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Mission Statement

"The mission of the Department of Corrections is to protect the public from criminal offenders through a system of incarceration and supervision which securely segregates offenders from society, assures offenders of their constitutional rights and maintains programs to enhance the success of offenders' reentry into society."

Director's Message

The Illinois Department of Corrections operates one of the largest prison systems in the nation. The agency is committed to operating a safe and secure prison system while providing prison-based treatment programs and services to enhance the successful reentry of inmates into society.

Ultimately this department will be and should be judged not only on its ability to ensure public safety, but on its ability to reduce recidivism as well. The recidivism rate for Fiscal Year 2009 in Illinois is 51.3 percent. While the current rate is down from 54.4 percent in 2003, we must continue to reduce this number.

In order to achieve this goal, IDOC must take a three-prong approach that includes reducing the number of offenders coming into prison.

Statistics show that 47 percent of offenders who are released from IDOC have been in the agency's custody for six month or less. It is the agency's belief that these mostly, low-level non-violent offenders can be punished in less expensive community options.

For those offenders who do come to prison, the agency will need to expand and build on successful rehabilitative programs within the department, such as Operation Spotlight, Sheridan and Southwestern Illinois models. And, finally, IDOC must continue the work of its community-based partners and other reentry supports like its adult transitional centers and day reporting centers.

IDOC will also play a significant role in the Illinois Crime Reduction Act of 2009, in which Gov. Quinn recently signed into law. The Act encourages the various components of the criminal justice system to take an integrated approach to crime risk and punishment.

This comprehensive reform package will fundamentally reshape the criminal justice delivery system by using best practices that are based on a continuum of risks and needs assessment instruments. These instruments will be used at various levels in the criminal justice system to include pretrial, probation, prison and parole.

The purpose of the Act is to make better use of resources devoted to each of these functions and to provide a standardized set of validated risk and needs assessment instruments for use in the system. The second part of the reform package focuses on reducing the number of offenders who are sent to IDOC. Funds will be given to those counties who use community-based diversion programs to reduce the number of non-violent offenders, who would have received short prison sentences.

One of the first directives I received from Gov. Quinn was to review the conditions and management of Tamms Correctional Center. Based on my review, there is and will continue to be a need for Tamms to be operated by IDOC. Evidence shows significant decreases in staff and inmate assaults and gang activity within the correctional system correlate with the opening and operation of Tamms.

While the need for such a facility exists, there are operational reforms that will be implemented at Tamms. It is important to note that this is only one aspect of IDOC operations. The agency will move forward in taking a systemic approach of evaluating IDOC operations, program services and medical and mental health care delivery systems.

In addition, there is and will continue to be a need to evaluate and change the individual missions and prison populations throughout IDOC. This will be based on sentencing patterns of courts, types of offenders who are admitted to IDOC and budgetary challenges facing this agency.

As director, I will continue to visit every prison to extensively review operations and programs and speak with staff. It's also important to continue to review best practices throughout the U.S. and exchange lessons learned with other Department of Corrections during these difficult economic times.

IDOC and the field of corrections are ever changing. In addition to our own prison operations, working with law enforcement, social service agencies and community-based organizations are all also important pieces to the puzzle. Building on these partnerships is imperative in how we operate, evolve and move forward to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

By staying on course and working toward our goals, IDOC will emerge a more effective and efficient agency while remaining true to its core values of protecting the public and changing lives. Every day, correctional employees face challenges in all aspects of their jobs and operations. Nevertheless, challenges must be looked at as opportunities and team work is important in achieving our goals.

It is a privilege to serve as director of the Illinois Department of Corrections. For nearly 20 years, I have served in correctional management and worked with exceptional staff. The agency's diverse work force is to be commended. As correctional professionals and proven leaders with safety and security in mind, their expertise ensures that offenders are housed, supervised and reenter communities with the best chance possible to succeed. Through their support and vision, IDOC continues to operate as one of the safest, strongest prison systems in the nation.

Thank you for your commitment and a job well done.

Michael P. Randle

Director Michael P. Randle

Director Michael P. Randle appointed director of IDOC

In Fiscal Year 2009, Gov. Pat Quinn named Michael P. Randle as director of the Illinois Department of Corrections on May 14, 2009. Randle assumed his position June 8, 2009. A 19-year veteran of the Ohio prison system, Randle most recently served as assistant director of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

Background

Randle began his career with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODCR) in 1990 as case manager and later was promoted to unit manager at the Ohio Reformatory for Women. Since then, he served in a number of positions including, mental health administrator for three female institutions of ODRC; deputy warden at Ross Correctional Institution; warden at Chillicothe Correctional Institution; superintendent at Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility; chief of Ohio Penal Industries; and assistant deputy director and deputy director for the Office of Administration. He was named assistant director for ODRC in 2006.

Randle is a member of various organizations, including the American Correctional Association (ACA) where he is a certified ACA auditor, the Professional Alliance of Correctional Employees, the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, Government Finance Officers' Association, the Ohio Correctional and Court Services Association, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Education

Randle earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, with a minor in public administration, in 1990 from The Ohio State University and a master's degree in business administration in May 2007 from Ashland University.

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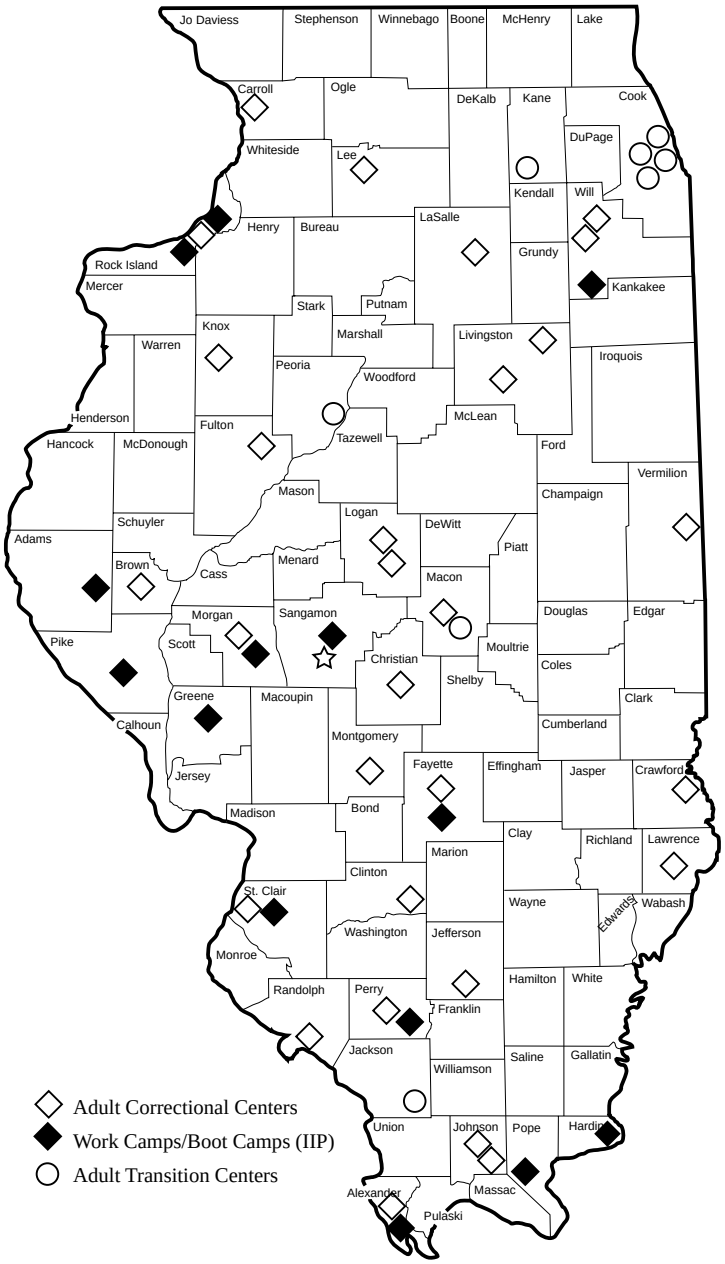


Adult Correctional Centers
Work Camps/Boot Camps (IIP)
Adult Transition Centers

Level 1 - Maximum Security
Level 2 - Secure Medium Security
Level 3 - High Medium Security
Level 4 - Medium Security
Level 5 - High Minimum Security
Level 6 - Minimum Security
Level 7 - Low Minimum Security
Level 8 - Transitional Security

*TSM/TSF - Transitional Security Male/Female

National Association of Correctional Record Administrators and Supervisors hosts First Annual National Conference Sept. 22-25 in Minnesota

"Keeping the Public Safe One Day at a Time"

The National Association of Correctional Record Administrators and Supervisors (NACRAS) hosted its first annual national conference Sept. 23-25, 2008, in Bloomington, Minn., with a conference theme, *"Keeping the Public Safe One Day at a Time."*

Workshops included managing a correctional record office, developing a record retention schedule, Adam Walsh Act, sex offender registry, detention and deportation, new technology, disaster recovery, sentence computation for attorneys and laws impacting sentence calculations.

Commissioner of Minnesota Department of Corrections Joan Fabian provided remarks for the opening address. Secretary of North Carolina Department of Corrections Theodis Beck served as keynote speaker.

"NACRAS continues to advance the dialogue of efficiency, technology and security in the field of correction record management and sentence computation," said IDOC Chief Records Office Supervisor Glenn Jackson, who serves as president of NACRAS. "Prior to the creation of NACRAS, there was no forum that addressed issues pertinent to the profession."

In addition to Jackson, the NACRAS steering committee members from IDOC are Julie Bohler at Illinois River, Jeanne Campanella at Robinson and Stephanie Waggoner at Centralia, Margaret McDaniel and Ona Welch at Concordia Court and Deputy Chief Legal Counsel Zachery Wilson at Chicago.

Founded in 2006, NACRAS is the only organization of its kind developed specially for practitioners in the corrections record/sentence computation profession. The membership consists of individuals and organizations involved in all facets of corrections records, including adult and juvenile institutions in the U.S.

For more information about NACRAS, go to its website at www.nacras.org.

Illinois Department of Corrections features large display at Illinois State Fair

The Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) featured a large display located near Gate 2 (Peoria Rd. and Sangamon Ave.) at the Illinois State Fairgrounds during Fiscal Year 2009. The fair ran from Aug. 8 through Aug. 17, 2008.

Displays featured the Governor's Operation Spotlight Reentry Program, Sheridan National Drug Prison and Reentry Program, National Model Meth Prison and Reentry Program, Women and Family Services programs, Illinois Correctional Industries, Volunteer Services, Victim Services and Recruitment.

The Honor Guard presented colors on Aug. 8, 2008, opening day of the Illinois State Fair, at the IDOC tent and Aug. 17, 2008. Other performances during the fair included the K-9 Unit and Helping Paws.

In addition, numerous performances took place, including the IDOC Honor Guard, which is a statewide team that provides details to present colors at funerals and graveside services, groundbreakings and dedications as well as other agency events; the K-9 Unit, which is used to assist with the operational needs of the department during routine and critical incidents; and the Helping Paws Program, which is a service dog training program where offenders train dogs for individuals who have special needs.

