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National Correctional Officer and Employees Week was celebrated May 7-13, 2017. In celebration of this week, the Annual WV Division of Corrections Employee of the Year ceremony was held on Thursday, May 11, 2017, at the WV DMAPS Professional Development Center in Glenville, WV. Jesse McQuay from Charleston Correctional Center was selected as the agency-wide Employee of the Year for 2016. Congratulations Jesse and to all the award recipients throughout the division.

WVDOC Acting Commissioner Loita Butcher

WVDOC Employee of the Year Award Recipients:

WV Corrections Academy: Dave Stemple Anthony Correctional Center: Jeff Brown Beckley Correctional Center: Zachary Avis WV DOC Central Office: Mary Hackl Charleston Correctional Center: Jesse McQuay **CERT:** Richard Toney WV Correctional Industries: Jeff Weese WV Corrections Investigations Division: Matthew Shawn Carson **CNT:** Johnny Mullins Denmar Correctional Center: Minnie Dean Huttonsville Correctional Center: Karen Teter WV Correctional Hearing Officer Section: Brian Greenwood Huntington Work Release Center: Keith Thomas Lakin Correctional Center: Rebecca Coleman **K-9 Division:** Chad Martens Martinsburg Correctional Center: Kyle Briggs McDowell County Correctional Center: Diana Rudolph Mt. Olive Correctional Complex: John Bolen Northern Correctional Center: Cecelia Palmer **Ohio County Correctional Center:** Ashley White Parkersburg Correctional Center: Shawn Beegle Parole Services: Laura Toler Pruntytown Correctional Center: Larry Linn Salem Correctional Center: Andrew Neptune St. Mary's Correctional Center: Darin Cool

> A "Missing Officer Table" (pictured on left) was set up to represent those staff who have given their lives in the line of duty.



Jesse McQuay, Employee of the Year from Charleston Correctional Center with Acting Deputy Commissioner Paul Simmons and Acting Commissioner Loita Butcher.



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#### **New Leadership**



West Virginia Governor Jim Justice has named *Loita Butcher* as acting commissioner of the WV Division of Corrections, the first woman to oversee the state's prison system.

Butcher is a veteran of the agency, having most recently served as assistant commissioner and prior to that as chief of staff. She first

joined the Division of Corrections in March 1994, and her career in law enforcement and public safety spans more than three decades.

"Loita Butcher has been a valued leader within the Division of Corrections, and is dedicated to carrying out its vital mission," Cabinet Secretary Jeff Sandy said. "She is committed to eliminating drugs and other contraband to ensure a secure and safe correctional system."

Butcher succeeds Jim Rubenstein, who earlier announced his retirement effective April 1, 2017.

Jeff Sandy, Cabinet Secretary DMAPS announced that Deputy Commissioner *Mike Coleman* has agreed to be detailed from the Division of Corrections to the Office of the Secretary DMAPS, effective April 24, 2017. Mike began his corrections career as a Correctional Officer at the West Virginia Penitentiary in 1984 and his extensive experience amassed over three decades with the DOC and will be an asset to the Secretary's Office. He will be working with the Director of Correctional Operations, Joseph C. Thornton, on operational efficiencies, bringing the three state correctional agencies together and other corrections related issues.



Acting Commissioner Loita Butcher has appointed *Paul Simmons* (on left) as Acting Deputy Commissioner and *Scott Patterson* (pictured below) as Acting Assistant Commissioner

effective May 27, 2017.



*John T. Murphy* was appointed Warden at the Huttonsville Correctional Center effective May 13, 2017.

In his various roles within the WV Division of Corrections, John has gained the necessary experience to effectively run the Huttonsville Correctional Center. His educational and training background will prove to be valuable assets as he assumes this position

*Kathy Hess* has been selected to fill the position of Deputy Warden at Salem Correctional Center, effective April 29, 2017.

Kathy has served as the Director of Human Resources for the agency since January 2015. Prior to that she held the position of Business Manager at Pruntytown Correctional Center. Until someone has been selected to fill her current position, Kathy will still be handling the duties of Director of Human Resources.

*Marvin Plumley* has been selected to fill the position of Director of Compliance and Audits effective April 15, 2017. Marvin's office will be located at the same location as that of the CID Director and Auditor in Elkins.

