

In times of change and upheaval it is often easy to lose sight of an organization's Vision and Mission. During the past few years nothing has characterized the Division of Corrections more than change and evolution. The DOC has implemented the Justice Reinvestment Act of 2013, which initiated a dramatic shift in many correctional processes and led to the first reduction of the state's prison population in modern history. The agency, in conjunction with the Division of Juvenile Services, the Regional Jail Authority and the WV Parole Board, has adopted the Offender Information System (OIS), a new cross agency inmate information management system, which modernized our data collection processes and improved criminal justice data sharing capabilities for the State. Our administrative staff has implemented the statewide OASIS and KRONOS fiscal and timekeeping systems. These are just a few of the major strategic initiatives that DOC staff has had to implement and manage over the past few years.

I will be retiring effective April 1, 2017, but am proud to say that I know the DOC will maintain its commitment to our Vision, Mission, and Values. Our dedicated staff deal with a wide range of offenders, from the worst that society has to offer to the drug offender that desperately needs treatment and rehabilitation. They work long shifts, often with little relief and in uncomfortable situations, and must maintain their vigilance and attention to detail. Throughout it all, staff remain committed to providing a safe, secure, and humane correctional system, focused on public safety and the successful reentry of offenders. I am so proud to have had the opportunity to work with our team of professionals and I cannot thank you enough for your dedicated service.

The coming years will bring even more change to our profession. The DOC is working through fundamental changes in how we work with Seriously Mentally Ill Offenders and the most dangerous offenders who require Restrictive Housing placements. The DOC also has new strategic goals to refocus and enhance our reentry and substance abuse treatment processes. Change never ends, it's our approach and attitude towards these opportunities that determines our success and I assure the citizens of West Virginia that the professional, dedicated, and committed staff of the DOC are up to the challenge.

I cannot describe what it has meant to me to be the Commissioner of the WV Division of Corrections. I grew up in corrections, it is a part of who I am, and it has been my singular driving force to serve the Division of Corrections to the best of my ability. **Thank you** for the opportunity to be a part of the best Corrections team in the nation.

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Jim Rubenstein, Commissioner, WVDOC

New Directors and Parole Services Updates

Scott Patterson has been selected as the Director of the Training Academy effective January 7, 2017.

Scott served as Warden at Anthony Correctional Center from June of 1998 until July of 2007, when he accepted a position with the Department of Justice in Iraq. He then returned to the WV Division of Corrections in 2011 when he was appointed as the Warden of Anthony Correctional Center once again. He served in that capacity until he accepted the position of Director of Compliance and Audits in January 2015.

Lesley Hill has been selected as the Director of Classification effective January 7, 2017.

Lesley began her career with the WV Division of Corrections in 2007 as an OA II at Lakin Correctional Center. During her tenure at Lakin she also held the positions of Supervisor I, Correctional Counselor I and Case Manager. Additionally, she assisted with the development and implementation of the KIDS Unit at Lakin.

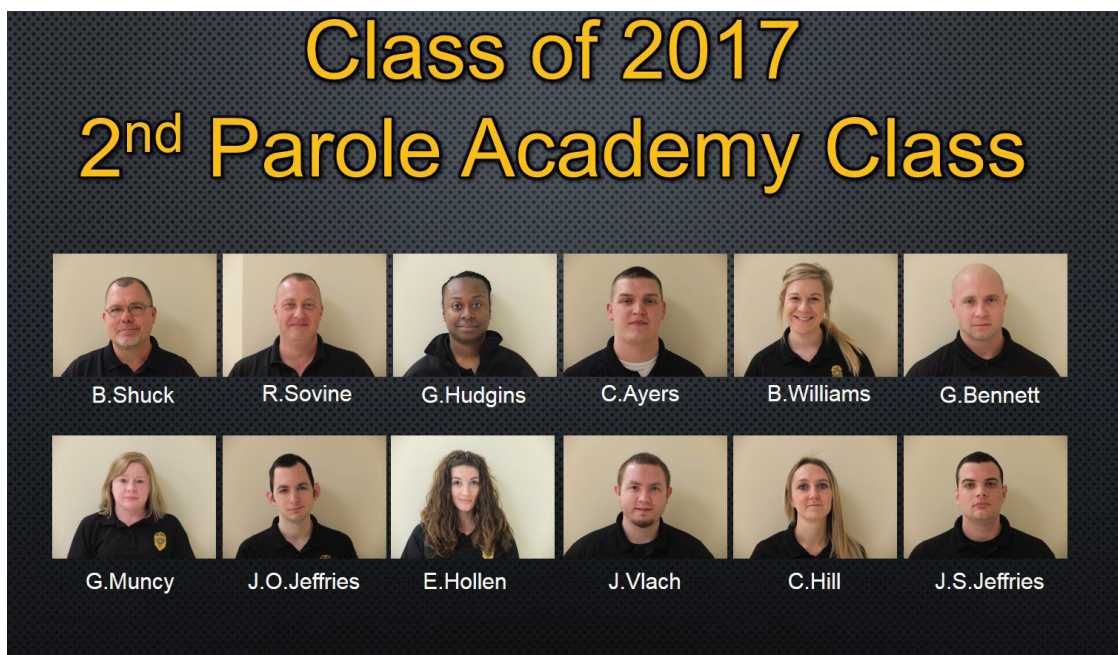
Lesley transferred to Parkersburg Correctional Center in 2012 as a Case Manager. She also assumed the duties of Institutional Parole Officer, Inmate Movement Coordinator and Records Supervisor. Lesley then accepted the position of Corrections Program Manager I in Central Office in 2015. She has been responsible for overseeing the RSAT Units and RSAT Grant for the agency since that time.