Women in Corrections-Illinois holds 2nd annual conference in Effingham

"Women are Great in 2008" attracts nearly 500 attendees

The Women in Corrections-Illinois 2nd Annual Conference held Sept. 2-4, 2008, at the Thelma Keller Convention Center in Effingham attracted nearly 500 attendees, who included participants, presenters, sponsors and vendors. This year's theme, "Women are Great in 2008," focused on the diversity of women in corrections, the vital role they play, the challenges they face and the importance of personal and professional development. Conference topics included Changing the Face of Corrections from Dress Pants and Loafers to Dresses and Stilettos, Leadership at All Levels, Workplace Climate and Culture, Women's Health Issues and A Woman's Common Sense to Investing.

Keynote speakers included motivational speaker Deb DiSandro, who provided an entertaining presentation on "What's your Purse-onality?" DiSandro delved deeply into the depths of a purse for insights into a woman's unique personality and life circumstance. Director of Substance Abuse for the Tennessee Department of Correction Kenneth L. Osborne also served as a keynote speaker. Osborne's message focused on leadership and handling situations in the work and home environment.

Director Roger E. Walker Jr. and Assistant Director Deanne Benos were among many who welcomed attendees.

"I salute the women who work in all capacities of corrections," Walker said. "In corrections, we value a diverse workforce. And as a team, we all work together to meet the goals of our mission."

Deputy Director of Women and Family Services Debbie Denning received the Distinguished Woman in Corrections Award for her commitment to excellence on the job. Office Administrator III Linda Bradbury at Taylorville Correctional Center was presented the Humanitarian Award for her service and dedication to humanity and contributions to society. From left are IDOC Director Roger E. Walker Jr., Debbie Denning, Linda Bradbury and Taylorville Correctional Center Warden Greg Sims.

"The State of Illinois is leading the nation in its efforts to reduce crime and recidivism as a result of the Governor's successful reentry initiatives," Benos said. "In our jobs, we help ensure that the day someone enters a correctional institution is the day we begin planning for their release in preparing the individual for a productive life and a successful community reentry."

Deputy Director of Programs and Support Services Roberta Fews, who serves as the executive chair for WIC-Illinois, pointed out that the only thing that separates women in corrections is geography.

"We may come from different backgrounds, but we all play a significant role in shaping the future of corrections," Fews said.

Fews also pointed out that the success of the past two conferences demonstrates that "WIC-Illinois is moving forward to becoming a truly significant organization dedicated to sharing a commitment to excellence on the job."

Other highlights of the event included the Mayor of Effingham John J. Lange welcoming the director and the conference participants to the City of Effingham at the Director's Reception at Lake Sara.

In addition, Deputy Director of Women and Family Services Debbie Denning received the Distinguished Woman in Corrections Award for her commitment to excellence on the job. Office Administrator III Linda Bradbury at Taylorville Correctional Center was presented the Humanitarian Award for her service and dedication to humanity as well as her many contributions to society.

Denning was recognized for her 23 years of dedicated service to IDOC where she has remained a constant in her abilities to be professional, committed, creative, a leader and compassionate. Her understanding of the department has paved the way for programs such as the Moms and Babies Program at Decatur Correctional Center and the Lifestyle Redirection Program, which has expanded statewide. Both programs have made substantial differences in the lives of offenders in preparing them for a more successful reentry into society.

Bradbury has been an active member of the American Red Cross since 2005. In November 2005, she spent nearly a month in Florida assisting low-income and elderly victims of Hurricane Wilma. In March 2006, she volunteered to work through the night at a shelter in Springfield, Ill., following a tornado. In 2007, Bradbury worked the wildfires in California and the floods in Minnesota. In early 2008, she worked the floods in Northern Illinois. She also responds to numerous fire calls in Springfield. She has taken numerous classes through the American Red Cross and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. She continues to volunteer and is on call with the Springfield Red Cross Chapter.

ICEMA holds Director's Golf Outing

The Illinois Correctional Employees Memorial Association (ICEMA) held the Director's Golf Outing Sept. 19, 2008, at Red Tail Run Golf Course in Decatur with 36 teams teeing off during the day long event. The outing raised more than $7,000 for the 2009 ICEMA scholarship awards.
Winning teams included:

- 1st Flight Men's Championship Team: Menard CC Team, led by Warden Don Hulick, defended their title for the third-time win.
- 1st Flight Co-Ed Team: IYC-Warrenville/Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice
- 1st Flight Women's Team: Women and Family Services, led by Deputy Director Debbie Denning.
- 2nd Flight Men's Championship Teams: Wexford Health
- 2nd Flight Co-Ed Team: Women in Corrections with Acting CEO of Illinois Correctional Indus-

Menard Correctional Center's team won the Men's Championship, defending their title for the third-time win, at the Director's Golf Outing hosted by ICEMA. Featured from left are Correctional Officer Jason Furlow, Bobby Diehl, IDOC Director Roger E. Walker Jr., Warden Don Hulick and Correctional Sgt. Larry Wingerter.

tries Donna Lindemulder and crew
- 2nd Flight Women's Team: Co-Ed Team: Dixon CC and Central Accounting

Nine sponsors for the event donated prizes and funds. Golfers received a "goodie" bag of prizes, including golf accessories, towels, cups and calendars. Following each flight, a meal was served and the winners received golf awards and raffle prizes.

"Over the past few years, ICEMA has awarded more than $400,000 in scholarships to the children of ICEMA members. Each year, more scholarships are awarded than the prior year and thanks to the Director's Golf Outing, the number will increase in 2009," said ICEMA President Austin S. Randolph Jr., who serves as warden of Logan Correctional Center.

ICEMA, a non-profit corporation, was incorporated on Oct. 26, 1999, to honor those correctional employees who gave their lives in the line of duty. On May 10, 2001, the groundbreaking for the memorial began. One year later, on May 9, 2002, the dedication of the Memorial Wall in conjunction with the Correctional Officer of the Year Ceremony was held at the Illinois Department of Corrections headquarters. The event recognized those employees who made the ultimate sacrifice and the agency's correctional officers who help shape the future of Corrections through their professionalism and leadership. Now, on an annual basis, ICEMA hosts the Memorial Wall Remembrance and Correctional Officer of the Year Ceremony.

The Illinois Department of Corrections' fallen heroes will never be forgotten. The names of those who made the ultimate sacrifice are inscribed on granite blocks featured on both sides of the memorial wall.

To learn more about ICEMA, visit its website at www.icema.us.

National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice – Illinois Conference held Oct. 9-10 in Bloomington

"Accept the Challenge, Stay the Course, Achieve the Goal"

The Illinois Chapters of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice Conference and Training Institute was held Oct. 9-10, 2008, in Bloomington. The theme, "Accept the Challenge, Stay the Course, Achieve the Goal," focused on the path of those in the criminal justice field must take to be successful.

The conference, which was attended by some 100 people, included attendees from local law enforcement, social service and support agencies and IDOC employees representing security, education, parole, program services and administrative and executive staff.

While all lifetime and NABCJ Illinois Charter members were honored, four of the 27 founding members of NABCJ in Illinois were honored with Pioneer Awards at the conference for their continued dedication to NABCJ. They were Deputy Director of Community Corrections Barbara Hurt, Mary Hardy-Hall-Randolph and Jimmie Daniels (retirees of IDOC) and former IDOC Director Howard A. Peters III. In accepting his award, Peters pointed out that the goals and mission of NABCJ Illinois are just as important now as they were when it was founded.

Lifetime members in Illinois also include Mary Bennett, Jimmie Daniels, Alex Dawson, Jimmie Ellis, Willie Holton-Halbert, Dr. Jacqueline Lawshea-Mitchell, Ralph McNabb, Howard a. Peters III, Pearlene Redd-Pitchford, Austin Randolph, Mary Hardy-Hall-Randolph, and Odie Washington.

Workshops included Race to Execution, a look at wrongful convictions; Reentry Programming; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Steps to Financial Success-from Debt to Wealth; Substance Abuse; State Employee Retirement System; and Early Detection Tests You Need to Know.

The conference was hosted by the Central Illinois Area Chapter of NABCJ. The NABCJ Illinois Chapters is comprised of the Greater Illinois Area headed by President Alex Dawson, Central Illinois Area headed by President Marcus Hardy and the Windy City Area headed by President Jimmie Daniels.

Director's Combined Weapons Match attracts 12 correctional center teams

East Moline Correctional Center team wins first place

East Moline Correctional Center placed first in the Annual Director's Combined Weapons Match held Oct. 24, 2008, at Taylorville Correctional Center's firing range. Twelve institutional teams participated in the match.

Until 2006, East Moline Correctional Center had taken first place 11 consecutive times. In 2006, Hill Correctional Center won first and East Moline placed second. In 2007, East Moline again placed first as well as this year. The East Moline pistol team competition score was 4040 – 107X out of a possible score of 4240. Jacksonville Correctional Center team placed second with a score of 3905 – 76X and Hill Correctional Center placed third with a score of 3806 –70X.

Director Walker presented the first place trophy to East Moline Correctional Center team members Correctional Officer Mark Miller, Correctional Lt. Joe Arnold and Correctional Officers Chad Karenke and Ryan Rivera. Director Walker also presented the Top Shooter Award to individual match winner Correctional Officer Chad Karenke, who had a high individual score of 1024X – 23X out of a possible score of 1060 and Lt. Joe Arnold for the second highest individual score of 1013 – 34X.

Major Cecil Polley, special operations commander and a coordinator of the competition, pointed out that the efforts of many employees contributed to the success of the event.

Director Roger E. Walker Jr. presents the first place trophy to the East Moline Correctional Center team. From left are Correctional Officer Mark Miller, Correctional Lt. Joe Arnold, Director Roger E. Walker Jr. and Correctional Officers Chad Karenke and Ryan Rivera.

Director Walker, Chief Hansbro address offenders in recognition of Black History Month at Decatur Correctional Center

In recognition of Black History Month, IDOC Director Roger E. Walker Jr. and Chief of Community Outreach Shelith Hansbro addressed female offenders at Decatur Correctional Center on Feb. 6, 2009. The theme of Walker's speech focused on the many achievements of African Americans throughout history, both then and now, highlighting on Martin Luther King Jr. and President Barack Obama.

"Today, the dream is still alive," Walker said, reflecting on King's 1963 "I Have a Dream" speech. In that speech, King dreamed of a nation where people 'will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.'

"Today, there is still hope and promise," said Walker. "I have seen it personally. If you are determined, committed and demonstrate good character, you can accomplish many things. In my own life, I am proud and honored to become the first African American sheriff in Illinois."

In his remarks, Walker talked about the strength of faith and quoted Martin Luther King noting that 'faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase.'

"Today, you can take that first step," Walker said to the female offenders. "I couldn't see that entire staircase 37 years ago in my career, but I took that first step. And through faith and the love of God, it has taken me to great heights."

Walker also reflected on Barack Obama, the nation's first African American president, who was sworn in to office Jan. 20, 2009.

"Today, the nation has seen the dream become a reality," Walker added. "That reality is President Barack Obama."

Walker pointed out that the dream is shared throughout America.

Director Walker and Chief of Community Outreach Shelith Hansbro addressed female offenders at Decatur Correctional Center in recognition of Black History Month. Featured are (left) Chief Hansbro, Deputy Director of Women and Family Services Debbie Denning, Director Walker, Decatur Warden Christine Boyd and Confidential Assistant to the Director Brigitte Smith.

"We are the generation for change, hope and peace," he said. "During this generation, we can make a better life for ourselves and our children."

Hansbro also mirrored those words as she spoke to the female offenders. Hansbro and her family witnessed President Obama's inauguration in Washington, D.C.