In his various roles within the WV Division of Corrections, Marvin has gained the necessary experience to effectively handle the duties of this position. His education and training background will prove to be valuable assets as he assumes this position

*Russell Matheney* has been selected as the Acting Director of the WV Corrections Training Academy effective June 10, 2017.

Mr. Matheney began his employment with the WV Division of Corrections on November 1, 1994, at the WV Penitentiary (WVP) and then went to Mount Olive Correctional Complex upon the closing of the WVP. He worked as a Trainer at the Academy from 1999 to 2003 and then returned to Mount Olive as a Lieutenant. He was promoted to Captain in 2006 and eventually transferred to Salem Correctional Center in 2013. Mr. Matheney has also been a member, Team Leader and State Commander for Special Operations for approximately 21 years.

#### **Facility Updates**

#### **Commendation Letter to Parole Officers**

Date: Thursday, April 20, 2017

To: Dave Toler, Probation/Parole Officer 2 John Tackett, Probation/Parole Officer 2 Brian Templeton, Probation/Parole Officer 2 Ryan Beals, Probation/Parole Officer 1 Rebecca Harrison, Probation/Parole Officer 2 Dominique Brown, Probation/Parole Officer 1

From: Jeff S.Sandy, CFE, CAMS, Cabinet Secretary

Re: Act of Kindness and Professionalism



The purpose of this memorandum is to commend the above officers for an act of kindness and professionalism that speaks to the foundation of being in the public safety field.

#### Background

On the evening of Tuesday, April 18, 2017, the above public servants discovered two children home alone. The children had not seen their mother, who was a parole offender, since the early hours of the day. The children were living in filth. The only food available for the children was crackers. The oldest child had a burn mark on his foot, caused by hot water that spilled while being carried to a bathtub. The bathroom had no running water.

It was apparent that the children were relieved that the officers were there to help. The officers called the Sheriffs Office, which obtained the assistance of Child Protective Services. The officers used personal funds to feed the hungry children while waiting on Child Protective Services.

#### **Commendation**

For decades, Military Affairs and Public Safety has been rich in tradition, honor, and bravery. The professionalism and dedication to duty of our officers have always made me very appreciative to be a part of what they represent.

Officers like you lead the way for greatness and maintain a course of professionalism for other employees to look up to and admire.

On behalf of the men and women that make up the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety, I commend you for a job well done. You and your families should be proud!



#### **Facility Updates**

Congratulations to Huttonsville Correctional Center (HCC) for passing their ACA audit and achieving 100% compliance on mandatory standards and a total score of 99.3%. May 15 through the May 17, 2017, HCC had their third audit. The Auditor's complimented staff on their professionalism and knowledge. While at HCC, they expressed positive feedback concerning the vocational, educational, and training opportunities available for the inmate population. Warden Murphy expressed his thanks to every employee in every department for making the ACA Audit a success. This being the third audit he has been personally involved in, he also felt this was the most detailed and intense audit to date. Our ACA Accreditation Manager, Debbie Fincham is very dedicated to seeing our facility is aware of all ACA requirements and being sure our information is ready for Audits.

Submitted by: Gary Wileman, Director of Classification, HCC

Pictured below are members of the ACA Audit Team and HCC Warden, ADC Simmons. Left to Right; Barbara King, Warden J.T. Murphy Bonnie O'Brien, Joe Rizzo & Acting Deputy Commissioner Paul Simmons



#### Murals at Denmar Correctional Center

Inmates Franklin Sears and Louis Kelly, have recently touched-up some of the murals on the walls of the facility that were scuffed-up and in need of repair. Inmate Web Kelly painted these murals in the 1990's, there are still more that need some touch-up in the future.



*Congratulations* to the *Denmar Education Department* for passing the CEA Audit May 16, 2017 with 100% compliance. Thank you to Principal Ernie Gooding and the Denmar staff for their hard work and dedication!

Below are photos of contraband found on Saturday, June 10, 2017, while conducting a search of Dorm II at *Huntington Work Release Center*.



#### **Denmar Correctional Center**

Correctional Industries donated and delivered t-shirts to the Greenbrier Valley Children's Home in Rupert, WV. The shelter supervisor Davina Agee, was kind enough to send a very nice "*Thank you*" letter for the donation. The children and the community appreciated the shirts, and another donation is being planned.