Congratulations to **Parole Services** Director Robert Arnold who was recognized by the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Director, James Comey for contributions to a joint law enforcement operation between WVDOC Parole Services and the FBI. *Robert is pictured below with FBI representatives.*



Terry Butcher has been selected as the Northern District Secretary for Parole Services. She began employment with the State of WV at WV Department of Welfare which later became WV DHHR for 6 years. She returned to State Employment with the Division of Corrections at the WV Industrial Home for Youth in 1996. She then transferred to Parole Services in 1998 where she remains employed at the Clarksburg Parole Office. Terry has served the State of WV for nearly 27 years.

Also, Congratulations to the 2nd Parole Academy Class (pictured below) who graduated Thursday, March 16, 2017.



268th Basic On-Site Class at Charleston Correctional Center

The 268th Basic On-Site Class was held at Charleston Correctional Center (CCC) from Jan. 23-Feb. 17, 2017. The class had 31 students from 4 facilities (CCC, HWRC, LCC, MOCC) and Central Office. Eight students achieved an overall 100% grade point average for the entire course which is unprecedented. The class impressed everyone with their professionalism and conduct during their time at CCC.

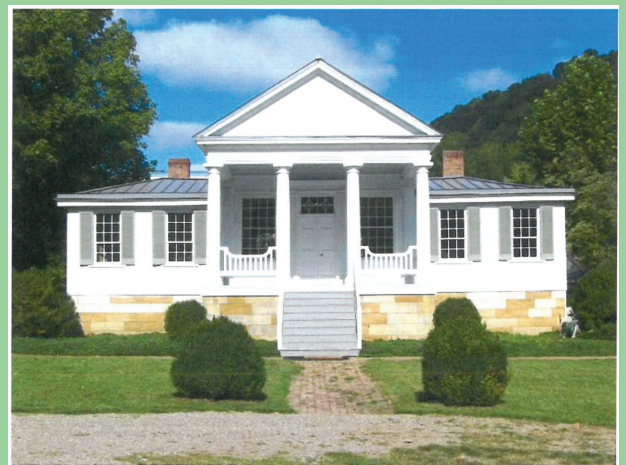
Congratulations goes out to all students for a job well done! Also, thanks to Sgt. Chris Gillespie-Lead Instructor, guest instructors Amanda McGrew, Chris Webb, Lt. Erik Thomas, Terri Arthur, Dep. Warden Pam Baldwin, CHO Brian Greenwood, Stacy Nowicki, Tim Carper-PsiMed, Sgt. Scott Edwards, and Sgt. Crystal Hayes for their help.”

The Craik Patton House (write-up and picture below) allowed the cadet class to use the building and grounds for the class photo and gave a tour. They normally charge for the use and tour but gave DOC a complimentary tour and allowed us to use the house for our photograph.



Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, The Craik - Patton House is a splendid example of Greek Revival architecture in the Kanawha River Valley of West Virginia. Constructed in 1834, the Craik - Patton House or “Elm Grove” as it was known then, was built downtown Charleston, Virginia, now West Virginia, by James Craik, grandson of Dr. James Craik close friend and personal physician to President George Washington. Later, the home was purchased by Confederate Colonel George S. Patton I, grandfather of WW2 General George S. Patton. It was moved twice but ultimately was saved by the National Society of Colonial Dames in America in the State of West Virginia (NSCDAWV) and moved in 1973 to its current location.

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Huttonsville Correctional Center On-Site Academy

Huttonsville Correctional Center

Huttonsville Correctional Center held an On-Site Academy from January 16, 2017 – February 10, 2017, with 20 Cadets graduating. Hazel Ervine received the Academic Excellence Award. Tierra Knoxs made the Honor List and Donnie Lambert was chosen by his fellow cadets for the Gung Ho Award. (See below for various pictures of the Academy)

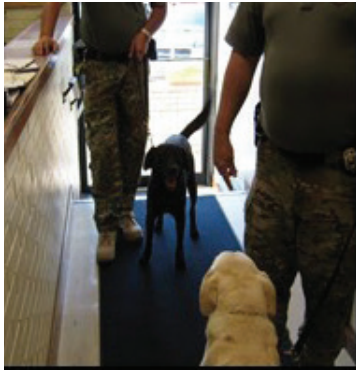
CLASS PICTURE:

Pictured below (left) Lt. Buzzard, Tierra Knoxs, Hazell Ervine, Calvin Elmore, Jerry Barrick, Nicholas Hunt, Logan Ariola, Zachariah Little, Hunter Parks, James Lynch, Christian Conrad, Matthew Anderson, Joshua Smith, Matthew Robinette, Carl Pridemore, Katherine Cook, Autumn Richie, Dawna Watson, Dezarey Shiflett, Judith Kyle, and Sgt. Mole.



Facility Updates

Huntington Work Release Center (HWRC) had a K-9 sweep (pictured below) on Friday, March 10, 2017. Contraband was confiscated and the sweep was successful!