"I wanted my children to see that people of all races can achieve great things," she said. "My children may be too young now to realize the importance of that historical day. But as they become older, I know it will be quite significant to them."

Hansbro stressed to the female offenders that they and their children have the opportunity to also rise and achieve their dreams through hard work, determination and making the right choices.

"Your journey is just beginning," she said. "It's not just about race. You can all strive to make a better life for yourself and your children. All of us want you to be successful as you reenter society."

IDOC SECA ambassadors recognized for their efforts in the 2008 SECA Campaign

IDOC remains highest giving state agency to SECA for eight consecutive years

IDOC SECA ambassadors were recognized Feb. 25, 2009, for their efforts at an appreciation banquet at IDOC general headquarters. Featured are IDOC SECA Board Member Cherri Harp, Deputy Director of District 2 Eddie Jones, SECA Administrator Cindy Dixon, Chief of Community Outreach Shelith Hansbro, United Way of Central Illinois Board Member John Kelker and IDOC SECA Board Member Brigitte Smith.

State and University Employees Combined Appeal (SECA) ambassadors of the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) were recognized for their outstanding efforts in educating employees about the gift of giving to the SECA Campaign at a banquet held Feb. 25, 2009, at IDOC general headquarters. IDOC for the eighth consecutive year has been the highest giving agency to SECA. IDOC employees donated more than $290,000.

Honorary guests included SECA Administrator Cindy Dixon and United Way of Central Illinois Board Member John Kelker. Others providing presentations and remarks were Deputy Director of District II Eddie Jones, SECA Board Members Brigitte Smith and Cherri Harp of IDOC General Headquarters and IDOC SECA Ambassador Melodie Ainslie of Centralia Correctional Center.

Governor Quinn announces nine southern Illinois counties will receive federal aid for ice storm recovery

IDOC staff and inmate work crews continue to provide cleanup to region

Governor Pat Quinn formally announced March 5, 2009, at the Metropolis Community Center that President Barack Obama approved the state's request for federal assistance for nine Southern Illinois counties that were damaged by a severe winter storm in January.

"This ice storm was devastating to Southern Illinois," Governor Quinn said in a Governor's Office press release. "It is very reassuring, especially during these tough economic times, to know these nine counties will receive federal financial assistance so that Southern Illinois can continue to move forward with the recovery process."

Earlier in 2009, Governor Quinn issued a state disaster declaration for Alexander, Gallatin, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline and Union counties. All of those counties are included in the federal disaster declaration, which allows local governments, municipally-owned utilities and electric power cooperatives to recover 75 percent of expenses associated with the ice storm.

"January's ice storm dealt a tough blow to a part of Southern Illinois that experienced another ice storm and major flooding in the past year," said Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) Director Andrew Velasquez III. "This federal declaration is

great news because it will help these counties recoup much of their response and recovery costs related to the storm."

Assessment teams with the IEMA and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) met with officials in the affected areas and determined the costs incurred for response and recovery from the storm could add up to more than $16 million.

IDOC staff and inmate work crews continue to play a vital role in helping restore stability to communities through massive cleanup projects. Since early February 2009, IDOC staff and inmate work crews have logged in more than 12,000 hours in cleanup efforts following the ice storm that swept through Southern Illinois.

In response to the ice storm cleanup project, IDOC provided staff and inmate labor from Dixon Springs and DuQuoin Impact Incarceration Programs and Hardin County and Tamms Work Camps for debris removal in the communities of Metropolis, Brookport and Joppa in Massac County; Rosiclare, Elizabethtown and Cave-In-Rock in Hardin County; Golconda and Eddyville in Pope County; Mounds, Mound City, Karnak, Olmsted, New Grand Chain, Perks, Wetaug, Villa Ridge and Pulaski in Pulaski County; Cairo, Urbandale, Klondike, Hodges Park, Unity and Sandusky in Alexander County; and Vienna, Belknap, Reevesville and Cypress in Johnson County.

Gov. Pat Quinn announced on March 5, 2009, at the Metropolis Community Center that nine Southern Illinois counties will receive federal disaster funds for ice storm recovery. Featured are Sgt. Stacey McDannald of Jacksonville Correctional Center, Gov. Quinn, Lt. Jeff West of Danville Correctional Center and Lt. John Eilers of Western Illinois Correctional Center.

Deputy Director Ron Meek serves as IDOC's coordinator for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA). Dwight Correctional Center Warden Carolyn Trancoso and Manager of Staff Development and Training Brian Adams serve as the agency's liaisons to IEMA. Lt. John Eilers at Western Illinois Correctional Center, Lt. Jeff West at Danville Correctional Center and Sgt. Stacey McDannald at Jacksonville Correctional Center serve as IDOC field liaisons to IEMA, coordinating IDOC's resources, work crews and supervisory staff.

Governor Pat Quinn to keep Pontiac Correctional Center open

Cites fiscal responsibility and job security for the nearly 600 employees and their families

Governor Quinn announced March 12, 2009, that he will keep Pontiac Correctional Center open. The decision is another step in Governor Quinn's efforts to ensure greater fiscal responsibility in state government – the prison provides nearly 600 jobs and generates an approximate $54.4 million in revenue for the region.

"Especially in these tough economic times, we must be more fiscally responsible," said Governor Quinn. "Keeping Pontiac Correctional Center open will ensure nearly 600 people in the region keep their jobs, prevent hundreds of families from being uprooted, and allow Pontiac to maintain one of its largest sources of revenue."

On May 2, 2008, then Governor Rod R. Blagojevich announced Pontiac Correctional Center would close by the end of 2008. Under that plan, the nearly 600 employees, more than 1,600 inmates, and the facility's operating budget were to be transferred to the Thomson Correctional Center, located in Carroll County in northwest Illinois.

However, the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability (COGFA), which studies and provides recommendations on local and regional economic and fiscal policies, released a memorandum on Sept. 23, 2008, citing its unanimous vote (9-0) against the closure of the Pontiac Correctional Center.

Central Illinois lawmakers, elected officials, and community action groups have been vocal supporters of keeping Pontiac open, citing security of the employees and inmates as an additional reason to maintain the Pontiac facility.

The center is the state's only facility that provides single cells for most maximum-security inmates. Housing two maximum-security inmates in a single cell significantly increases the risk of violence.

Grace Johnson at Dwight Correctional Center named as the Illinois Department of Corrections 2009 Volunteer of the Year

"Volunteers are Worth their Weight in Gold"

Grace Johnson at Dwight Correctional Center was named the recipient of the 2009 Volunteer of the Year award at a recognition ceremony held April 14, 2009, in Springfield. Johnson was among volunteers of the state's 28 adult correctional centers and eight adult transition centers, who were being honored for their outstanding leadership and dedicated efforts in providing positive change in the lives of inmates.

Featured are Assistant Warden of Programs at Dwight Correctional Center Dorretta O'Brien, Chief of Community Outreach Shelith Hansbro, IDOC Volunteer of the Year Grace Johnson, Manager of Volunteer Services Marcy Morris and Deputy Director of Women and Family Services Debbie Denning.

Johnson is being recognized for numerous outstanding achievements at Dwight Correctional Center. She was the first volunteer at the center who began collecting greeting cards for offenders to write their families. When storage space was lacking, she used her basement as a repository to collect and store cards until they were needed. This was just the beginning of her ministry at the prison.

Johnson also has served with Lutheran Social Services for many years, transporting children to and from the facility to visit with their mothers and ensuring that their visit was a memorable one. Many times, Johnson has noted that "it is the children who always suffer. It's not their fault."

At the chapel "Children's Center," Johnson has volunteered her time watching over the offender's children while they visited with their mothers and

helped them find books, toys and games. She also has faithfully assisted with "Camp Celebration," a program that brings mothers and children together to restore and strengthen their relationship. In addition, she ensures Easter baskets are distributed to children visiting the center.

Over the years, Johnson also has assisted as an ambassador with various tours, such as "Bring Your Kid to Work Day" and Church Women United. From its inception at the center, she has been involved with the "Crop Walk," a program that supports the hungry. She also helps with the "The Closet," a program that collects donated clothes and assists women, who are being released from prison, to dress for going home.

The impact of her volunteerism is summarized in an excerpt of her nomination, which reads: "This year's volunteer of the year is a fixture of servant hood. She brings stability and continuity to staff and offenders alike. For many years, she faithfully stood beside her husband, Chaplain Phil Johnson, sharing the love and life that God has given her. Since his passing, she has continued a mission of grace, focused on the women of Dwight. Her servant's heart has enriched our lives forever."

At IDOC, volunteers assist in various ways, ranging from mentoring and meeting the religious needs of inmates to offering alcohol and drug rehabilitation such as Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous. Volunteers tutor, hold church services and Bible studies as well as parenting, art, music, poetry and literacy classes.

In all, the efforts reach farther than just inside the prison walls. For example, because of Lutheran Social Services Storybook Ministry, inmates are encouraged to achieve religious and educational goals, develop self-esteem and parenting skills. During Fiscal Year 2009, the outreach ministry held 76 story book events statewide, with nearly 3,000 incarcerated mothers and fathers reading more than 4,000 books to their children.

At IDOC, some 6,500 volunteers provide programs and services that otherwise would not be available to the incarcerated men and women. During the past year, volunteers have donated more than $3.5 million in time and goods to the incarcerated. The agency is responsible for managing more than 80,000 inmates and parolees.

Those interested in the Volunteer Services Program at IDOC can contact Marcy Morris, volunteer services manager, at 217-558-2200 ext. 6101.

Governor Pat Quinn kicks off Earth Day by implementing green practices at the Executive Mansion

New executive order signed to reduce state agencies' impact on the environment

On Earth Day, April 22, 2009, Governor Pat Quinn announced a new effort to make the Illinois Executive Mansion a greener place on the inside and the outside - by installing light-emitting diode (LED) bulbs and using rain barrels. Governor Quinn also signed an executive order to reduce the environmental impact of state government operations.

"It is important to make the Land of Lincoln green for future generations," said Governor Quinn. "The effort to make the people's house more energy efficient sets an example for everyone to follow."

Featured with Governor Pat Quinn, from left are Illinois Correctional Industries employees Dave Sapp, Sal Raymond and Rich Mautino. ICI made and delivered the rain barrels installed at the Governor's Mansion.

As part of the green effort, six rain barrels were placed around the grounds of the mansion to capture rain water that will be used to water the gardens. Not only will using rain barrels help reduce the water bill at the mansion, the rain water is also better for plants than chlorinated water. One inch of rainfall on a typical residential roof can produce 625 gallons of water, which is enough to fill 11 rain barrels.

The rain barrels are green for a few other reasons: Illinois Correctional Industries makes them out of plastic barrels that were previously used for recycling, and the rain barrels also were delivered to the mansion in a biodiesel truck. Governor Quinn has long been an advocate for rain barrels and would like to make Illinois the rain barrel capital of the world.

Correctional Officers of the Year recognized for 2009

Five front line employees awarded top honors

The Illinois Department of Corrections and the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice honored five outstanding front line employees as 2009 Correctional Officers of the Year at a ceremony in Springfield, May 5, 2009.

The winners were chosen from a field of 49 nominees, who were nominated for the award by their colleagues. The overall winners were chosen by the department's executive staff.