#### Northern Correctional Center:

Northern Correctional Center (NCC) Employee Appreciation Day was celebrated on May 24, 2017. We had numerous retirees in attendance. I would like to thank Diann Clarke for organizing and decorating for the event, and to all staff who donated desserts for the luncheon. The luncheon consisted of hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, creamed peas, macaroni salad, and coleslaw.

Warden Karen Pszczolkowski, NCC

#### **Parole Services Updates:**

Ripley Parole Officer Jordan Vlach with the assistance of WVSP conducted a search of a parolees residence and seized the items in the photos below.



During the week of March 27.

is about 6 months.



2017, the University of Cincinconducted nati Effective Practices In Community Supervision (EPICS) Training for the remaining groups of parole officers in the state of West Virginia. Once the parole officers complete a serious of taped interviews with offenders and participate in coaching sessions all parole officers will be trained in EP-

ICS. The process from start to finish

#### **Facility Updates**

On March 16, 2017, Parole Services held their 2nd Basic Training Graduation at the Corrections Academy.

Joshua Tenney, (pictured below)



took his oath of office at the Harrison County Circuit House, before Honorable Judge Matish. Mr. Tenney is the new Probation Parole Officer for Marion County.

#### Lakin Correctional Center:

Below are Lakin Correctional Center's High Tunnel Greenhouse photos of cabbage from May 31, 2017. The





first harvest of cabbage was done the first week of June and 16 heads total 100 pounds.

#### **Pruntytown Correctional Center:**

"The Harvest Now Garden Project is off to a good start for 2017. All gardens have been plowed and mostly planted. Pruntytown Correctional Center (PCC) expanded one garden to allow for more growing space and we are looking forward to a great summer of gardening."



--Ron Gutshall, Unit Manager, PCC.

Pruntytown Association for Correctional Employees (PACE) had a



Wings/BBQ Lunch on Friday March 31, 2017, with a profit of \$281.00.

Pictured above from Pruntvtown Correctional Center are Debra Linn. Michael Knight, Traci Facciani, Robyn Burleyson and Judy Acree.

#### **Facility Updates**

#### **DOC Employees Unite in Time of Tragedy**



As many know. Huttonsville Correctional Center Employee Paula K. Taylor lost everything due to a house fire on Thursday, May 25, 2017. Luckily, Paula and her family were not at home and there

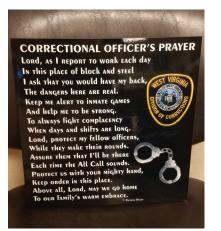
were no physical injuries. Paula has been employed as an OA II at HCC since August 2017. She had been scheduled to work security at 6:00am, she and her children had spent the night with her mother. Paula's husband is a coal miner on night shift. The part some people may not be aware of is the out pouring of friendship and love shown during this time. WV DOC, HCC, and the community have assisted in many ways.

On Tuesday May 30, 2017, the Records department held a hotdog sale raising over \$655.00, the West Virginia Corrections Workers' Foundation Grant Assistance with the aid of Warden J.T. Murphy presented Paula with check (pictured above), several co-workers made monetary donations and several here at HCC donated clothes, personal items and not forgetting the children ~ toys. WV DOC Central Office accepted from State Wide Correctional Employees clothing donation items for the family.

West Virginia Division of Corrections works and lives as one large family. In time of need they like to help take care of their own.

#### Salem Correctional Center:

Salem Correctional Center (SCC) was presented a plaque of the Correctional Officer's Prayer by Kairos Minis-



try Group. The plaque will be framed and hung in the front lobby. Staff appreciation week was celebrated at the Salem Correctional Center with Food and Gifts daily throughout the week. A job fair was held at SCC on May 24th with 12 attending and 7 joining the SCC team.

#### **Charleston Correctional Center:**

Recently, Charleston Correctional Center's Facility Improvement Team (FIT) participated in a charity dodge-ball tournament, hosted a luncheon, and facilitated a trip to the Mock Riot for numerous staff members. Pictured below are participants in those activities.



The Harvest Now project is now over four (4) years in existence. St. Marys Correctional Center has donated over 60,000 pounds of produce to local food banks and charities. The initial project was to feed the inmates first and donate the rest. We now have a high tunnel greenhouse and plan to grow and feed the population fresh vegetables this summer. An initiative is in place with hopes in the next few years to feed much of the population in the state. This is a huge part in the moral rehabilitation model and it will take some time. It will also take a positive approach from all to make this happen. We have received much gratitude from the community and their leaders for the produce donated to the local food banks. I want to continue with this project, so we can do our part with healthy living and diet.