The HWRC welcomed new employees to the team in the months of January and February 2017. Correctional Officers Darrell Price and Emmanuel Lopez reported for their new positions on January 23, 2017, and Mrs. Judith Williams the center's new Secretary I started her new position on February 6, 2017. (Pictured below left to right) The new employees are excited to be at the HWRC and the team is delighted to have them!



Several staff members from both **Northern Correctional Center (NCC)** & **Ohio County Correctional Center (OCCC)** gathered together to wish a special Happy Birthday to eight year old Riley. Riley was diagnosed with Leukemia when she was two years old and was in remission until recently. Riley loves anything to do with Law Enforcement, Fire Departments and the Military. NCC donated patches and hats to Riley. Riley is currently in Pittsburgh's Children's Hospital receiving treatment.

Pictured Below: COII Erik Costello, Sgt. Ryan Hill, Warden Karen Pszczolkowski, Deputy Warden, William Yurcina, OCCC – CO II Tim Sole & COII Jeremy Voytecek.



Pruntytown Association for Correctional Employees (PACE) "Souper Bowl/Salad Luncheon" was Friday February 3, 2017, and PACE thanks everyone who participated by setting up, bringing of the food, purchasing and cleaning up afterwards. \$275.00 was made during the luncheon.

Pictured below: Peggy Alexander, Juanita McKown, Traci Facciani, and Debra Linn.



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Anthony Correctional Center

On March 11, 2017, the 14th Annual Polar Bear Plunge took place at Ronceverte Island Park. Staff from Anthony Correctional Center (ACC) decided to participate in this event and took a plunge into the Greenbrier River. All proceeds benefit the Child and Youth Advocacy Center located in Lewisburg, WV. Five Hundred dollars has been



raised from generous staff for this great cause. This non-profit organization counsels and interviews young victims to obtain evidence against abusers, etc. Those participating are Warden Michael Martin, Cpl. Jonathon Cosby, Cpl. Priscilla Reyes, Cpl. Christian Gigenbach, Cpl. Kenneth Brewer, and CO Robert Borders. They were “freezing for a reason”!



Various staff are participating in “The Biggest Loser” contest. Most staff participating have lost numerous pounds. Monies raised from the contest for this

cause will go to the winner at the end of the contest. The 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off event occurred in January. Congratulations goes to Robert Cox for being chosen the winner. Also, the Big Buck Contest for 2016-2017 that was held, had ITO Tim Coffman selected as the winner. 2nd place went to Cpl. Kenneth Brewer. Congratulations!

Denmar Correctional Center Community Projects:

Adopt-A-Highway--On February 7-8, 2017, an average of 4 inmates picked up 54 bags of litter along the highway, this was over approximately 14 miles. (Pictured on right)

Denmar Correctional Industries will be donating and delivering t-shirts to the Rupert Children’s Home Society.

Mt. Olive Correctional Complex:

The Commission on Accreditation for Corrections (CAC) is responsible for rendering accreditation decisions and is divided into accreditation panels authorized to render such decisions. On Saturday, January 21, 2017, Warden Ballard appeared before a panel of the CAC during the American Correctional Association (ACA) Winter Conference. This hearing involved a review of the recommendations submitted by the Visiting Audit Committee that conducted the most recent accreditation audit. During this review, the Warden was afforded the opportunity to answer any question the CAC panel may have had and to also speak in support of any Plans of Actions, Appeals, or Waiver Requests that had been submitted as a result of the Visiting Auditing Committee’s and recommendations. The hearing culminated with the CAC panel upholding the recommendation that Mount Olive Correctional Complex once again be awarded accredited status.



Pictured above is Mount Olive Correctional Complex ACA Manager, Michael Millhollin. Millhollin worked countless hours to ensure that MOCC was awarded accreditation.



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The Buckhannon FOP lodge 114 held their annual “COPS AND KIDS” event on Saturday December 10, 2016, at the Buckhannon Walmart. They spent over \$10,000 to hopefully make some Christmas wishes come true. Pictured below, are Sgt. Donald Mole, Officer Donnie Elbon and Officer Robert Fincham of **Huttonsville Correctional Center** and AWS Mike Livesay and UM Rick Stasny of **Pruntytown Correctional Center**. Special thanks to Walmart for helping us with this function.

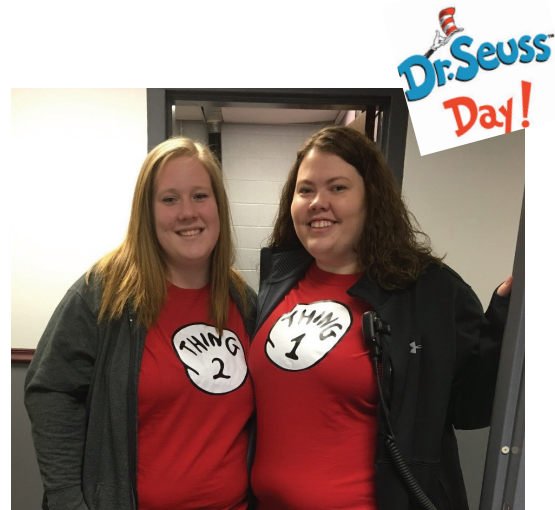


minutes to the student body telling their personal stories about their drug use and what effects it has had on them and their families.



