

## IRCC recognizes officer

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C.O. Beaty began his employment on Nov. 13, 1995.

According to Warden Gregory Gossett, Beaty was nominated for his commitment, positive attitude, professionalism, team work and versatility at Illinois River Correctional Center.

“C.O. Beaty has shown commitment and versatility when dealing with moves initiated from the flu epidemic this winter,” Gossett said. “As the assignment/placement officer, he moved numerous inmates to and from various housing units to contain the flu to specific buildings. He has shown versatility when moving offenders in and out of the temporary housing in the gym, in housing unit R6. The number of offenders has changed from 50 to 100 back to 50 up to 80 and now closed.”

“C.O. Beaty also ensures double ceiling sheets are started and properly signed prior to double ceiling offenders on the segregation wing,” Gossett continued. “This is just the tip of the iceberg along with reviewing offenders that have job assignments that expire after six months, ensuring those jobs are filled. The request for moves is never ending as it is impossible to make every offender happy with his cell placement or ‘cellie.’ The phone never stops with SIG moves, supervisors calling for offenders to be assigned, offenders beginning and finishing education and vocational courses.

“C.O. Beaty recently turned down a temporary assignment knowing it would put a burden on the facility to train new staff in the short time it would take to replace him. He does this along with pulling chow reliefs on a daily basis, many times cutting his own lunch time in half, even skipping lunch.

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“The supervisor has observed him eating on his post on many occasions. The monthly reports are completed at the end of every month along with drop slips started at the beginning of each month for outside clearance offenders.”

“C.O. Beaty received a commendation on May 10, 2013, for assisting with the flood relief efforts,” Gossett concluded. “He has recently been appointed as a Hearing Investigator and added as a member of the Multi-Disciplinary Committee for SMI Offenders. C.O. Beaty is well respected by staff, his supervisors and inmates alike and is an exemplary employee representing the Illinois Department of Corrections and Illinois River Correctional Center.”