Patrick Mirandy, Warden, SMCC

#### WVDOC NEW EMPLOYEES/PROMOTIONS

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Gabriel	Kast	COI	ACC	Dylan	Hayhurst	COI	MOCC	Nathan	Kemp	COI	SMCC
Christoph	nerMounts	COI	ACC	Jeffrey	King	Temp COI	MOCC	Jere	Newberry	COII	SMCC
James	Richardson	COI	ACC	Sebastiar	McClease	Temp COI	MOCC	Anthony	Short	COI	SMCC
	Workman	COI	ACC	Devon	McKinney	/Temp COI	MOCC	Cody	Slider	COII	SMCC
Bobby	Cartwright	COIII	BCC	Tracey	McMillior		MOCC	Ryan	Taylor	COI	SMCC
,	ner Houchins	COI	BCC	Tabitha	Metz	MDR	MOCC	Damien	Thompson	COII	SMCC
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	ChicoEddy	Records Mg		Brenda	Nichols	OAII	MOCC	Larry	Ward	COII	SMCC
David	Greer	CPS	CO	Curtis	Parks	COI	MOCC	Johnna	Watson	COI	SMCC
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Margie	Kiper	OAIII	co	James	Smith	COI	MOCC	Jolynn	Winland	OAII	SMCC
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Tracey	Bland	COI	DCC	Alyson		Temp COI			OTIONS		
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Bryan	Gerald	BMSV I		Gary				Troy		COII	ACC
Nancy	Polesnak	OAII	HCC	Bethany	YountTen	•	MOCC	Sandra	VanStavern		ACC
Nathan	Roberts	COII	HCC	Noah	Bergen	COI	NCC	Jordan		COII	BCC
Christoph	ner Sauerwein	COI	HCC	Joshua	Collins	COI	NCC	Russell	MatheneyAc	t. Dir. Of Acac	lemyCO
Jacob	Тасу	COI	HCC	Tyler	Cox	COII	NCC	Scott Pat	terson Act. Ass	st. Commissic	ner CO
Kinsey	Vancil	COI	HCC	Larry	Crouse	COII	NCC	Stephen	Roush RS.	AT Mgr.	CO
Amanda	Wright	OAII	HCC	Scott	Krondrad		NCC	Paul Sim	mons Act. Dep	outy Commis	sionerCO
Sierra	Carmichael	COI	LCC	Joshual	Lisovich	COI	NCC	Cody		SA III	CO
Misty	McDaniel	COI	LCC	Ronald	Nething	BMSI	NCC	Marvin	Plumley Dir	r. Of Complia	nce
Amanda	Payne	OAII	LCC	Coralye	Queen	COI	NCC		,	d Audits <sup>'</sup>	CO
Juanna	Setters	OAII	LCC	Jason	Queen	COI	NCC	Andy	Friel BN		DCC
Nathan	Conley	COI	MCC	Stephen	Schmitt	COI	NCC	Randy		rgeant	DCC
Joshua	Exline	COI	MCC	Drake	Williams	COII	NCC	Tyler	Belt CO	-	HCC
Augustus		COII	MCC	Jefferie	Bolyard	COI	PCC	Justin	Close CO		HCC
Brandon		COI	MCC	Stefan	Hurst	COI	PCC	Leland		iMgr.	HCC
Zackary	Roper	COI	MCC	Nathanie	l Kyer	<b>COI</b> Temp	.PCC	Robert	Fincham CO		HCC
	Scott	COII	MCC	Mary	MartenyC	A II Temp	PCC	John		arden	HCC
Jamie	Smith	CCII	MCC	Jason	Moore	COI Temp					HCC
Elena	Vittori	CPS	MCC	David		nCOI Temp		Mathew			
Richard	Warner	COII	MCC	Glenn		COI Temp		Jonathar			HCC
Nicholas		COII	MCC	Brett	Schrock	•	PCC	Michael	Stowe CO		HCC
				DeeDee	Swisher	CCII	PCC	Chad	Thompson C		HCC
Lauren	Witt	COI	MCC	Janet	Sylva	Aramark		Lucinda		ct. Tech III	LCC
Russell	Adams	COII	MCDO	Jinks	Adkins	COI Temp		Adam	Miller CO		MCC
Jason	Allen	COI	MCDO	Roger	Bunner	COI Temp		Joseph	Salvador CO		MCC
Roger	Bolen Jr.	COI	MCDO	Nickole	Dodd	COLIENT	SCC	Ryan	Springer CO		MCC
Randy	Brandon	COI	MCDO			COI	SCC	Denver	Tasker CO		MCC
Alex	Chapman	COI	MCDO	Matthew				Zachary	Welker CO		MCC
	Cline	COI	MCDO	Jesica		COL	SCC	Louvinia	Collins-Hazzar	rdBusiness M	gr. MCDO
	Edwards	COI	MCDO	Marcus	Fagons	COI Temp		Randall S	cott Mutter De	eputy Warder	n MCDO
Caleb	Elmore	COI	MCDO	Timothy	Feathers		SCC	Jeremy	Payne Se	rgeant	MCDO
Logan	Hairston	COI	MCDO	Mark	Gabriel	COI Temp		Alphonso	o Wray Lie	eutenant	MCDO
Nicholas	Hood	COI	MCDO	Daniel	Hardie	COI Temp		Keneith		DIII	MOCC
Joseph	Justice	COI	MCDO	Kolten	Jones	COI Temp		Clifton	Carr Ca	se Mgr.	MOCC
Donald	Kennedy	COI	MCDO	Matthew	5	COI Temp		Timothy	Forren CC	5	MOCC
Thomas	Malone	COI	MCDO	Kayla		ct. Tech III		Tavia	Hamon OA		MOCC
Steven	Marshall	COI	MCDO	Andrew	Lloyd	COI Temp		Dustin	Rose CO		MOCC
Richard	Marushia	COI	MCDO	Derel		COI	SCC	Richard		ptain	MOCC
Dustin	McClure	COI	MCDO	Noah	Markley	COI	SCC	Russell	Cook CO	•	NCC
	Peck	COI	MCDO	Roberta	Murphy	OAII	SCC	Cody		cretary II	NCC
Steven	Potter	COI	MCDO	Lloyd	Payne	COI	SCC	Darrell		rgeant	NCC
Darrell	Privett	COI	MCDO	Jesse	Poling	COI	SCC		Hevener Ac	5	NCC
Barton	Rorren	COI	MCDO	Keri	Prunty	OAII	SCC	Shirley			
Travis	Salmons	COI	MCDO	Jacob	Shaver	COI	SCC	Thomas	McCarthy CO		NCC
				Patrick	Ware	COI	SCC	Janis		ct. Tech IV	NCC
Tristen	Toler	COI	MCDO	Joan		CCII	SCC	Betsy	Westfall Ac		NCC
	Worthman	COI	MCDO			COI	SMCC		e Alderman CC		PCC
Summer		Temp OAll		Travis Michaol	Baker				Chenoweth C		PCC
David	Bennett	Temp COI		Michael	Beck	COI	SMCC	Briana		se Mgr.	PCC
Courtney		Temp OAll		Scott	Bolen	COII	SMCC	John	GreynoldsCP		PCC
Torey	Cooper	Temp COI		Derik		COII	SMCC	Zackery	Mayle CO	DII	PCC
Robert	Daniels	COII	MOCC	Chris	Charlton		SMCC				
Joshua	Darnell		MOCC	Shawn	Coleman		SMCC				
William	Dempsey	COI	MOCC	Nicholas	Fullmer	COI	SMCC				
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#### **PROMOTIONS & AWARDS**