“When the days have grown cold and your mood is on hold, You can always cheer up when a fun tale is told. Dr. Seuss is his name, funny rhymes are his game, and for a week in March we celebrate his name.” Happy Dr. Seuss Day (March 2, 2017) from Mount Olive Correctional Complex! (Pictured: Sheena Morton and Tavia Hamon)

In December, **Central Office Facility Improvement Team (FIT)** sponsored a Socks for Tots drive. All socks collected were taken to Women and Children’s Hospital in Charleston WV. Members of the Central Office FIT (pictured below) distributed socks to sick children on the hospital’s cancer ward. In total, 203 pairs of socks were collected from Central Office employees. Hospital staff reported that no one had ever collected socks for them before but they are a necessity. After the success of socks for tots, the FIT team is planning another collection drive in the near future.



Inmates from the **Pruntytown Correctional Center** Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Program reached out to Robert C. Byrd High School on January 12, 2017, to educate the students on the effects of drugs and making bad choices. Each inmate spoke for about 10

Beckley Correctional Center staff got into the Christmas Spirit! From left to right: Mary Beth Toler, Lt. Ron Shelton, Unit Manager Melissa Richmond, Case Manager Gary Webb, Warden William Vest; and Deputy Warden Paul Parry.

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behavior and performance standards of each Inmate who participates in the Program. All Program dogs reside within the prison with their assigned

The paws4prisons Program teaches inmates to train various types of Assistance Dogs and then manages and supervises the training of these Assistance Dogs for and in support of the mission of the paws4people foundation.

The program inmates, a very high percentage of which have PTSD or CPTSD, learn how to train (basic and advanced obedience commands) to “shelter-rescue dogs,” then progress to training highly-trained Assistance Dogs, some of which know in excess of 100 commands. The program inmates also participate in the customized training, public access training, certification testing and final placement processes for their dogs, including the transfer training process of the dog’s “Assistance Dog Team Partner.”

Current paws4prisons Training Venues

- WVDOC Lakin Correctional Center, West Columbia, WV (female)
- WVDOC Pruntytown Correctional Center, Grafton, WV (male)
- WVDOC St. Marys Correctional Center, St. Marys, WV (male)
- WVDOC Mt. Olive Correctional Center, Mt. Olive, WV (male)
- WVDOC Salem Correctional Center, Salem, WV (male)

The paws4prisons Program is currently the largest training venue for paws4people Assistance Dogs. Within each correctional facility, the paws4prisons Program is an Honors program, which demands the highest

Inmate Trainers, and are taken out of the facility by either paws4people volunteers, training staff, or, in some programs, the Inmate Trainers themselves for socialization and public access training.

All inmates are pre-screened before they are allowed to apply to the program. Upon approval they are then allowed to complete an application and schedule an interview. Once an inmate passes the first three components of the application process they are then interviewed by a member of the paws4prisons staff.

Upon acceptance into the program, all inmates begin a rigorous academic and hands on training “boot camp” for a minimum of 20 weeks. During this time, inmates are required to attend all classes, complete all assignments, essays, quizzes and exams while learning the hands on training that works in conjunction with the academic program.

A “Dog Bump” is when clients are brought into meet with the dogs and to see which clients and dogs pair up. St. Mary’s Correctional Center had a Dog Bump on March 9-10, 2017, where 7 people were paired up with dogs. Pictured on this page, are a few photos from that event.