Nominations recognized front line staff at each of the state's 28 prisons, eight juvenile centers, eight adult transition centers and five parole districts. The top five front line employees were presented with recognition letters from the governor and IDOC and IDJJ directors and a $500 check from the Employee Benefit Fund. The nominees are judged on leadership, initiative, professionalism and service to their community and career.

Employees receiving top honors during a ceremony at IDOC and IDJJ General Headquarters in Springfield are:

Correctional Officer Sean Ballantini
Centralia Correctional Center

Correctional Officer Sean Ballantini is currently assigned as Receiving Unit Dayroom officer on the 7-3 shift. His initiative and follow-up skills were evident when he confiscated contraband hidden in the seam and hem of an inmate coat. This led to county jail authorities to also finding contraband being discovered at the jail.

Correctional Officer Amanda Williams
Decatur Correctional Center

Correctional Officer Amanda Williams, while maintaining a heavy workload, always comes to work with a positive attitude and is a morale booster for staff. She is committed to doing the best job possible. She is professional and courteous when working with visitors, offenders and staff. She volunteers to help wherever assistance is needed and does an outstanding job where she is assigned. She completes her duties with little or no supervision.

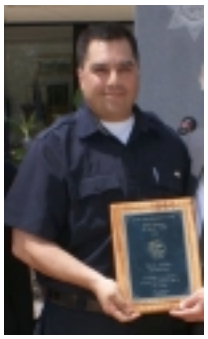
Correctional Residence Counselor I
Lavond Borders
Jessie "Ma" Houston Adult Transition Center

Correctional Residence Counselor 1 Lavond Borders has received numerous awards for her commitment of coordinating and contributing to programs that unified the residents and their families. As the recreation and activity coordinator, she oversees and coordinates events, such as the resident clothing drive, intramural basketball, chess and dominoes tournaments and holiday and educational events. She is skilled and proficient at her assigned duties.

Parole Agent Gary Phillips
Dixon Parole Office, District 2

Parole Agent Gary Phillips has been temporary assigned as parole supervisor of the Dixon Parole Office. During his time in this assignment, he has exemplified the attitude, performance and leadership of a seasoned veteran supervisor. Agent Phillips has been masterful in the handling of staff. Through his listening and explaining reasons for action, he has created a positive and pleasant working atmosphere. His positive attitude and self-initiative to complete all functions of the supervisor position has led to developing his skills to a level that requires minimal supervision.

Juvenile Justice Specialist Gabriel Bedolla
Illinois Youth Center Chicago



Juvenile Justice Specialist Gabriel Bedolla is a 13-year veteran of the department assigned to IYC Chicago since 2001. Since arriving at IYC Chicago, Specialist Bedolla has served in key positions, including drug screener, hazardous material instructor for cycle training, radio communications officer, Spanish speaking translator, Intelligence Unit officer and shift supervisor. During his time in Intel, Specialist Bedolla has provided assistance to the Chicago Police Department during joint operations and has been commended for his service and professional approach to his assignments. Those who supervise Specialist Bedolla have routinely noted that he exceeds expectations in the areas of job knowledge, productivity, quality and initiative.

Other facility nominees include:

Nominee list for 2009
Adult Correctional Centers

Big Muddy River ..... C.O. Denise Minor
Danville ..... C.O. Greg Ellison
Dixon .....C.O. William Moritz
East Moline ..... C.O. Chad Karenke
Graham .....Lt. Randall Winfrey
Hill .....C.O. Jeff Oelberg
Illinois River ..... Sgt. Terry Cusac
Jacksonville ..... C.O. James "Mike" Chappell
Lawrence ..... Sgt. Nicholas Lamb
Logan ..... C.O. Christopher McClure
Menard ..... Sgt. Joey Bohnert
Pinckneyville .....Sgt. Troy Myers
Pontiac ..... C.O. Richard Higgins
Robinson .....C.O. Brandon Kitts
Shawnee ..... C.O. Alan Simon
Sheridan ..... C.O. Jeffrey Eiben
Southwestern Illinois .....C.O. Darius Thompson
Stateville ..... Sgt. Lanel Palmer
Tamms .....C.O. Terrance Jackson
Taylorville .....C.O. Gregory Anderson
Thomson ..... Sgt. Michael Mallows
Vandalia ..... C.O. Stanley Wright
Vienna ..... C.O. Brett Holland
Western Illinois ..... C.O. Joseph Jennings

Women and Family Services

Dwight ..... C.O. Scott Christensen
Lincoln .....C.O. Dale Ridgeway

Adult Transition Centers

Crossroads ..... CRCI Darryl Paschal
Decatur ..... CRCI Robert Stoldt
Fox Valley ..... CRCII Janet Urban
North Lawndale ..... CRCI Yolanda Craig
Peoria ..... CRCII Charles Olden
Southern Illinois ..... CRCII James "Jim" Lamb
West Side ..... CRCII Randall McFarland

Parole

District 1 ..... Senior Parole Agent Anthony Alfred
District 3 ..... Senior Parole Agent Greg Hayes
District 4 ..... Parole Agent Victoria Schneider
District 5 ..... Senior Parole Agent Dennis Hicks

Ten-year anniversary of IDOC's Women and Family Services Division focuses on best practices, gender responsive services & reentry management for the female offender

Fiscal Year 2009 marked the tenth anniversary of the Women and Family Services Division of the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC). The division, which was created in May 1999, serves as an important milestone in the recognition of the unique issues female offenders face. Within a secure atmosphere, the division provides a continuum of programs and services under the supervision of a well-trained professional staff, beginning at reception and continuing through parole.

Institutions under the Women and Family Services Division are Dwight Correctional Center and the Kankakee Minimum Security Unit, which serves as Dwight's satellite facility, Decatur Correctional Center, Lincoln Correctional Center, Fox Valley Adult Transition Center (work release center), and Women's Treatment Center. The division's female inmate population currently averages about 2,700.

Children and families play an important role in the management of offenders in custodial settings. The Women and Family Services Division has created programs to maintain and strengthen family ties, particularly between parents and children.

All facilities within the division offer parenting programs for all levels of offenders. At the Decatur, Dwight, Lincoln and Fox Valley facilities, family activities range from day camps for mothers and children, video visiting, storybook and summer read programs, 4-H clubs and holiday activities for mothers and children.

In May 2007, IDOC's Women and Family Services Division also hosted a special ribbon cutting ceremony for the Moms and Babies Program at Decatur Correctional Center. The program allows qualified mothers to keep their newborn babies with them and supports the incarcerated mother in developing and nurturing a bond with her infant through effective programming and a safe and supportive living environment. The program also affords the opportunity to build a sound foundation for a strong family structure to continue upon release.

Numerous opportunities in the areas of vocational education are available to the women offenders. An initiative of the division is the linkage between the vocational program and employers in the community who are willing to hire ex-offenders. The goal is to expand home-based business opportunities for the female offender as well as create a foundation for financial independence for the mother and her children. Currently women are being trained as service dog trainers, pet groomers, nail technicians, cosmetologists, computer specialists, and in building maintenance and the culinary arts programs.

Taylorville Correctional Center reaches another milestone - Walls built for its 150th Habitat for Humanity house

Partnership allows inmates to build housing components for Habitat for Humanity homes for low-income families

Taylorville Correctional Center reached another major milestone in May 2009 by constructing walls for its 150th house for Habitat for Humanity. The house became the new home for a family in McLean County.

The program at Taylorville Correctional Center is a partnership between Building Homes: Rebuilding Lives, a program of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI); Habitat for Humanity; the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) and IDOC Office of Adult Education and Vocational Services. The program enables inmates in the construction trades class at Taylorville to build housing components for Habitat for Humanity homes for low-income families. The class is provided through Lake Land College at Mattoon, which contracts with IDOC Office of Adult Education and Vocational Services.

"LSSI and Habitat for Humanity began their partnership at Taylorville Correctional Center in 1999 with six homes being built here the first year," said Taylorville Warden Greg Sims. "Last year, the center built 14 homes for the program and this year the center has already built eight homes, which ultimately has contributed to its 150th house built for Habitat for Humanity."

David Sharpe has served as the Lake Land College instructor for the construction trades class at Taylorville Correctional Center for the past seven years. Materials for the homes are purchased through LSSI and the local Habitat affiliate and delivered to the Taylorville facility by a local lumber company. All interior and exterior walls are constructed at the facility and erected to ensure the components fit correctly. The walls are marked, disassembled and loaded on a semi-trailer. Illinois Correctional Industries Pana Warehouse typically arranges for the transportation. The walls are then delivered to the appropriate Habitat organization where volunteers from the community reassemble and finish the home.

IDOC staff, inmate work crews complete disaster relief project in Southern Illinois following 100 mph straight-line wind storm

Agency supports communities, provides thousands of hours of relief efforts

Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) staff and inmate work crews racked up nearly 37,650 hours cleaning up debris in Southern Illinois communities following straight-line winds that reached more than 100 miles per hour and wreaked havoc across the region. IDOC provided cleanup emergency relief in 19 towns, covering three counties.

"The agency's staff and inmate work crews have performed an excellent job," said IDOC Director Michael P. Randle. "The department work detail that began May 11 was expected to last well into the summer or early fall. However, due to the hard work and dedication of IDOC staff and offenders, the work was completed well ahead of schedule."

Cleanup was provided in the towns of Marion, Herrin, Carterville, Cambria, Crainville, Johnston City, Pittsburgh, Spillertown, Whiteash, Hurst, Bush and Colp in Williamson County; Murphysboro, Carbondale, Carbondale Township, Elkville and Grand Tower in Jackson County; Galatia and Harco in Saline County.

District 3 Deputy Director Ron Meek serves as IDOC's coordinator for IEMA. Manager of Staff Development and Training Brian Adams, Taylorville Correctional Center Warden Greg Sims and Dwight Correctional Center Warden Carolyn Trancoso serve as the agency's liaisons to IEMA. Lt. John Eilers at Western Illinois Correctional Center, Lt. Jeff West at Danville Correctional Center and Sgt. Stacey McDannald at Jacksonville Correctional Center serve as IDOC field liaisons to IEMA, coordinating IDOC's resources, work crews and supervisory staff.

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FY 2009 FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS

BIG MUDDY RIVER CORRECTIONAL CENTER

The center's Lifestyle Redirection Program and the Positive Entry Program were initiated in 2009. Sixty offenders graduated from the Lifestyle Redirection Program. Those graduates helped create the Positive Entry Program, which is designed to provide a positive outlook for offenders entering the system and transferring to Big Muddy River Correctional Center. The graduates have encouraged offenders to become involved in programming, provide peer mentoring and help orientate the offenders into the system.

CENTRALIA CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Correctional Officer Sean Ballantini was named Correctional Officer of the Year for IDOC in 2009. His initiative and follow-up skills were evident on Feb. 25, 2009, when he confiscated about four grams of cannabis and tobacco hidden in the seam and hem of an inmate's coat. The information was shared with the county jail where the inmate was returning from a court writ, which led to county jail authorities also finding contraband being discovered at the jail. The discovery had a direct impact on the safety and security of the facility. Ballantini's actions and accomplishment serves as a reminder to all corrections employees that one person can make a difference.

DANVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

The institution started a heat piping project in Fiscal Year 2009. The project replaced a major portion of the institution's heating piping system and currently is saving the institution a measurable amount on utilities.