#### **PROMOTIONS**

Lname	Title	Location				
Mooney	OAIII	PCC				
Reed	COII	PCC				
Robinson	COII	PCC				
Westfall	Payroll Asst.	PCC				
Bohon	Cpl.	SCC				
Carpenter	r Case Mgr.	SCC				
ner Farley	Sergeant	SCC				
Hess	Deputy Warden	SCC				
Vincent	COIV	SCC				
Yow	Cpl.	SCC				
Leasure	COIV	SMCC				
Martin	Case Mgr.	SMCC				
Nichols	CCII	SMCC				
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#### AWARDS

Fname	Lname	Title of Award	ocation
Dave	Stemple	EOY Ac	ademy
Jeff	Brown	EOY	ACC
Roberta	Canaday	EOM: April 2017	ACC
Caleb	Harrah	EOM: March 2017	ACC
Caleb	Harrah	EOQ	ACC
Zachary	Avis	EOY	BCC
Jordan	Snuffer	EOQ	BCC
Medina	Adkins Ce	ert. of Commendatio	nCCC
Travis		rt. of Commendation	
Shawn		rt. of Commendatio	
Esther		t. of Commendation	
Brenda		rt. of Commendation	
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Kathy	Smith Cei	rt. of Commendation	
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Richard	Toney	EOY	CERT

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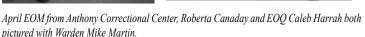
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#### **AWARD PHOTOS**







McDowell County Correctional Center Warden Ralph Terry congratulates Scott Mutter on his recent promotion to Deputy Warden of the facility.