WVDOC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES

NEW EMPLOYEES

<i>Fname</i>	<i>Lname</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Fname</i>	<i>Lname</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Fname</i>	<i>Lname</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Location</i>
Alex	Barrett	COI	ACC	Gary	Blake	COII	MOCC	Richard	Gould	BMSV	HCC
Gerald	Halstead Jr.	COI	ACC	Aaron	Bowers	Temp	MOCC	Brenda	Halterman	OAIll	HCC
Caleb	Harrah	COI	ACC	Tracy	Coleman	OAIll	MOCC	Timothy	Herron	COIII	HCC
Jason	Jenkins	COI	ACC	Robert	Daniels	Temp	MOCC	Paul	Howard	COIV	HCC
Jamie	Sacra	COI	ACC	James	Griffith	Electrician	MOCC	Daniel	James	COV	HCC
James	Shaver	COI	ACC	Shawn	Hobbs	Temp	MOCC	Robert	Kesling	Unit Mgr.	HCC
Austin	Weis	COI	ACC	Ashley	Hollingsworth	COI	MOCC	Bonita	Krause	Sec. II	HCC
Ricky	Wilson	COI	ACC	Frances	Huffman	Medical	MOCC	Cecil	Lanham	COIII	HCC
Cecil	Messer	COI	BCC	Christpher	Jarrett	Temp	MOCC	Lindley	Edwards	COIV	LCC
Alan	Roark	COII	BCC	Allison	Miller	Medical	MOCC	Ryan	Edwards	COV	LCC
Scott	Davis	CPS	CO	Elizabeth	Moore	Medical	MOCC	Tosha	Jarvis	COIII	LCC
Stephen	Roush	CPMI	CO	Joseph	Naylor	Temp	MOCC	Aaron	Cantrell	Sgt.	MCDO
Jonathan	Birchfield	COI	DCC	Sandra	Nottingham	OAIll	MOCC	Joshua	Clemins	Sgt.	MCDO
Jerry	Coffman	COI	DCC	Pete	Palko	Temp	MOCC	Adam	Davis	Cpl.	MCDO
Hazel	Ervine	Acct. Tech II	DCC	Robin	Plotner	Temp	MOCC	Darren	Gibson	Investigator I	MCDO
Matthew	Anderson	COI	HCC	John	Riddle	COI	MOCC	Donald	Roe	Cpl.	MCDO
Christian	Conrad	COI	HCC	Trent	Rust	Temp	MOCC	Jack	Walker	CCI	MCDO
Katherine	Cook	OAIll	HCC	Teresa	Scarberry	Medical	MOCC	Jerry	Auxier	CFC II	MOCC
Megan	Crites	COI	HCC	Tammy	Simms	Medical	MOCC	Jennifer	Brown	COIII	MOCC
Calvin	Elmore	Rec. Spec.	HCC	Shawn	Snuffer	Temp	MOCC	Richard	Coleman	Case Mgr.	MOCC
Jeff	Hedrick	COII	HCC	Andrea	Stover	Temp OAIll	MOCC	Danny	Crigger	Case Mgr.	MOCC
Nicholas	Hunt	COI	HCC	Jonathan	Sumpter	Temp	MOCC	Jason	Davis	COIII	MOCC
Tierra	Knox	COI	HCC	Elizabeth	Weest	Medical	MOCC	Lisa	Fernandez	Payroll Asst.	MOCC
Judith	Kyle	OAIll	HCC	Courtney	Welch	Temp	MOCC	Heather	Iotov	COIII	MOCC
Zachariah	Little	COI	HCC	Ester	Wilson	Temp	MOCC	Thomas	Layne	Electrician	MOCC
James	Lynch	COI	HCC	Nathan	Withrow	COIII	MOCC	Leo	Peak	COIV	MOCC
Hunter	Parks	COI	HCC	Heather	Bolyard	Aramark	PCC	Christopher	Pratt	CCII	MOCC
Russel	Ratzer	CPS Work Assign. Coord.	HCC	Dakota	Brown	COI	PCC	Hunter	Roberts	COIII	MOCC
Autumn	Ritchie	COI	HCC	Kristopher	Crow	COI	PCC	Shane	Ryan	CPS. Sr.	MOCC
Matthew	Robinette	COI	HCC	Daniel	Davis	COI	PCC	Pat	Butler	COIV	PCC
Zakery	Shreve	COI	HCC	Michael	Detamore	COI	PCC	Jonathan	Casteel	COII	PCC
Steven	Wamsley	COII	HCC	Bradley	Donahue	COI	PCC	Jonathan	Casteel	CERT	PCC
Emmanuel	Lopez	COI	HWRC	Roger	Fluharty	COI	PCC	Robert	Conner	COII	PCC
Darrell	Price	COI	HWRC	Tyler	Freeze	COI	PCC	Alexander	Flynn	COII	PCC
Judith	Williams	Sec. I	HWRC	David	Hunt	COI	PCC	Frank	Jenkins	CPS. Rec. Supervisor	PCC
Carrie	Durst	COI	LCC	Amanda	Larew	Aramark	PCC	Eric	Mitchell	COII	PCC
Jakob	Higinbotham	COI	LCC	Austin	Minard	COI	PCC	Damien	Short	COII	PCC
Brandon	Lawrence	COI	LCC	Kyle	Perry	COII	PCC	Anthony	Spadafore	COII	PCC
Tyler	Bailey	COI	MCDO	Rana	Stephens	COII	PCC	Zackaree	Carpenter	Case Mgr.	SCC
Nichole	Banks	COI	MCDO	Tyler	Summerfield	COI	PCC	Justin	Kerby	COIII	SCC
Charles	Barker	COI	MCDO	Wayne	Vessels	Investigator III	PCC	Marica	Schneider	CFC	SCC
Jennifer	Coterel	CCII	MCDO	Christopher	Watson	Temp. COI	PCC	Theresa	Yost	CFC	SCC
Timothy	Frazier	COI	MCDO	Michael	Yoder	Temp. COI	PCC	Bryan	McDonald	Case Mgr.	SMCC
Austin	Gibson	COI	MCDO	Adam	Young	COI	PCC				
Alston	Gilbert	COI	MCDO	Tim	Feathers	COII	SCC				
Rolando	Gonzales	COI	MCDO	Amanda	Allberry	COI	SMCC				
Zachary	Harper	COI	MCDO	Jeffery	Boley	COI	SMCC				
Austin	Johnson	COI	MCDO	Timothy	Chichick	COI	SMCC				
Frank	Johnson	COI	MCDO	John	Cook	COII	SMCC				
Cody	Justus	COI	MCDO	Jonathan	Cross	COII	SMCC				
Dougie	Lester	COI	MCDO	Tyler	Fornash	Case Mgr.	SMCC				
Randy	Lowe	COI	MCDO	Judith	Jones	COI	SMCC				
Kyra	Martin	COI	MCDO	Jason	Lowe	CCI	SMCC				
Jesse	Newsome	COI	MCDO	Nicholas	McGee	COI	SMCC				
Cory Thomas	Nickkels	COI	MCDO	Calvin	Moore	COI	SMCC				
Stephany	Payne	COI	MCDO	Trevor	Tallman	COII	SMCC				
John	Potter	Business Mgr.	MCDO								
Andrew	Ray	COI	MCDO								
Daniel	Smith	COI	MCDO								
Toni	Smith	C or. Facility Coord.	MCDO								
Hunter	Stone	COI	MCDO								
Joshua	Taylor	COI	MCDO								
Brian	Turley	Librarian	MCDO								
Krista	Batten	Medical	MOCC								
Zachary	Belcher	Temp	MOCC								
Dakota	Benton	Temp	MOCC								