DECATUR CORRECTIONAL CENTER

The Moms and Babies Program at the center is thriving. Since the inception of the program in 2007, no participants have violated or returned to the Illinois Department of Corrections. In Fiscal Year 2009, seven children were born into the program. Recently the Moms and Babies Program was selected by the Illinois State Criminal Justice Department for participation in a research and publication feature. Community support for the program has yielded $4,245 in monetary donations during Fiscal Year 2009. Volunteers and organizations also donate their time and come to the facility to mentor the mothers.

DIXON CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Within the center's Education Department, 425 offenders participated in the Job Preparedness Program/SPISE (Statewide Partnership to Increase Safety through Employment) preparing them to return to the workforce and earning 3,825 certificates. Additionally, 35 offenders earned their GED certificate and the Lake Land College vocational construction class assisted with the completion of six homes for Habitat for Humanity. The facility also acquired five certified sign-language interpreters to provide services to offenders enrolled in educational and vocational programming and other circumstances. The center's Health Care Unit continues to offer a hospice/adult program to offenders, serving 47 patients throughout the year.

DWIGHT CORRECTIONAL CENTER

The facility was successful in reducing overtime by 25 percent in Fiscal Year 2009. Additionally, there were 60 babies born, in which six were successfully transferred to the Moms and Babies Program. Helping Paws Service Dog Program trained 26 dogs and the Industries Shop produced more than 95,000 garments.

EAST MOLINE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

During Fiscal Year 2009, the center had the honor of 140 volunteers who dedicated 4,173 hours of their time in providing programs and services to inmates. The volunteers gave their time in the areas of religious services and addiction recovery programs as well as various opportunities for self-improvement.

GRAHAM CORRECTIONAL CENTER

In an effort to save money and energy, the center began replacing indirect lighting with fluorescent fixtures. The indirect lighting fixtures being replaced are 400 watts; the replacement fluorescent fixtures are 64 watts. As a result, the center has achieved brighter lighted areas and decreased energy costs by 25 percent. The cost to maintain the fluorescent fixtures is also significantly less than maintaining indirect lighting fixtures.

HILL CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Programs are available for the offender population through Clinical Services and the educational and vocational opportunities. For Fiscal Year 2009, 114 offenders passed the GED. Another significant program is the Reentry Program, in which one-day Reentry Summits provide volunteers from various community and government agencies to assist offenders in accessing services upon their release. Also in Fiscal Year 2009, painting was completed in the dietary area. The shower project, which began in 2002, was completed in all housing units.

ILLINOIS RIVER CORRECTIONAL CENTER

The center continues to find ways to operate in a cost-effective manner. In Fiscal Year 2009, maintenance staff replaced the hot water heaters with boilers. The boilers burn hotter and heat water more quickly, which allows for them to run for shorter periods. As a result, the boilers use less natural gas and provide more hot water for the offender population.

JACKSONVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

During Fiscal Year 2009, the center's Illinois Emergency Management Agency representative assisted with cleanup efforts in Southern Illinois after the area experienced tornado damage. Additionally, employees at the facility successfully participated in the SECA (State and University Employees Combined Appeal) campaign. Jacksonville Correctional Center was recognized through IDOC as the second highest in donations with the department. The center also improved their external audit rating by 27 percent.

LAWRENCE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Following the hiring of a librarian, the center was able to reopen its general library in Fiscal Year 2009, giving offenders more opportunity for educational materials. Yard time at the center is now two hours in lieu of one. In addition, offenders are able to report to the commissary to pick up their items instead of the items being delivered to them. The combinations of the reopened library, extended yard time and commissary movement has created more "out of cell movement" for the offenders.

LINCOLN CORRECTIONAL CENTER

During Fiscal Year 2009, the annual Mom and Me Summer Camp was held during August with 21 offenders, four caregivers and 26 children participating. In addition, the Mom and Me Christmas Camp was held with 26 offenders, 22 caregivers and 39 children participating. The Phoenix Rizing Long-Timers group wrapped and labeled by age more than 400 Christmas presents to be given to the children in the visiting room and to those who participated in the Mom and Me Christmas Camp. Throughout the year, the Storybook Project continues to be a favorite, with a total of 374 offenders participating and 541 books and tapes mailed out to children.

LOGAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER

The center is proud of its programs and has been able to offer, maintain and expand during trying economic times. The center's successful programs have support from its excellent staff as well as 100 volunteers who come to the facility on a daily, weekly or monthly basis to assist with religious programs. During Fiscal Year 2009, 110 offenders participated in the GED program with 83 offenders passing, resulting in a 75 percent GED passing rate. In addition, 420 offenders recorded and sent out books to their children as a result of the Storybook Program.

MENARD CORRECTIONAL CENTER

During Fiscal Year 2009, a new amplifier system for K-4 radios was installed at the medium-security unit, which allows staff to communicate with each other at a greater distance. The UPS (uninterrupted power system) was upgraded for institutional radios, which enhances safety and security as a back-up battery power supply that allows K-4 radios to function when all other power supplies have failed. Additionally, the Chaplaincy Department received donated religious books and magazines worth some $930,000 and distributed them to correctional facilities throughout the state. A local business donated its trucking services and personnel to assist in the movement of the materials. Menard Industries also received the Governor's P2 Award by the University of Illinois' Sustainability Technology Center for its exemplary efforts in reducing waste and improving sustainability. In addition, Menard Industries began numerous projects that offers recycling services to the greater Randolph County area; small batch process Biodiesel production using waste vegetable oil as feedstock; and partnered with the Illinois Green Government Coordinating Council to provide "Rain Collection Barrels" to various state agencies and local conservation organizations.

PINCKNEYVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

To better address bedspace needs of the agency, the majority of the R5 housing unit became double-celled. A second bed was installed in the majority of the cells in the unit, expanding capacity to 430. Designation was made for single-holding cells for watch status and other special needs. Also, during Fiscal Year 2009, basketball goals were installed in yard areas, giving more offenders additional physically activity opportunities.

PONTIAC CORRECTIONAL CENTER

A Reentry Summit was held in November 2008 with approximately 200 offenders in attendance. Presenters focused on job, housing and educational opportunities for offenders as they prepare to reenter society. Additionally, programs available for the children of incarcerated parents were introduced. Pontiac Correctional Center also upgraded approximately 150 light fixtures that enabled the use of much more energy efficient T-8 tubes.

ROBINSON CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Fiscal Year 2009 afforded a variety of opportunities for Robinson Correctional Center. Lifestyle Redirection classes continued with two modules of Lifestyles being taught. Up to 40 offenders participated in each module. In January 2009, the new Transitions Program was also introduced, which provides voluntary participation for about 100 offenders who are 18 months or less from release. Both programs have been successful in focusing on topics that assist offenders upon release and target reducing recidivism. The center also participated in the CMS I-Cycle Program, which recovers and sells recyclable materials. Additionally, the center earned a Meritorious Audit Recognition Award for its annual performance-based audit that resulted in a 92 percent overall compliance during a review period that covered August 2008 through July 2009.

SHAWNEE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Shawnee realized a substantial savings by using perm aware sporks (spoon/fork) instead of disposable sporks; plastic trays and lids instead of Styrofoam; and bulk skim milk instead of carton skim milk. About $61,000 was saved during Fiscal Year 2009 as a result of these changes. Additionally, Hardin County Work Camp inmates prepared and planted a vegetable garden, which supplied fresh vegetables for feeding both the work camp and Shawnee Correctional Center.

SHERIDAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER

The Sheridan Correctional Center is an adult male medium-security prison dedicated to substance abuse treatment. When at capacity, it will be the largest substance abuse treatment program in the nation. In the Sheridan Correctional Center national model program, treatment interventions and access to other services are coordinated from the outset. The substance abuse provider collaborates with a cadre of service providers, the Illinois Department of Corrections and Adult Parole to effect community reintegration of returning offenders and improve public safety. Recovering from addiction requires a wide range of social and psychological interventions to confront old behaviors and instill new ones. The center applies clinical best practices and uses a modified therapeutic community model with cognitive self-change. The center's staff collaborates with other organizations to integrate job preparation programming, clinical reentry management services and community reintegration, including continuing care provided by community-based substance abuse treatment providers.

Numerous programs also continue to be successful at the center during Fiscal Year 2009. The Nurturing Parent, which emphasizes the teaching of empathy, self-worth and discipline to children; Inside Out Dads that focuses on issues of character, developing and enhancing the father-child relationship; and the Father's Read Too, which is a program that allows the offender's children to hear his voice read a book to them.

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center in East St. Louis was established in Fiscal Year 2007 as a first-of-its-kind national model for reducing crime and recidivism among Meth offenders. The Meth Prison and Reentry Program focuses on specific challenges facing people addicted to Meth so they can lead productive crime-and drug-free lives once they return to their families and communities. As with the Sheridan Program, IDOC has chosen a group of partners and community-based providers to help build this national model for reducing crime. Under the Meth Prison Initiative, hundreds of IDOC inmates at Southwestern undergo a newly developed, highly intensive drug treatment and community reentry program to combat Meth addiction and reduce crime. As with the current Sheridan model, inmates in both programs access intensive prison-based drug treatment programs, vocational training, job preparation and mental health services. In addition, their treatment will continue upon completion of their sentence under a highly supervised transition back to their communities.

In Fiscal Year 2009, the Constructions Occupation class at the center also built inside and outside walls for two houses for families in need and unloaded the walls at the job site. The first home was 1,575 square feet and was built in East St. Louis for East Side Heart and Home. The recipients were a mother, father and three children. The second house, which was 1,155 square feet, was built in South Roxanna for Lewis and Clark Habitat for Humanity and the recipients were a single mother and her four children. The center's Horticulture class also produced plants for the Illinois Roadside Restoration Project for general use around the Illinois highway system.

STATEVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

During Fiscal Year 2009, the center revised its rosters to make security staffing more efficient. Security procedures were improved to enhance offender shakedowns and eliminate excess property to prevent the manufacture of homemade weapons to provide a safer, secure environment for staff and offenders. The offender's yard schedule was modified to allow more time outside. Additionally, the center successfully completed the annual external audit by nearly 90 percent, exceeding the amount reached in the past five years. With the help of volunteers, the center has been able to add programs such as Sociology, Self Worth and Reformers classes. Lastly, Stateville is proud to host the largest Reentry Summit graduation in the department, which includes two days of public keynote speakers and job fairs to assist offenders with an effective admission back into society.

TAMMS CORRECTIONAL CENTER

In Fiscal Year 2009 at the closed-maximum (C-Max) security unit, programming designed to prepare offenders for reentry into the general population included: Anger Management I, Anger Management II, Conflict Resolution Clinic, Effective Decision Making, Parenting and Family Values, Self Esteem Journaling, Substance Abuse Clinic and Thinking Errors Clinic. The programs offered by mental health and counseling staff greatly improved the offenders' ability to deal with adverse situations while enhancing decision-making ability. During Fiscal Year 2009, 19 offenders were transferred into the C-Max for disciplinary reasons, two for administrative. Twenty-five offenders were successfully transitioned back into the general population within the state. Duty administrative staff also received training in the area of critical incident command and control in an effort to improve staff response to critical incidents and extremely stressful situations.

During Fiscal Year 2009, under supervision of security staff, offenders assigned at the minimum-security unit provided 11,090 hours of service assisting in cleanup efforts in Southern Illinois. In January and February 2009, a severe ice storm crippled the southernmost counties of the state, downing trees and power lines. Work crews were dispatched to assist in removing debris. In May 2009, a severe wind storm struck the area. Again, work crews were dispatched to assist with debris removal.

TAYLORVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

In Fiscal Year 2009, the center reached another major milestone by constructing walls for its 150th house for Habitat for Humanity. The house became the new home for a family in McLean County. The program at the center is a partnership between Building Homes: Rebuilding Lives, a program of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI); Habitat for Humanity; the Illinois Department of Corrections and IDOC Office of Adult Education and Vocational Services. The program enables inmates in the construction trades class at Taylorville to build housing components for Habitat for Humanity homes for low-income families. The class is provided through Lake Land College at Mattoon, which contracts with IDOC Office of Adult Education and Vocational Services.

THOMSON CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Through the solicitation and recruitment efforts of the center's volunteer coordinator, the number of volunteers providing services to offenders increased from eight to 34, and the number of volunteer hours donated for offender services increased dramatically from 314 to 1,115 during Fiscal Year 2009. Volunteers provided offenders valuable programming in the areas of religious services, Bible studies, substance abuse and recovery programs, mentoring and education. Also, Thomson's inmate work crews provided a total of 3,384 hours of labor to neighboring sites such as the restoration and preservation of Illinois Historical Society sites, Campbell Center and President Grant's Galena Home and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife. In addition, Thomson averaged three work crews per week providing disaster and flood relief to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Machesney Park and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Big Slough and Lock & Dam sites for a total of 752 hours.

VANDALIA CORRECTIONAL CENTER

The center sits on some 1,400 acres of land, and gardening is a major operation. In Fiscal Year 2009, the garden crew harvested about 8,095 bushels of radishes, green onions, broccoli, beets, potatoes, green beans, bell peppers, cabbage, hot peppers, cucumbers, tomatoes and cherry tomatoes as well as 5,070 watermelon and 140 cantaloupes. The harvest provided nearly $26,500 worth of fresh garden vegetables for daily meals. Flowers were also grown, and along with the vegetables, were supplied to other institutions.

VIENNA CORRECTIONAL CENTER

In 2009, the center instituted several new programs, such as TRAC (Trained, Reformed and Capable), which consists of 15 hours instruction on topics such as criminality, substance abuse, behavior modification, relationships and family strengthening, employment, education, health and wellness and goal setting. In 2009, 738 offenders participated in TRAC. Also in March 2009, the center held a Reentry Summit in which 166 offenders participated. Additional workshops, such as Hot Topics, designed to assist offenders concerning reentry were held. Topics included life skills, mental and physical health, coping skills and the Victim Impact Program, which is an awareness program that focuses on the direct victims and indirect victims of crime and behavior, specifically their own victims. More than 380 offenders participated in these programs.

WESTERN ILLINOIS CORRECTIONAL CENTER

In Fiscal Year 2009, 64 offenders at the center passed the GED Exam. The center had a passing rate increase of 7 percent, to an overall rate of 90 percent, which is well above the state and national averages for passing the GED exam. Additionally, the center's Construction Class also completed wall sections for two Habitat for Humanity affiliates in Knox County and Cass/Schuyler counties. The Automotive Class provided students with the opportunity to take the Automotive Service Excellence exam. Two students passed the exam; one has since been released and found a job at a car dealership. Also, the Horticulture Class produced several hundred pounds of vegetables that were used by the Dietary Department.

CROSSROADS ADULT TRANSITION CENTER

The center was reaccredited June 2-3, 2009, by the American Correctional Association with 100 percent compliance in mandatory and non-mandatory standards. On June 26, 2009, the center received a compliance tally of 93 percent on the annual Performance Based Audit and was awarded the Meritorious Audit Recognition Award from Director Randle. In Fiscal Year 2009, the grand opening of the Employee Wellness Center was held, which is designed to promote health and fitness for all employees of the Safer Foundation. The grand opening of the resident's Resource Room also was held, which is designed to assist residents in obtaining employment through online applications. It has proven to be a valuable resource in assisting residents with preparing resumes and cover letters and with job readiness and job searches and is an integral part of the center's reentry initiative. February 2009 also began the final phase of the renovation process at the center. Areas that were given a facelift are the lobby, business office and security control stations. Two additional holding cells for residents were added.

DECATUR ADULT TRANSITION CENTER

During Fiscal Year 2009, 30 offenders enrolled in the GED program and 44 enrolled in Adult Basic Education. During that time frame, 11 of the 18 tested obtained their GED. The center also participated in a county-wide Green Thumb Project sponsored by the University of Illinois Extension Office. On Nov. 7, 2009, the center was awarded first place in Outstanding Excellence for its achievement with the Green Thumb Project. Employment of the Offenders is one of the center's main goals. Beginning in 2009, the center's employment rate was at 87 percent. Additionally, the offenders volunteer yearly for the Decatur Celebration and continue to support Decatur's Sparkle and Shine Program. The offenders volunteer their services to the Macon County Solid

Waste paint-recycling program, Decatur Women's Future Golf Classic, Decatur Park District, Macon County Fair, Arts in the Park, Cruisin Downtown, Barbecue and Blues in the Park and the Decatur Parole Office and BI Office. The projects make the offenders a valuable asset to the community.

FOX VALLEY ADULT TRANSITION CENTER

The center partnered with Aurora Township to develop a low-cost transportation affiliation that incorporated the PACE transportation assets and provides low-cost transportation across two counties. The link allows for residents to provide their own transportation to and from employment and educational opportunities. This link follows the resident out the door and while they are on parole and beyond. This partnership saved the state thousands of dollars in funding for gas and vehicle wear and tear, while allowing the residents to build their own trust fund accounts. The center also focused on volunteerism in the community and provided hours to the VFW, Coalition for the Homeless, City of Aurora, City of St. Charles, Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program, Calvary Church Easter Baskets for those in need, Habitat for Humanity, The Manna Project and Wayside Cross Homeless Shelter and Soup Kitchen. The center also planted a "Recovery" garden to provide the Wayside Cross Soup Kitchen with fresh produce for its meals.

JESSIE MA HOUSTON ADULT TRANSITION CENTER

The center implemented a new program through the Parole Reentry Initiative (PRI) in which PRI, TASC (Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities) and the Safer Foundation partnered to provide program services for offenders six months short of mandatory supervised release. TASC provided the pre-release assessment and case management with Safer providing post-release case management. The offenders received programming in the areas of anger management, conflict resolution, job readiness training, finances, family reunification, drug and alcohol counseling and inner circle. The project also provided assistance to all program participants with employment searches and provided bus passes when needed.

NORTH LAWNDALE ADULT TRANSITION CENTER

During Fiscal Year 2009, 38 residents received their GED and an additional 129 received literacy training. North Lawndale seeks out volunteers and interns to participate in programming. In Fiscal Year 2009, 1,749 hours of volunteer and intern services were recorded. A new community partnership has been developed with Sinai Health Services to provide health-related education and medical screening for the residents at North Lawndale.

PEORIA ADULT TRANSITION CENTER

The Peoria Adult Transition Center provided more than 5,000 hours as volunteers in the community. Some of the places that used the center's services are Central Illinois Agency for Aging and Disabilities, Carver Center, University of Illinois Home Extension, Friendship House, Peoria Park District, Youth Outreach, Elite Youth Job Program, C.H.O.I.C.E.S. Program, Peoria Air Show, Food Share Program, Peoria Food Bank, Limestone Township and United Way.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ADULT TRANSITION CENTER

The center is extremely proud to have maintained a 97 percent employment rate for the residents despite the current recession. The center established 10 additional employment sites within the Southern Illinois area that provided jobs for the residents. During Fiscal Year 2009, every resident who had not obtained a high school diploma participated in the GED program. The majority of these residents improved their reading and math skills and was eligible to take the GED test. Eight of the residents passed the GED test and received Educational Good Conduct Credits. In May 2009, an inland hurricane devastated Southern Illinois and it was declared a disaster area. Carbondale was without electricity for 10 days. The center's residents assisted with commu-

nity relief efforts by volunteering at local churches to distribute food to families without electricity and helped the City of Carbondale with tree removal and debris cleanup.

WEST SIDE ADULT TRANSITION CENTER

At the center, all the resident living areas underwent a total reconstruction of the bathrooms and shower areas. The four wings now have large updated areas for resident hygiene. This was a major undertaking and accomplishment for the center and was accomplished one wing at a time.

FACILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Institutions [1]	Security Level	County	Year Opened	Gender	June 30, 2009 Population	FY09 Expenditures (in thousands)[2]	Average Daily FY09 Population	Per Capita [3]
Big Muddy River CC	**3**	**Jefferson**	**1993**	**male**	**1,839**	**$32,627.9**	**1,847**	**$17,665**
Centralia CC	**4**	**Clinton**	**1980**	**male**	**1,541**	**$34,711.1**	**1,539**	**$22,554**
Crossroads ATC	**8**	**Cook**	**1983**	**male**	**328**	**$6,787.4**	**317**	**$21,411**
Danville CC	**3**	**Vermilion**	**1985**	**male**	**1,817**	**$32,351.6**	**1,824**	**$17,737**
Decatur ATC	**8**	**Macon**	**1979**	**male**	**107**	**$2,574.2**	**109**	**$23,617**
Decatur CC	**4**	**Macon**	**2000**	**female**	**492**	**$21,156.1**	**497**	**$42,568**
Dixon CC	**multi**				**2,155**	**$57,548.2**	**2,145**	**$26,829**
Level 3 facility	*3*	*Lee*	*1983*	*male*	*1,551*			
Dixon Psychiatric Unit	*1*	*Lee*	*1997*	*male*	*174*			
Dixon Special Treatment Center	*3*	*Lee*	*1983*	*male*	*430*			
Dwight CC	**multi**				**983**	**$42,363.1**	**1,116**	**$37,960**
Level 1 facility	*1*	*Livingston*	*1930*	*female*	*652*			
Reception & Classification Center	*1*	*Livingston*	*1997*	*female*	*242*			
Minimum-Security Unit (Kankakee)	*7*	*Will*	*1993*	*female*	*89*			
East Moline CC	**multi**				**1,135**	**$27,415.9**	**1,119**	**$24,500**
Level 6 facility	*6*	*Rock Island*	*1980*	*male*	*1,043*			
Work Camp (East Moline)	*7*	*Rock Island*	*1980*	*male*	*92*			
Fox Valley ATC	**8**	**Kane**	**1972**	**female**	**124**	**$2,269.7**	**121**	**$18,758**
Graham CC	**4**				**1,904**	**$40,265.8**	**1,893**	**$21,271**
Level 4 facility	*4*	*Montgomery*	*1980*	*male*	*1,523*			
Reception & Classification Center	*4*	*Montgomery*	*1997*	*male*	*381*			
Hill CC	**2**	**Knox**	**1986**	**male**	**1,831**	**$32,235.7**	**1,828**	**$17,634**
Illinois River CC	**3**	**Fulton**	**1989**	**male**	**1,965**	**$35,879.2**	**1,966**	**$18,250**
Jacksonville CC	**multi**				**1,481**	**$41,592.6**	**1,513**	**$27,490**
Level 5 facility	*5*	*Morgan*	*1984*	*male*	*996*			
Work Camp (Pittsfield)	*7*	*Pike*	*1996*	*male*	*309*			
Work Camp (Greene County)	*7*	*Greene*	*1993*	*male*	*176*			
Jessie Ma Houston ATC	**8**	**Cook**	**1980**	**male**	**88**	**$5,249.2**	**113**	**$46,453**
Lawrence CC	**2**	**Lawrence**	**2001**	**male**	**2,013**	**$41,120.8**	**2,005**	**$20,509**
Lincoln CC	**4**	**Logan**	**1984**	**female**	**989**	**$24,208.0**	**973**	**$24,880**
Logan CC	**4**	**Logan**	**1978**	**male**	**1,899**	**$35,353.2**	**1,898**	**$18,627**
Menard CC	**multi**				**3,529**	**$77,410.0**	**3,552**	**$21,793**
Level 1 facility	*1*	*Randolph*	*1878*	*male*	*3,027*			
Reception and Classification Center	*1*	*Randolph*	*2003*	*male*	*89*			
Medium-Security Unit (Menard)	*3*	*Randolph*	*1996*	*male*	*413*			
North Lawndale ATC	**8**	**Cook**	**2000**	**male**	**199**	**$4,671.0**	**194**	**$24,077**
Peoria ATC	**8**	**Peoria**	**1972**	**male**	**191**	**$4,292.0**	**195**	**$22,010**
Pinckneyville CC	**multi**				**2,293**	**$44,167.5**	**2,255**	**$19,586**
Level 2 facility	*2*	*Perry*	*1998*	*male*	*2,107*			
Impact Incarceration Program (DuQuoin)	*7*	*Perry*	*1994*	*male*	*186*			
Pontiac CC	**multi**				**1,178**	**$54,270.4**	**1,298**	**$41,811**
Level 1 facility	*1*	*Livingston*	*1871*	*male*	*985*			
Mental Health Unit	*1*	*Livingston*	*2001*	*male*	*59*			
Medium-Security Unit (Pontiac)	*3*	*Livingston*	*1937*	*male*	*134*			
Robinson CC	**5**	**Crawford**	**1991**	**male**	**1,208**	**$26,622.5**	**1,202**	**$22,149**
Shawnee CC	**multi**				**2,027**	**$37,027.3**	**1,988**	**$18,625**
Level 3 facility	*3*	*Johnson*	*1984*	*male*	*1,848*			
Work Camp (Hardin County)	*7*	*Hardin*	*1980*	*male*	*179*			
Sheridan CC	**4**	**LaSalle**	**1973**	**male**	**944**	**$44,996.1**	**945**	**$47,615**

FACILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Institutions [1] (continued)	Security Level	County	Year Opened	Gender	June 30, 2009 Population	FY09 Expenditures (in thousands)[2]	Average Daily FY09 Population	Per Capita [3]
Southern Illinois ATC	**8**	**Jackson**	**1970**	**male**	**56**	**$1,728.0**	**61**	**$28,328**
Southwestern Illinois CC	**multi**				**672**	**$30,308.7**	**674**	**$44,968**
Level 6 facility	*6*	*St. Clair*	*1995*	*male*	*605*			
Work Camp (Southwestern Illinois)	*7*	*St. Clair*	*1995*	*male*	*67*			
Stateville CC	**multi**				**3,518**	**$118,322.9**	**3,394**	**$34,862**
Level 1 facility	*1*	*Will*	*1925*	*male*	*1,617*			
Reception & Classification Center	*1*	*Will*	*2004*	*male*	*1,760*			
Minimum-Security Unit (Stateville)	*7*	*Will*	*2003*	*male*	*141*			
Tamms CC	**multi**				**417**	**$28,669.7**	**415**	**$69,084**
Closed Maximum-Security Unit	*1*	*Alexander*	*1998*	*male*	*243*			
Minimum-Security Unit (Tamms)	*7*	*Alexander*	*1995*	*male*	*174*			
Taylorville CC	**5**	**Christian**	**1990**	**male**	**1,201**	**$25,363.2**	**1,177**	**$21,549**
Thomson CC	**multi**				**170**	**$9,546.3**	**139**	**$68,678**
Level 1 facility	*1*	*Carroll*	*N/A*	*male*	*0*			
Minimum-Security Unit (Thomson)	*7*	*Carroll*	*2006*	*male*	*170*			
Vandalia CC	**multi**				**1,538**	**$34,382.0**	**1,520**	**$22,620**
Level 6 facility	*6*	*Fayette*	*1921*	*male*	*1,143*			
Work Camp (Vandalia)	*7*	*Fayette*	*1996*	*male*	*395*			
Vienna CC	**multi**				**1,590**	**$34,040.5**	**1,573**	**$21,640**
Level 6 facility	*6*	*Johnson*	*1965*	*male*	*1,374*			
Impact Incarceration Program (Dixon Springs)	*7*	*Pope*	*1990*	*male*	*204*			
Impact Incarceration Program (Dixon Springs)	*7*	*Pope*	*1990*	*female*	*12*			
Western Illinois CC	**multi**				**1,975**	**$37,437.3**	**2,003**	**$18,691**
Level 2 facility	*2*	*Brown*	*1989*	*male*	*1,872*			
Work Camp (Clayton)	*7*	*Adams*	*1993*	*male*	*103*			
West Side ATC	**8**	**Cook**	**1993**	**male**	**113**	**$4,369.0**	**110**	**$39,718**
INSTITUTION TOTALS					**45,510**	**$1,133,334.1**	**45,518**	**$24,899**
DEPARTMENT TOTALS (including Federal, Other State s inmates, Women s Treatment Center)					**45,545**		**45,551**	

[1] Historical intra-institution comparisons are affected by how the funtional use of the institution has changed over time (i.e., security level is different, population may have housed juveniles or a different gender, primary role of the facility regarding program services has been altered, etc.)

[2] Expenditures among satellite facilities cannot be extracted from parent facilities for a host of reasons as administrative, dietary, medical, staffing, services costs, etc. are shared. Also, the expenditures here only include correctional facilities; some expenditures such as parole, general office, shared services, etc. are not included. The FY09 General Revenue Fund expenditures for the Department of Corrections were $1,308,086,745.

[3] Per capita costs are calculated as expenditures divided by average daily population. For the same reasons listed in footnote #1, the historical intra- and inter-institution comparisons are affected. Further, per capita costs are a function of economies of scale which further limits an objective comparison between correctional sites; especially higher security level sites or sites with a small number of inmates.

Statistics for FY09

Number of Correctional Facilities on June 30, 2009 by Type

	Number
Correctional Centers	28
Reception and Classification Centers	4
Medium Security Units	2
Minimum Security Units	4
Work Camps	7
Impact Incarceration Programs	2
Adult Transition Centers	8

Prison Population on June 30, 2009

Type of Sentence	Number	Percent
Determinate Day-for-Day	34,867	76.6%
Determinate Truth in Sentencing	8,280	18.2%
Impact Incarceration Program	402	0.9%
Sexually Dangerous Persons	156	0.3%
Life without Parole	1,497	3.3%
Life with Parole	7	0.0%
Death	15	0.0%
Indeterminate	233	0.5%
Reception and Classification, In Transit, etc.	88	0.2%
Total	45,545	100.0%

	Number
End-of-Fiscal Year Population	45,545
FY09 Average Daily Population	45,551

Fiscal Year 2009 Admissions

Number	Percent	Direct from
Court or Discharged and Recommitted	24,139	65.5%
New Offense Parole Violator	3,326	9.0%
Technical Parole Violator	9,372	25.5%
Total	36,837	100.0%

Fiscal Year 2009 Exits

	Number
Total Exits	36,965

Average Length of Stay (in years)	Prison Stay	Including Jail
Court	1.1	1.5
New Offense	1.4	1.7
Technical Violators	0.6	——-
Total	1.0	1.8

Average Time in Days Awarded per Exit	Days
Meritorious Good Conduct Credit	75
Supplemental Meritorious Good Conduct Credit	60
Educational Good Conduct Credit (Pre EGCC)	0
Earned Good Conduct Credit	14
GED Completion	1
Total	150

Parole Population on June 30, 2009

	Number
End-of-Fiscal Year Population	31,539
FY09 Average Daily Population	31,954

Prison Population on June 30, 2009

Offense Class	Number	Percent
Murder	7,223	15.9%
Class X	11,305	24.8%
Class 1	7,996	17.6%
Class 2	9,943	21.8%
Class 3	3,926	8.6%
Class 4	4,999	11.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons	152	0.3%
Unclassified	1	0.0%
Total	45,545	100.0%

Sex Offender *	Number	Percent
Yes	7,477	16.4%
No	38,068	83.6%
Total	45,545	100.0%

* Sex offenders are defined as either having to officially register according to statute or as having any sex offense conviction noted on the mittimus (sentencing order).

Offense Category	Number	Percent
Homicide	9,049	19.9%
Kidnaping	276	0.6%
Sexual Assault	4,593	10.1%
Sexually Dangerous	152	0.3%
Other Sex Offenses	723	1.6%
Assaultive	2,776	6.1%
Home Invasion	830	1.8%
Robbery	1,503	3.3%
Armed Robbery	2,595	5.7%
Weapons	2,110	4.6%
Disorderly Conduct	50	0.1%
Armed Violence	232	0.5%
Controlled Substance Act	8,795	19.3%
Cannabis Control Act	633	1.4%
Theft	953	2.1%
Retail Theft	1,076	2.4%
Fraud	596	1.2%
Burglary	3,110	6.8%
Residential Burglary	1,744	3.8%
Arson	233	0.5%
Damage to Property	185	0.4%
Vehicle Code Violation	640	1.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	956	2.1%
Government Offenses	285	0.6%
Escape	256	0.6%
DUI	1,221	2.7%
Total	45,545	100.0%

Prison Population on June 30, 2009

Committing County	Number	Percent
Adams	281	0.6%
Alexander	51	0.1%
Bond	52	0.1%
Boone	150	0.3%
Brown	6	0.0%
Bureau	78	0.2%
Calhoun	8	0.0%
Carroll	27	0.1%
Cass	46	0.1%
Champaign	1,146	2.5%
Christian	111	0.2%
Clark	71	0.2%
Clay	44	0.1%
Clinton	63	0.1%
Coles	248	0.5%
Cook	23,251	51.1%
Crawford	63	0.1%
Cumberland	17	0.0%
DeKalb	186	0.4%
DeWitt	72	0.2%
Douglas	74	0.2%
DuPage	1,365	3.0%
Edgar	78	0.2%
Edwards	24	0.1%
Effingham	103	0.2%
Fayette	115	0.3%
Ford	53	0.1%
Franklin	151	0.3%
Fulton	75	0.2%
Gallatin	16	0.0%
Greene	28	0.1%
Grundy	56	0.1%
Hamilton	34	0.1%
Hancock	40	0.1%
Hardin	16	0.0%
Henderson	13	0.0%
Henry	275	0.6%
Iroquois	78	0.2%
Jackson	173	0.4%
Jasper	20	0.0%
Jefferson	168	0.4%
Jersey	97	0.2%
Jo Daviess	22	0.0%
Johnson	43	0.1%
Kane	1,204	2.6%
Kankakee	580	1.3%
Kendall	164	0.4%
Knox	147	0.3%
Lake	1,188	2.6%
LaSalle	500	1.1%
Lawrence	44	0.1%
Lee	127	0.3%