McDowell County Correctional Center Award Recpients with Warden Ralph Terry. Left to Right: Kevin Kelsor,Life Saving Award; LaShawn Stevens, Achievement Award; and Kristin Evans Employee of the Quarter.



#### Huttonsville Correctional Center Employee of the Quarter:

On April 3, 2017, Lt. Justin Close was presented a Certificate of Commendation from the WVDOC and has been chosen as Huttonsville Correctional Center's Employee of the Quarter. This honor was due in part to his Exceptional Performance during the Escape of Inmate Mark McAttee from Davis Medical Center. Lt Close displayed excellent leadership abilities and supervisory skills while assisting in this critical incident.

Lt. Close began his Correctional Career at HCC on December 1, 2009.

*HCC Captain Steve Balducci presenting Employee of the Quarter Certificate of Commendation to Lt. Justin Close.* 2013, Sergeant on July 23, 2016 and Lieutenant on March 18, 2017. Lt. Close was a respected member of the HCC Cert Team from March 1, 2013 through May 16, 2015. In 2013, Lt. Close completed the necessary classes to become a Trainer with the Division of Corrections.

As a valued employee of HCC, on October 24, 2014, Lt. Close received from the Commissioner of Corrections a Certificate of Commendation for exceptional performance of duty as the Officer in Charge of the HCC Segregation Pod and as a member of the WVDOC Special Operations Unit. During the year, he was consistent, dependable, and accurate in carrying out his responsibilities to a successful conclusion. He set a positive example and ensured that the goals of the institution were met. Lt. Close took the initiative to assist in training and coaching new employees to achieve their maximum potential. Lt. Close has received numerous Letter of Appreciation from other facilities he has assisted, crediting him with dedicated professionalism, enthusiasm and a positive attitude throughout any mission he is involved in, his attention to detail, team work and willingness to assist.

Submitted by: Glenna K. Butcher, OA II / HR

#### **AWARD PHOTOS CONTINUED...**

#### YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

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Betty	Evans	30	DCC
Leslie	Kelly	15	DCC
Steven	Lewis	15	DCC
D. Stuart	Whitt	20	DCC
Mark	Wiley	20	DCC
Gary	Arbogast	15	HCC
Stephen	Balducci	30	HCC
Penny	Borofsky	10	HCC
Thomas	Chenoweth		HCC
Donald	Curry	15	HCC
Brian	Edmond	25	HCC
Albert	Fordyce	30	HCC
Thomas	Harlan	15	HCC
Gregory	Hutzell	20	HCC
Robert	Kesling	15	HCC
Cecil	Lanham	10	HCC
Michael	Mussi	10	HCC
Amanda	Myers	15	HCC
Daniel	O'Brien	10	HCC
Mark	Rizzio	10	HCC
Joyce	Vandevand	ler 15	HCC
Valorie	Adkins	20	MOCC
Charles	Crowder	20	MOCC
Diann	Clarke	25	NCC
James	Alkire	30	PCC
Gary	Bashaw	15	PCC
Terry	Bradley	20	PCC
Troy	Gatian	10	PCC
Jane	Haddix	15	PCC
Anne	Harman	15	PCC
Andrew	Keener	10	PCC
Derek	Marsh	10	PCC
John	Moore	15	PCC
Robert	Murphy	15	PCC
Robert	Sayres	10	PCC
Melissa	Schliecher	20	PCC
Patrice	Swisher	20	PCC
Debra	Young	25	PCC
John	Anderson	30	SMCC
Judy	Childers	15	SMCC
Lisle	Elder	10	SMCC
Michael	Glasscock	15	SMCC
Harold	Hardbarge		SMCC
Mike	Henthorn	30	SMCC
Anthony	Kemp	10	SMCC
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*Mt. Olive Correctional Complex Warden David Ballard alongside the facilities award receptients on March 23, 2017.* 



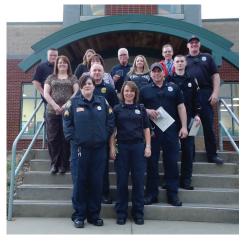
Huttonsville Correctional Employees: Brian Edmond, 25 Years of Service, Stephen Balducci, 30 Years of Service, Gregory Hutzell, 20 years of Service, Thomas Chenoweth, 30 Years of Servvice, and Albert Fordyce, 30 Years of Service.



