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### **IDOC and IDJJ to recognize frontline staff and fallen heroes**

SPRINGFIELD - The Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) and the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (IDJJ) are holding a Memorial Wall ceremony to recognize the departments' fallen heroes. The ceremony serves as a lasting tribute to the 35 men and women who have died in the line of duty.

The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am, at the IDOC headquarters in Springfield, located at 1301 Concordia Court.

The agencies will also recognize the outstanding contributions of their current staff. Nearly 50 employees were nominated by their colleagues and supervisors to receive the highest honor of Correctional Officer of the Year, Parole Agent of the Year, Juvenile Justice Specialist of the Year, Juvenile Justice Aftercare Specialist of the Year and Juvenile Justice Program Staff of the Year. The nominees were judged on leadership, initiative, professionalism and service to their community and career. The overall winners will be chosen by each of the departments' executive staff.

#### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**WHAT:** Memorial Wall Ceremony honoring IDOC and IDJJ fallen heroes.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 4th

**TIME:** 10:00am

**WHERE:** Illinois Department of Corrections headquarters, 1301 Concordia Court, Springfield, IL, 62794

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