sergeant	Great Meadow
Charles B. Finn, Jr.	Correction Officer	Greene
David P. Pollack	Correction Officer	Hudson
David Richardson	Correction Lieutenant	Livingston
Clyde J. Wood, Jr.	Correction Officer	Lyon Mt.
Joseph N. Bedard	Correction Captain	Main Office
Charles B. Kaido	Correction Officer	Marcy
David Drymond	Correction Sergeant	Marcy
Kenneth R. Riker	Correction Officer	Marcy
Robert S. Brierley	Correction Officer	Mt. McGregor
Michael P. Harko	Correction Officer	Mt. McGregor
John J. Celeste	Correction Officer	Mt. McGregor
Karen A. Kosinski	Correction Officer	Mt. McGregor
Jerome A. Kraeger	Correction Officer	Mid-State
Clinton N. Weise	Correction Officer	Mid-State

**EMPLOYEE TRANSITION
MAY 2010**

NAME	TITLE	FACILITY
Robert G. White	Correction Officer	Mohawk
Jacqueline M. Fiore	Correction Officer	Moriah
Anthony P. Tumiel	Correction Lieutenant	Orleans
David M. Stalker	Correction Sergeant	Orleans
David R. Nichols	Correction Lieutenant	Otisville
Brent Quarles	Correction Officer	Queensboro
John L. McNamara	Correction Sergeant	Sing Sing
Arthur L. McClain	Correction Sergeant	Sing Sing
Clifton G. Burlew	Correction Officer	Southport
Gary L. Smith	Correction Officer	Southport
Kenneth Sanok	Correction Officer	Sullivan
William G. Miller	Correction Officer	Sullivan
Donald P. Morey	Correction Sergeant	Summit SICF
Thomas A. LaForge	Correction Officer	Walkkill
Ronald Stone	Correction Officer	Washington
Aaron B. Sollenberger, IV	Correction Officer	Washington
Ray W. Cooper	Correction Officer	Washington
Michael R. Beldon	Correction Sergeant	Washington
James Gambino	Correction Officer	Wende
Charles L. Husson	Correction Officer	Woodbourne
Lawrence G. Miller, Jr.	Correction Officer	Woodbourne
Micharl T. Lambert	Correction Officer	Wyoming

CIVILIAN PROMOTIONS

Debbie L. Papier	Payroll Examiner 1	Adirondack
Jay J. Swartz	Voc Instructor 2	Bare Hill
Gladys Pagan	Inmate Records Coord 1	Bayview
Daniel F. Martuscello	Superintendent	Coxsackie
Mary Lou Earl	Clerk 2	Elmira
David J. Howard	Supervising Correction Counselor	Fishkill
Joshua S. Barney	Voc Instructor 1	Franklin
Laura Lynn Looker	Stores Clerk 2	Gouverneur
William Clark	Educ Supvr Vocational	Gowanda
Norman R. Bezio	Superintendent	Great Meadow
Sylvester F. Rauber	Plant Util Engr 1	Groveland
Altagracia Graveley	Corr Counselor A&S AT	Hale Creek ASACT
Thomas B. Corcoran	Assistant Commissioner	Main Office
Catherine M. Jacobsen	Assistant Commissioner	Main Office
Wanda Stachowski	Corr Sent Review Spec	Main Office
Cynthia Lacoy	Keyboard Specialist 2	Main Office
Douglas B. Botsford	Director Classification& Movement	Main Office
Sally Jordan	Sr. Mail& Supply Clerk	Mt. McGregor
Shannon L. Rafferty	Stores Clerk 2	Mid-Orange
Debra A. Pingotti	Secretary 2	Otisville
Joseph P. Joseph	Deputy Supt Program S 2	Queensboro
Shauna K. Dennis	Keyboard Specialist 2	Queensboro
Lamona M. Crawford	Clerk 2	Riverview
Erika E. Gibbs	Keyboard Specialist 2	Sing Sing
Elizabeth A. Vanetten	Keyboad Specialist 2	Sullivan

**EMPLOYEE TRANSITION
MAY 2010**

NAME	TITLE	FACILITY
Kenneth Colao	Deputy Supt Program S 2	Taconic
Thaddeus J. Smith	Recreation Program Ldr 2	Wallkill
Jeffrey A. Tedford	Superintendent	Washington
SECURITY PROMOTIONS		
Ronald Hebble	Correction Sergeant	Bayview
Randy D. LaTona	Correction Lieutenant	Eastern NY
Jack E. Meara	Correction Sergeant	Green Haven
Walter W. Moss	Correction Lieutenant	Otisville
Brian J. Johnston	Correction Lieutenant	Queensboro
William G. Chilson	Correction Lieutenant	Sing Sing
Bruce D. LaPage	Correction Lieutenant	Taconic

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**EMPLOYEE TRANSITIONS
JUNE 2010**