Pruntytown Correctional Center Awards for Certificate of Appreciation: Inspector II Randall Jaggie-Moore, OA II Shelley Downey, Warden Lance Yardley, Recreation Supervisor Frank Jenkins, Secretary II Jane Haddix.

Huttonsville Correctional Center's Capt. M.E. Smith III receiving an Employee of the month certificate for May from War-

den J.T. Murphy.



Lakin Awards Ceremony held on March 30, 2017. The group photo is some of the staff that received either the Exceptional Attendance Award (Perfect Attendance) and those that received Excellent Attendance Award (3 days or less). In total, Lakin presented 19 Staff with

the Exceptional Attendance Award and 39 Staff with the Excellent Attendance Award

Pruntytown Correctional Center Awards for Years of Service: First Row: OA II Patti Swisher, Case Manager J.W. Moore, Sub. Abuse Therapist I Derek Marsh, Cpl. Roger Wolfe, Record's Supervisor Debbie Young, Acct. Tech. II Debra Linn, IPO Melissa Schleicher; Back Row: Sec. II Jane Haddix, OA II Anne Harman, Capt. Andrew Keener, Cor. Counselor I Mike Mitchell.



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#### **Retirements**

#### WVDOC Retirements

First Name	Last Name	Effective Retirement Date	Years of Service	Facility
Beverly	Richmond	6/1/2017	10	LCC
Mary	Ross	7/1/2017	11	SCC

#### **WV DOC Memorial Wall**



The Central Office Facility Improvement Team has been working with Administration and DOC Facilities over the past year to complete the Division of Corrections Memorial Wall in honor of those employees who lost their lives while on duty. The Facility Improvement Team researched and gathered information about each employee which included their title and where they worked at. They also were able

to contact family members and receive a photo of each employee. Plaques were made in their honor of each employee. On May 11, 2017 a Ceremony was held at the Academy in honor of the employees. Family members were invited to this event also. The Wall of Honor will be displayed at Central Office and at the Academy. Each family member that was able to come was also given a plague in honor of their family member.

Wall of Honor

Submitted by: Amy Kirk, CPS Sr., Central Office

Name	Title	Cause of Death	Year of Death
Earl Langfitt	Correctional Officer	Stabbed	1926
Philip Ketchum	Correctional Officer	Gunfire	1941
Stanton Gillum	Correctional Officer	Stabbed	1953
James Paugh	Correctional Officer	Vehicle Accident	1967
William Quilliams	Correctional Officer	Stabbed	1972
Pauline Stuart	Parole Officer	Stabbed	1977
Betty Slayton	Correctional Trainer	Vehicle Accident	2003
John R. Tyler	Maintenance Technician	Heart Attack	2004
John White	Supervisor I	Heart Attack	2009
John Mayfield	Correctional Officer	Vehicle Accident	2010
Valarie Fortesque	Office Assistant	Vehicle Accident	2010
Michael Morse	Correctional Officer II	Heart Attack	2012



## WV Division of Corrections Vision and Mission Statements

#### Vision

The Vision of the West Virginia Division of Corrections is to be recognized as an innovative leader in providing quality correctional services.

### Mission

The Mission of the West Virginia Division of Corrections is to enhance public safety by providing safe, secure, humane correctional facilities, operating an effective system of offender reentry and community supervision, reducing offender recidivism, and assisting victims of crime.



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#### **Corrections Day at the Capitol**

WV DOC celebrated Corrections Day at the Legislature on Friday, March 17, 2017. Pictured below are attendants from various DOC facilities throughout the state.