PROMOTIONS

<i>Fname</i>	<i>Lname</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Location</i>
Christian	Giggenbach	Cpl.	ACC
Melvin	Lindsey	Cpl.	ACC
Christina	Elkins	ASA I	CO
Lesley	Hill	CPM II	CO
Shantel	Hudgins	ASA I	CO
Scott	Patterson	CPM III	CO
Cody	Taylor	ASA I	CO
Matthew	Balducci	COIII	HCC

Awards

<i>Fname</i>	<i>Lname</i>	<i>Title of Award</i>	<i>Location</i>
Jeff	Brown	No Sick Leave Used	ACC
Jeffery	Brown	EOM: Dec. 16	ACC
Jeffery	Brown	EOQ	ACC
Roberta	Canaday	Less than 24 Hr. Sick Leave Used	ACC
Cindy Carter		Community Impact Award	ACC
Mary	Childers	Mountaineer Award	ACC
Jonathan	Cosby	Excellence-Special Ops	ACC
Robert	Cox	Dedication Award	ACC
Sarah	Dale	Spirit Awards	ACC
Joyce	Feury	Monkey Wrench Award	ACC
Joyce	Feury	EOM: Jan. 17	ACC
Kim	Fogus	Mountaineer Award	ACC
Christian	Giggenbach	No Sick Leave Used	ACC
Daniel	Gwinn	Dedication Award; Eagle Eye Award	ACC
Michael	Hambrick	Less than 24 Hr. Sick Leave Used	ACC
Larry	Harris	Less than 24 Hr. Sick Leave Used	ACC
Zackery	Hudhall	Gung Ho Award	ACC