NAME	TITLE	FACILITY
DEATHS		
Margaret S. Stanfield	Lab Tech	Coxsackie
Michael K. Blair	Correction Officer	Downstate
Maria A. Felipe	Correction Officer	Edgecombe
Reginald Sonko	Correction Officer	Fishkill
James Orourke	Plant Utilities Engr 2	Fishkill
Robert M. Labarge	Correction Officer	Gouverneur
Kenneth C. Palmer	Correction Officer	Great Meadow
Judith A. Bishop	Calculations Clerk 1	Main Office
CIVILIAN RETIREMENT		
Laurence D. Lanthier	Plant Utilities Assistant	Adirondack
Gerald Martin	Plant Utilities Engr 1	Adirondack
Russell J. Abrams	Vocational Instructor 4	Adirondack
William J. Loughan	Teacher 4	Altona
Mary Ellen Merrill	Dental Hygienist	Attica
Joyce A. Basnaw	Keyboard Specialist 1	Attica
Patricia M. Bouton	Calculations Clerk 2	Attica
Marie Carr	Keyboard Specialist 1	Butler
Elizabeth J. Blaise	Nurse 2	Clinton
Robert J. Aubin	Head Cook	Clinton
Steven P. LaPierre	General Mechanic	Clinton
Raymond J. Fraboni	General Mechanic	Elmira
Valentine A. Passetti	Pharmacy Supervisor	Elmira
Diane R. Mosco	Keyboard Specialist 1	Fishkill
Abigail A. Cole	Supervising Corr Counselor	Five Points
Douglas C. Cota	Vocational Instructor 4	Gouverneur
David E. Hartman	Vocational Instructor 4	Gowanda
Candace A. Weitz	Nurse 2	Gowanda
Catherine O. Metzler	Nurse 2	Green Haven
Brian P. Donovan	Filter Plant Operator	Groveland
Robert J. Howard	Stores Clerk 2	Lakeview
Hannay N. Sobe	Correction Counselor	Livingston
Deborah Henry	Assistant Dir Corr Vol P	Main Office
James Bloomingdale	Assistant Dir Personnel A	Main Office
Earline Corbitt	Director, Office of Diversity Mgt	Main Office
Laurel J. Clapper	Payroll Examiner 4	Main Office
Mary E. Eagen	Secretary 2	Main Office
Susan L. Langley	Coord Inmate Movement	Main Office
Karen L. Tiffany	Principal Clerk Personnel	Marcy
Joseph Bessmer	Stores Clerk 1	Mt. McGregor
Bruce W. Dragon	Cook	Mt. McGregor
Sandra Hennigan	Clerk 2	Mt. McGregor
Susan E. Wimmer	Secretary 2	Mohawk
Cherie A. Edwards	Clerk 2	Ogdensburg
Robert R. Hansen	Vocational Instructor 4	Otisville
Duane A. Taylor	Supvr Inmate Grvnc Pgm	Ulster
Francisco Rivera	Superintendent	Wallkill
Michael R. Finerty	Maintenance Asst Mech	Washington

**EMPLOYEE TRANSITIONS
JUNE 2010**

NAME	TITLE	FACILITY
Robert M. Wilson	Plant Supt C	Watertown
Patricia E. Boyes	Nurse 2	Willard DTC
Elizabeth A. Wagner	Principal Account Clerk	Wyoming
UNIFORMED RETIREMENT		
Michael C. Bevilacqua	Corr Officer	Adirondack
Ronald J. Sessamen	Corr Sergeant	Albion
Gerald Schranz	Corr Officer	Albion
Peggy S. Warren	Corr Officer	Altona
Mitchell D. Willette	Corr Officer	Altona
Dale E. Cooley	Corr Officer	Attica
Charles J. Young	Corr Officer	Attica
David F. Morse	Corr Officer	Auburn
Louis J. Losani	Corr Officer	Auburn
Carl J. Anderson, Jr.	Comty Corrl Ctr Assnt	Buffalo
Jerome M. Taylor	Corr Officer	Clinton
Kevin Doherty	Corr Officer	Clinton
Dale Laclair	Corr Lieutenant	Clinton
William M. Hess	Corr Officer	Collins
Steven G. Robillard	Corr Officer	Downstate
Michael P. Kaiser	Corr Sergeant	Eastern NY
Michael J. Polinsky	Corr Lieutenant	Eastern NY
Robert Z. Chorney	Corr Officer	Elmira
William L. Dunning	Corr Sergeant	Elmira
Michael J. Killacky	Corr Sergeant	Elmira
Dean W. MacIntyre, Jr.	Corr Sergeant	Five Points
Scott Rogers	Corr Sergeant	Franklin
John E. Forth	Corr Officer	Franklin
Billy L. McBride	Corr Officer	Gouverneur
Michael T. Putorti	Corr Officer	Great Meadow
Phillip E. Bruce	Corr Officer	Great Meadow
John F. Havens	Corr Officer	Green Haven
Robert Tammany	Corr Officer	Greene
Schuyler Hawley	Corr Officer	Groveland
William H. Bolger	Corr Officer	Hale Creek ASACT
John F. Ross	Corr Sergeant	Hudson
Albert L. Liberty	Corr Officer	Lyon Mt.
Willie J. Phillips	Corr Officer	Marcy
Wayne Dunn	Corr Officer	Marcy
David R. Hooker	Corr Officer	Mid-State
Stanley F. Kepner	Corr Officer	Mid-State
Deborah Conroy	Corr Sergeant	Mid-State
Gabriel Ciotti, Jr.	Corr Lieutenant	Mohawk
Douglas E. Connors	Corr Officer	Moriah SICF
John F. Denio	Corr Lieutenant	Ogdensburg
Lyle L. Mousseau	Corr Officer	Ogdensburg
Kirk Ramsey	Corr Officer	Ogdensburg
David R. Grogan	Corr Officer	Oneida
Michael G. King	Corr Lieutenant	Orleans