#### **MOCK Prison Riot**

#### 2017 MOCK Prison Riot: Moundsville, WV



Photo by: Kevin Casto

The Mock Prison Riot (MPR) is a four-day comprehensive law enforcement and corrections tactical and technology

tradeshow, including 44,000 square feet of exhibit space, training scenarios, technology demonstrations, certification and other workshops, a Skills Competition, and unlimited opportunities for feedback, networking, and camaraderie on a global scale. This year the MPR was held April 30 through May 3, 2017 in Moundsville, WV. There was a total attendance of 1066, with 28 states represented, 25 foreign countries and 55 exhibitors. SAVE THE DATE: Next year's MPR will be held April 29 through May 2, 2018.

For 2017 (and for the first time in 21 years!), the WV DOC and the West Virginia Corrections Training Foundation implemented a new scenario scheduling model. The new, more flexible model is intended to accomplish a few key goals going forward:

- First, teams that register at the last minute will still be able to participate, whereas before they would have been wait-listed or simply denied participation;

- Second, although the Mock Prison Riot has always been an international event, international participation has more than quadrupled in the past five years. This new model will give international teams more flexibility to prepare and execute training while on site;

- Third, this model will allow for the execution of more scenarios. Previously, only two scenarios per team were allotted;

- Fourth, this model should offer more realism. Often, team leaders, especially new teams were crafting scenarios for sub-

mission without ever having been on site; now teams can coordinate logistics and supplies with safety officers on site and in real time, resulting in a more productive and realistic training experience.

The days of date, time, and location being locked in for each team already are long gone. The new model allows for various areas of the compound to be opened up for blocks of time. Then, teams show up to whatever locations they prefer during the open times and execute their training.

Mock Prison Riot planners have been gathering feedback regarding the new model and are making adjustments accordingly for the 2018 event.

Submitted by: Sharon Goudy, Project Manager, West Virginia Corrections Training Foundation, Inc.



Photo by: Rebecca Hildebrand



#### **American Legion Mountaineer Boys State**

The 80th American Legion Mountaineer Boys State was held at Jackson's Mill from June 11-17, 2017 with COII Rana Stephens representing Pruntytown Correctional Center for the WV Division of Corrections.



Pruntytown Correctional Center

COII Stephens is working in conjunction with ALMBS directors and officials to grow the program and raise awareness of Correctional responsibility through hands on scenario training.

The Corrections participants elected a Commissioner, two Wardens and six Correctional Officers. During scenarios, they learned how to complete

seizure forms from contraband found hidden in jails and the reporting of daily activities. One scenario training event included keeping intake logs; resulting from offenders coming straight out of the court system, escorted by sheriffs to the jail where Correctional Officers logged in offenders, seized and secured their property and placed them in jail.



Participants learned the importance of and how to work in conjunction with the sheriff's department and local police with escape exercises during these scenarios. In addition, they were made aware of

and how to utilize the chain of command from the Warden up to the Commissioner.

Through this practical training, participants were exposed to the rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities of citizens who elect officials to operate various city, county and state government offices.



Attending the American Legion Mountaineer Boys State College and Career Fair on June 13, 2017, were CO II Rana Stephens, OAII Shelley Downey and Cpl. Phil Poling with K-9's Kara and Maddie.



#### In Memory



WVDOC employees are mourning the death of Pruntytown Correctional Officer Clyde Robinson. Clyde was just 55 years old when he passed away after a battle with cancer on June 15, 2017

Clyde started at Pruntytown on December 16, 2013 and had nearly 3 1/2 years at the facility. He is survived by his wife Melissa and daughters Kayla and Megan, and two grandsons and was preceded in death by daughter Brenna. He enjoyed his family especially his grandchildren, rebuilding cars, woodworking and taking trips to the beach.

Clyde will be missed by his family, friends and coworkers. Please continue to keep them in your thoughts.

#### Various Employee Celebrations

Pictured on right are the individuals who recently graduated with their Bachelors from Glenville State College.

L-R: Michele Epling, DJS; Stephanie Williams, DJS; Lawrence Wolf, RJA; Art Trimble, instructor at Glenville. Kathleen Faber, DJS; Susie Guthrie, DOC; Crystal Jarrell, DJS. Not pictured: Mike Briggs, DOC.

Instructor Art Trimble has been instrumental in this program and all DMAPS staff praised him!!



Beckley Correctional Center Case Manager Gary Webb and Deputy Warden Paul Parry at the 3rd Annual Beckley Correctional Center Picnic.





Denmar Correctional Center Employee of the Quarter, COII Willard Meadows. Meadows is a team player, displays a positive attitude and is very eager to learn and grow in his profession. Congratulations CO Meadows!

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