PROMOTIONS & AWARDS

Fname	Lname	Title of Award	Location	Fname	Lname	Title of Award	Location	Fname	Lname	Title of Award	Location
Tina	Jerman	Penny Pincher	ACC	Christopher	Duncan	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Chase	Fragale	Excellent Attendance	PBCC
Corrian	Judy	Community Impact	ACC	Charles	Flowers	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Chase	Fragale	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
Corrian	Judy	Less than 24 Hr.		Angela	Gibbs	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Jody	Galland	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
		Sick Leave Used	ACC	Christopher	Harmon	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Scott	Hall	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
Willa	Keatley	Eagle Eye Award	ACC	David	Hjelseth	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Heather	Hepburn	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
Willa	Keatley	Less than 24 Hr.		Brandy	Hudnall	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Jason	Larsen	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
		Sick Leave Used	ACC	Tosha	Jarvis	EOM: Feb.17	LCC	Linda	Lattea	Excellent Attendance	PBCC
James	Kirk	Dedication Award	ACC	Kimberly	Jones	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Kelly	Lee	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
James	Lester	No Sick Leave Used	ACC	Tammy	Larch	EOQ	LCC	Amy	Lockney	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
James	Lester	Rookie of the Year	ACC	Brenda	Livingston	Life Saving Medal	LCC	Tim	Matthews	EOQ	PBCC
Melvin	Lindsey	Less than 24 Hr.		Paula	Ray	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Tim	Matthews	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
		Sick Leave Used	ACC	Beverly	Ross	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Gary	McDonald	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
Jennifer	Moore	No Sick Leave Used	ACC	Courtney	Roush	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Nick	McMillion	Exceptional Attendance	PBCC
Glen	Mullins	Community Impact	ACC	Jessi	Roush	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Nick	McMillion	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
Johnny	Mullins	Less than 24 Hr. Sick Leave		Tena	Roush	Life Saving Medal	LCC	Cindie	Menges	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
Used	ACC			Cindy	Rowe	EOM: Dec. 16	LCC	Vicki	Miller	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
Debbie	Neff	Eagle Eye Award	ACC	Sara	Schoonover	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Donald	Morris	Excellent Attendance	PBCC
Rodney	Pomeroy	No Sick Leave Used	ACC	Bradley	Shinn	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Keefe	Poling	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
Priscilla	Reyes	Community Impact	ACC	William	Stuckey	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Vincent	Pryor	Excellent Attendance	PBCC
Jason	Taylor	Community Impact	ACC	Joshua	Yost	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Vincent	Pryor	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
Jonathan	Viney	Officer of the Year	ACC	Kelly	Bryant	EOQ	MCDO	John	Schafrath	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
Jonathan	Viney	No Sick Leave Used	ACC	Donna	Chinsolo	EOM:Jan.17	MCDO	Josh	Spaur	Excellent Attendance	PBCC
Jason	Walton	Less than 24 Hr.		Adam	Davis	Good Conduct Medal	MCDO	Josh	Spaur	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
		Sick Leave Used	ACC	Timothy	Day	Good Conduct Medal	MCDO	Justin	Taylor	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
Jason	Walton	Mountaineer Award	ACC	Bo	Hayslette	Good Conduct Medal	MCDO	Barry	Wren	Good Conduct Award	PBCC
Mark	Wegman	Mountaineer Award	ACC	Rucker	Jan	Good Conduct Medal	MCDO	Dave	Carpenter	Good Conduct Award	PCC
Shari	Whited	Less than 24 Hr.		Kevin	Kelsor	Good Conduct Medal	MCDO	Yannick	Curry	Good Conduct Award	PCC
		Sick Leave Used	ACC	Evans	Kristin	Good Conduct Medal	MCDO	Tina	Cutright	EOM: Dec. 16	PCC
Shari	Whited	The Spirit Award	ACC	Evans	Kristin	EOM: Mar.17	MCDO	Mike	Forinash	Good Conduct Award	PCC
Troy	Wooding	Less than 24 Hr.		Kara	Moore	Good Conduct Medal	MCDO	Troy	Gatian	Good Conduct Award	PCC
		Sick Leave Used	ACC	Sherry	Morgan	Good Conduct Medal	MCDO	Carol	Hilton	EOM: Nov. 2016	PCC
Troy	Wooding	The Spirit Award	ACC	Dan	Pruitt	Good Conduct Medal	MCDO	Sherry	Hovatter	EOQ	PCC
Janessa	Wright	Unit Staff of the Year	ACC	Chris	Richardson	Good Conduct Medal	MCDO	Sinbad	King	EOM: Jan.17	PCC
Janessa	Wright	Less than 24 Hr.		Donald	Roberts	Good Conduct Medal	MCDO	Vickie	Mooney	Good Conduct Award	PCC
		Sick Leave Used	ACC	Lashawn	Stephens	Good Conduct Medal	MCDO	Clyde	Robinson	Good Conduct Award	PCC
Courtland	Wylie	Excellence -Special Ops	ACC	Green	Virginia	Good Conduct Medal	MCDO	Melody	Westfall	Good Conduct Award	PCC
Courtland	Wylie	The Spirit Award	ACC	Leyton	Wade	Good Conduct Medal	MCDO	James	Day	EOM: Jan.17	SCC
Brian	Canterbury	EOQ	BCC	Alphonso	Wray	EOM: Feb.17	MCDO	Eva	Guthrie	EOM: Dec. 16	SCC
Robert	Hughes	Challenge Coin	BCC	John	Gill	EOM: Feb.17	MOCC	Kent	Price	EOM: Feb.17	SCC
Minnie	Dean	EOY	DCC	Thomas	Layne	Good Conduct	MOCC	Darin	Cool	EOY	SMCC
Jessica	Garrison	EOM: Jan.17	DCC	Dwayne	McGraw	EOM: Jan.17	MOCC	Marcus	Moore	EOQ	SMCC
Joshua	Morgan	EOM: Feb.17	DCC	Tami	McGraw	Good Conduct	MOCC				
Daniel	Arbogast	Cert. of Good Conduct	HCC	John	Monosmith	EOQ	MOCC				
Matthew	Balducci	Cert. of Good Conduct	HCC	Mark	Tharp	EOM: Dec. 16	MOCC				
Randall	Balducci	EOM. Feb.17	HCC	Dale	Griffith	EOQ	NCC				
Harold	Becker	Cert. of Good Conduct	HCC	Cecelia	Palmer	EOY	NCC				
Tyler	Belt	Cert. of Good Conduct	HCC	James	Littleton	Cor. Achievement Medal	OCCC				
Marilyn	Bennett	Cert. of Good Conduct	HCC	Alan	Utt	EOQ	OCCC				
Penny	Borofsky	EOM. Jan.17	HCC	Jeremy	Voytecek	Cor. Achievement Medal	OCCC				
Laura	Elbon	Cert. of Good Conduct	HCC	David	Wendel	Cor. Achievement Medal	OCCC				
Debra	Fincham	Cert. of Good Conduct	HCC	Ashley	White	EOY	OCCC				
Gregory	Irwin	Cert. of Good Conduct	HCC	Ashley	White	Cor. Achievement Medal	OCCC				
Tierra	Knox	Commandants Academic List	HCC	Chris	Bates	Good Conduct Award	PBCC				
Donnie	Lambert	Gung Ho Award	HCC	Shawn	Beegle	Good Conduct Award	PBCC				
Joseph	Perry	EOQ	HCC	Kyle	Blackwell	Good Conduct Award	PBCC				
Laura	Shaw	Cert. of Good Conduct	HCC	Kem	Bosma	Good Conduct Award	PBCC				
Richard	Teter	EOM: Dec. 16	HCC	Tab	Brown	Exceptional Attendance	PBCC				
Dana	Turley	Cert. of Good Conduct	HCC	Tab	Brown	Good Conduct Award	PBCC				
John	Vandevender	Cert. of Good Conduct	HCC	Dave	Bunner	Excellent Attendance	PBCC				
Charles	White	Cert. of Good Conduct	HCC	Dave	Bunner	Good Conduct Award	PBCC				
Joseph	Brandal	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Tonya	Carson	Good Conduct Award	PBCC				
Robert	Brewer	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Mark	Clendenin	Good Conduct Award	PBCC				
Corey	Brinager	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Doug	Dye	Excellent Attendance	PBCC				
Amy	Bumgarner	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Doug	Dye	Good Conduct Award	PBCC				
Susana	Cheney	Good Conduct Award	LCC	Kathleen	Eagle	Good Conduct Award	PBCC				
Christopher	Duncan	EOM: Jan.17	LCC	Stephanie	Fair	Good Conduct Award	PBCC				



SMCC Deputy Warden John Anderson, Employee of the Quarter Marcus Moore and Warden Pat Mirandy.