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NAME	TITLE	FACILITY
Kathleen R. Albrecht	Corr Officer	Orleans
Lee G. Plummer	Corr Officer	Orleans
Robert Licht	Corr Officer	Otisville
Dennis K. Mathisen	Corr Officer	Otisville
Esbon R. Worden	Corr Officer	Riverview
Ralph I. Warren	Corr Officer	Shawangunk
Keith L. Meachum	Corr Officer	Sing Sing
Arthur L. Bowers	Corr Officer	Sullivan
Mark R. Lake	Corr Officer	Sullivan
David F. Melendez	Corr Officer	Wallkill
Leslie S. Bezio	Corr Officer	Watertown
David G. Clarke	Corr Officer	Wende
Soyemi K. Babarinsa	Corr Officer	Wende
Bret R. Gummerson	Corr Officer	Willard DTC
Richard D. Franke	Corr Officer	Woodbourne
Charles C. McAllister	Corr Officer	Woodbourne
Gregory S. Hollander	Corr Captain	Wyoming

CIVILIAN PROMOTIONS

Roy O. Rabideau	Plumber&Steamfitter	Altona
Letitia A. Fox	Secretary 1	Arthurkill
Jay J. Swartz	Vocational Instructor 2	Bare Hill
Jaifa Collado	Corrl Fclty Prg Admr	Beacon
Paul T. Havranek	Sr. Industrial Supt	Eastern NY
Martalydee S. Martinez	Supervising Corr Cnslr	Five Points
Nancy King	Production Cntrl Spvr	Great Meadow
Manuel Quintana	Supervising Corr Cnslr	Green Haven
Marcia Schermerhorn	Stores Clerk 2	Hudson
Cassandra L. Salva	Calculations Clerk 2	Lakeview
Todd A. Heyer	Plant Utilities Engr 1	Lakeview
John P. Behrle	Assoc Budgeting Analyst	Main Office
Darien E. Molina	Corr Counselor A&S AT	Marcy
Joseph V. Brockway	Plant Utilities Engr 2	Marcy
Hari M. Kaliath	Education Supvr General	Marcy
Jeanne E. Schwebe	Sr. Mail&Supply Clerk	Oneida
Gary E. Hardy	Plant Utilities Engr 2	Orleans
Sarah J. Dennin	Stores Clerk 2	Wallkill
John M. Raw	Supvr Optical Lab T&P	Wallkill
Laura M. Sansone	Stores Clerk 2	Wallkill
Kathleen Conrad	Principal Clerk Personnel	Woodbourne

UNIFORMED PROMOTIONS

Jeffrey Lamay	Corr Sergeant	Bayview
Scott E. Morris	Corr Sergeant	Bayview
Peter F. Preston	Corr Sergeant	Bayview
Charles L. Terry, Jr.	Corr Sergeant	Edgecombe
Gregg A. Barnes	Corr Sergeant	Edgecombe
Alan J. Baker	Corr Sergeant	Elmira
Christopher J. Roberts	Corr Sergeant	Elmira

**EMPLOYEE TRANSITIONS
JUNE 2010**

NAME	TITLE	FACILITY
Kelly P. Doyle	Corr Sergeant	Green Haven
Terry P. Allen, Jr.	Corr Sergeant	Green Haven
Barry Kelly	Corr Sergeant	Green Haven
Timothy J. Irving	Corr Sergeant	Green Haven
Richard Greene	Corr Sergeant	Lincoln
Donald M. Wilkins	Corr Captain	Main Office
Joel K. Jastrzab	Corr Lieutenant	Queensboro
John A Berkman	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
William G. Chilson	Corr Lieutenant	Sing Sing
James E. Santos, Jr.	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
James R. Freeman	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Armand S. Caringi	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
James A. Zeltmann	Corr Sergeant	Sing Sing
Patrick Anson	Corr Captain	Summit SICF

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