AWARD PHOTOS



Sgt. Aaron Cantrell, Sgt. Joshua Clemins, Cpl. Adam Davis and Cpl. Donald Roe, Warden Ralph Terry, Lt. Randall Mutter – Promotional Ceremony March 1, 2017, at McDowell County Correctional Center. Associate Warden of Security Inez Dickerson is holding the large cookie for Sgt. Jessica Wingo, celebrating Jessica's last day at McDowell County Correctional Center, before moving to the Federal Correctional Institute in Beckley. Employee of the Quarter – 4th Quarter Kelly Bryant (McDowell /Stevens Correctional Center)



The Corrections Investigation Division handed out employee recognition awards during a meeting in Central Office, Charleston WV, on Wednesday, February 1, 2017. Awards were presented by Commissioner Rubenstein to the following individuals: Matthew Shawn Carson received a "Certificate of Commendation" for his efforts in interdicting illegal contraband from coming into the St. Mary's Correctional Center. Curtis D. Dixon received a "Certificate of Commendation" for his efforts in interdicting illegal contraband from coming into the Mount Olive Correctional Complex. Nykeea S. Gum received a "Certificate of Commendation" for her efforts in interdicting illegal contraband from coming into the Huttonsville Correctional Center. Matthew, Curtis and Nykeea are pictured above with Commissioner Rubenstein.



Academy Trainer Sgt. Donald Mole, Gung Ho Award Winner, HCC CO I Donnie Lambert, Commandant's Academic List – Top 10%, HCC CO I Tierra Knox, Class Speaker, HCC CO I Autumn Ritchie, Academic Excellence Award, DCC Accounting Tech II Hazel Ervine and Academy Lead Trainer Lt. Michael Buzzard.

AWARD PHOTOS CONTINUED...



Beckley Correctional Center Challenge Coin Recipient, Robert Hughes and Employee of the Quarter Brian Canterbury with Deputy Warden Paul Parry.



Anthony Correctional Center Employee of the Month for January 2017, Joyce Feury and Warden Michael Martin. Eagle Eye Award - Warden Michael Martin, Willa Keatley and Debbie Neff



Parkersburg Warden Russell Maston with Case Manager Kelly Lee and COII Tim Matthews who received Good Conduct Awards from the facility.



Denmar Correctional Center recent Employee of the Month recipients include: Kitchen Supervisor, Jessica Garrison, pictured with Jeff Steele from Aramark and CO Joshua Morgan.



Northern Correctional Center Employee of the Quarter was Unit Manager Dale Griffith, pictured here with AWP Brandy Miller, Deputy Warden William Yurcina, Warden Karen Pszczolkowski.



Pruntytown Correctional Center Warden Lance Yardley with Employee of the Month (January) Officer Sinbad King.



Salem Correctional Center Employees of the Month, (December 16 through February 2017--Eva Guthrie, Mark Day and Kent Price).



Central Office Employee of the Month for January 2017, Reggie Smith with Commissioner Jim Rubenstein and February 2017 Employee of the Month, Carrie Childress with Assistant Commissioner Paul Simmons.

Retirements

WVDOC Retirements

First Name	Last Name	Effective Retirement Date	Years of Service	Facility
Jim	Rubenstein	4/1/2017	32	CO
Pam	Wiley	3/31/2017	36	CO
Richard	Himelrick	2/1/2017	21	HCC
Mary	Nutter	2/28/2017	8	SCC
Vicki	Cain	12/23/2016	18	SMCC
Sam	Shingleton	2/28/2017	11	SMCC
Pam	Taylor	1/27/2017	18	SMCC

Richard Himelrick began his career with the Division of Corrections at Huttonsville Correctional Center on July 1, 1995 as a Correctional Officer I. On October 1, 1997, he completed his apprenticeship program and was reallocated to Correctional Officer II. On March 1, 2011, he assumed the role of Inspector II with duties that included; conducting weekly and monthly comprehensive fire, safety, health and sanitation inspections of all living and work areas; ensuring equipment such as fire extinguishers, fire alarms, sprinkler systems, emergency lighting, fire exit doors, etc. were functioning per regulations.



Richard attended the 93rd Basic Corrections class at West Liberty, West Virginia from July 5, 1995 to August 11, 1995. During his tenure at HCC he received six Certificates of Good Conduct. On January 25, 2012 he received a Certificate of Achievement from the West Virginia Sanitation Supervisors Education Program.

Richard was a very dependable employee who could be counted on to get the “job done.” He possesses great knowledge of Fire/Safety and with that knowledge the institution has improved on safety for both inmates and staff. His dedication and loyalty to HCC will be missed by his fellow employees.

Richard retired with 21 years of service with the West Virginia Division of Corrections.

Pictured above are HCC Warden M.C. Plumley, Retiring Inspector II Richard Himelrick and AWO S. Davis.



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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In Memory

WVDOC employees are mourning the death of Pruntytown Correctional Center Case Manager, Carrie Nuzum. Carrie was 50 years old and passed away from a heart attack on Sunday, January 8, 2017.

Carrie was a dedicated employee of the DOC for 28 years as a Counselor and Case Manager at Huttonsville Correctional Center before transferring to Pruntytown Correctional Center. She loved her job and helping others and she will be missed by her coworkers and friends at the DOC.

The facility had a memorial service for Carrie on Thursday, February 9, 2017, where Warden Lance Yardley presented a Correctional Peace Officers Foundation check to Carrie's daughter, Lydia. (Pictured below)



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