Committing County	Number	Percent
Livingston	147	0.3%
Logan	124	0.3%
McDonough	46	0.1%
McHenry	221	0.5%
McLean	799	1.8%
McLean	799	1.8%
Macon	982	2.2%
Macoupin	92	0.2%
Madison	844	1.9%
Marion	236	0.5%
Marshall	14	0.0%
Mason	72	0.2%
Massac	66	0.1%
Menard	24	0.1%
Mercer	43	0.1%
Monroe	23	0.1%
Montgomery	120	0.3%
Morgan	110	0.2%
Moultrie	18	0.0%
Ogle	73	0.2%
Peoria	1,060	2.3%
Perry	52	0.1%
Piatt	18	0.0%
Pike	87	0.2%
Pope	8	0.0%
Pulaski	28	0.1%
Putnam	7	0.0%
Randolph	98	0.2%
Richland	76	0.2%
Rock Island	355	0.8%
St. Clair	769	1.7%
Saline	101	0.2%
Sangamon	814	1.8%
Schuyler	36	0.1%
Scott	2	0.0%
Shelby	84	0.2%
Stark	9	0.0%
Stephenson	231	0.5%
Tazewell	338	0.7%
Union	45	0.1%
Vermilion	447	1.0%
Wabash	38	0.1%
Warren	28	0.1%
Washington	27	0.1%
Wayne	64	0.1%
White	86	0.2%
Whiteside	263	0.6%
Will	1,367	3.0%
Williamson	151	0.3%
Winnebago	1,611	3.5%
Woodford	109	0.2%
Out of State	40	0.1%
Total	45,545	100.0%

Prison Population on June 30, 2009

Gender	Number	Percent
Male	42,933	94.3%
Female	2,612	5.7%
Total	45,545	100.0%

Average Age (in years)	35.2

Race	Number	Percent
Black	26,605	58.4%
White	12,911	28.3%
Hispanic	5,790	12.7%
Asian	151	0.3%
American Indian	83	0.2%
Other	5	0.0%
Total	45,545	100.0%

Age	Number	Percent
17	106	0.2%
18	507	1.1%
19	880	1.9%
20	1,137	2.5%
21	1,314	2.9%
22	1,362	3.0%
23	1,427	3.1%
24	1,530	3.4%
25	1,479	3.2%
26	1,634	3.6%
27	1,697	3.7%
28	1,704	3.7%
29	1,745	3.8%
30	1,631	3.6%
31	1,553	3.4%
32	1,542	3.4%
33	1,384	3.0%
34	1,340	2.9%
35	1,243	2.7%
36	1,349	3.0%
37	1,321	2.9%
38	1,342	2.9%
39	1,252	2.7%
40	1,183	2.6%
41	1,105	2.4%
42	1,132	2.5%
43	1,087	2.4%
44	1,039	2.3%
45	1,039	2.3%
46	966	2.1%
47	937	2.1%
48	864	1.9%
49	712	1.6%
50	692	1.5%
51	567	1.2%
52	571	1.3%

Age	Number	Percent
53	477	1.0%
54	395	0.9%
55	316	0.7%
56	305	0.7%
57	235	0.5%
58	219	0.5%
59	219	0.5%
60	150	0.3%
61	138	0.3%
62	124	0.3%
63	93	0.2%
64	70	0.2%
65	69	0.2%
66	75	0.2%
67	39	0.1%
68	45	0.1%
69	37	0.1%
70	27	0.1%
71	26	0.1%
72	23	0.1%
73	21	0.0%
74	14	0.0%
75	12	0.0%
76	8	0.0%
77	5	0.0%
78	9	0.0%
79	8	0.0%
80	3	0.0%
81	2	0.0%
82	2	0.0%
83	1	0.0%
84	1	0.0%
85	1	0.0%
85	1	0.0%
Missing	2	0.0%
Total	45,545	100.0%

Parole Population on June 30, 2009

Offense Class	Number	Percent
Murder	689	2.2%
Class X	2,912	9.2%
Class 1	5,364	17.0%
Class 2	8,537	27.1%
Class 3	3,771	12.0%
Class 4	8,885	28.2%
Sexually Dangerous Persons	21	0.1%
Out of State	1,360	4.3%
Total	31,539	100.0%

Sex Offender *	Number	Percent
Yes	803	2.5%
No	30,736	97.5%
Total	31,539	100.0%

Offense Category	Number	Percent
Homicide	1,109	3.5%
Kidnaping	103	0.3%
Sexual Assault	473	1.5%
Sexually Dangerous	21	0.1%
Other Sex Offenses	202	0.6%
Assaultive	1,844	5.8%
Home Invasion	255	0.8%
Robbery	1,092	3.5%
Armed Robbery	1,122	3.6%
Weapons	1,824	5.8%
Disorderly Conduct	69	0.2%
Armed Violence	59	0.2%
Controlled Substance Act	10,333	32.8%
Cannabis Control Act	672	2.1%
Theft	1,001	3.2%
Retail Theft	1,568	5.0%
Fraud	650	2.1%
Burglary	2,594	8.2%
Residential Burglary	1,039	3.3%
Arson	139	0.4%
Damage to Property	270	0.9%
Vehicle Code Violation	1,005	3.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	782	2.5%
Government Offenses	359	1.1%
Escape	215	0.7%
DUI	1,379	4.4%
Out of State	1,360	4.3%
Total	31,539	100.0%

* Sex offenders are defined as either having to officially register according to statute or as having any sex offense conviction noted on the mittimus (sentencing order).

Gender	Number	Percent
Male	28,236	89.5%
Female	3,303	10.5%
Total	31,539	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
Black	19,117	60.6%
White	9,386	29.8%
Hispanic	2,910	9.2%
Asian	78	0.2%
American Indian	30	0.1%
Unknown	18	0.1%
Total	31,539	100.0%

Average Age (in years)	34.5

Age	Number	Percent
17	9	0.0%
18	173	0.5%
19	526	1.7%
20	867	2.7%
21	1,064	3.4%
22	1,248	4.0%
23	1,272	4.0%
24	1,273	4.0%
25	1,191	3.8%
26	1,257	4.0%
27	1,253	4.0%
28	1,213	3.8%
29	1,250	4.0%
30	1,079	3.4%
31	936	3.0%
32	922	2.9%
33	814	2.6%
34	867	2.7%
35	760	2.4%
36	881	2.8%
37	844	2.7%
38	886	2.8%
39	831	2.6%
40	822	2.6%
41	778	2.5%
42	740	2.3%
43	745	2.4%
44	753	2.4%
45	786	2.5%
46	688	2.2%
47	672	2.1%
48	552	1.8%
49	553	1.8%
50	481	1.5%
51	374	1.2%

Age	Number	Percent
52	391	1.2%
53	294	0.9%
54	276	0.9%
55	235	0.7%
56	177	0.6%
57	149	0.5%
58	94	0.3%
59	95	0.3%
60	82	0.3%
61	72	0.2%
62	48	0.2%
63	47	0.1%
64	27	0.1%
65	28	0.1%
66	22	0.1%
67	18	0.1%
68	25	0.1%
69	12	0.0%
70	13	0.0%
71	13	0.0%
72	2	0.0%
73	6	0.0%
74	5	0.0%
75	7	0.0%
76	2	0.0%
77	2	0.0%
78	3	0.0%
79	0	0.0%
81	1	0.0%
82	1	0.0%
84	2	0.0%
85	1	0.0%
87	2	0.0%
Missing	27	0.1%
Total	31,539	100.0%

Parole Population on June 30, 2009

Residence County	Number	Percent
Adams	195	0.6%
Alexander	21	0.1%
Bond	33	0.1%
Boone	62	0.2%
Brown	5	0.0%
Bureau	59	0.2%
Calhoun	5	0.0%
Carroll	20	0.1%
Cass	36	0.1%
Champaign	575	1.8%
Christian	83	0.3%
Clark	25	0.1%
Clay	40	0.1%
Clinton	45	0.1%
Coles	137	0.4%
Cook	16,985	53.9%
Crawford	38	0.1%
Cumberland	16	0.1%
DeKalb	97	0.3%
DeWitt	42	0.1%
Douglas	31	0.1%
DuPage	740	2.3%
Edgar	47	0.1%
Edwards	13	0.0%
Effingham	70	0.2%
Fayette	64	0.2%
Ford	23	0.1%
Franklin	84	0.3%
Fulton	50	0.2%
Gallatin	12	0.0%
Greene	19	0.1%
Grundy	56	0.2%
Hamilton	13	0.0%
Hancock	19	0.1%
Hardin	4	0.0%
Henderson	15	0.0%
Henry	101	0.3%
Iroquois	37	0.1%
Jackson	95	0.3%
Jasper	24	0.1%
Jefferson	91	0.3%
Jersey	47	0.1%
Jo Daviess	12	0.0%
Johnson	21	0.1%
Kane	682	2.2%
Kankakee	336	1.1%
Kendall	85	0.3%
Knox	118	0.4%
Lake	846	2.7%
LaSalle	327	1.0%
Lawrence	34	0.1%
Lee	83	0.3%

Residence County	Number	Percent
Livingston	69	0.2%
Logan	60	0.2%
McDonough	28	0.1%
McHenry	215	0.7%
McLean	366	1.2%
Macon	638	2.0%
Macoupin	95	0.3%
Madison	518	1.6%
Marion	179	0.6%
Marshall	11	0.0%
Mason	36	0.1%
Massac	31	0.1%
Menard	12	0.0%
Mercer	20	0.1%
Monroe	16	0.1%
Montgomery	68	0.2%
Morgan	75	0.2%
Moultrie	19	0.1%
Ogle	58	0.2%
Peoria	761	2.4%
Perry	27	0.1%
Piatt	14	0.0%
Pike	41	0.1%
Pope	10	0.0%
Pulaski	22	0.1%
Putnam	10	0.0%
Randolph	49	0.2%
Richland	56	0.2%
Rock Island	261	0.8%
St. Clair	567	1.8%
Saline	61	0.2%
Sangamon	597	1.9%
Schuyler	94	0.3%
Scott	2	0.0%
Shelby	53	0.2%
Stark	14	0.0%
Stephenson	134	0.4%
Tazewell	242	0.8%
Union	21	0.1%
Vermilion	335	1.1%
Wabash	23	0.1%
Warren	21	0.1%
Washington	18	0.1%
Wayne	41	0.1%
White	55	0.2%
Whiteside	184	0.6%
Will	1,088	3.4%
Williamson	120	0.4%
Winnebago	1,077	3.4%
Woodford	37	0.1%
Missing	272	0.9%
Total	31,539	100.0%

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Big Muddy River CC 618-437-5300
251 N. Illinois Highway 37, P.O. Box 1000
Ina, IL 62846-1000

Centralia CC 618-533-4111
9330 Shattuc Road , P.O. Box 1266, Centralia, IL 62801

Danville CC 217-446-0441
3820 East Main Street, Danville, IL 61834-4001

Decatur CC 217-877-0353
2310 E. Mound Road, P.O. Box 3066
Decatur, IL 62524-3066

Dixon CC 815-288-5561
2600 North Brinton Avenue, Dixon, IL 61021

Dwight CC 815-584-2806
23813 E. 3200 North Road, Dwight, IL 60420-8144

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East Moline CC 309-755-4511
100 Hillcrest Road, East Moline, IL 61244

East Moline Work Camp *309-755-4511*
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Jacksonville CC 217-245-1481
2268 East Morton Ave., Jacksonville, IL 62650

Greene County WC *217-374-2177*
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Pittsfield Work Camp *217-285-2280*
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Lawrence CC 618-936-2064
R.R. 2, Box 36, Sumner, IL 62466

Lincoln CC 217-735-5411
1098 1350th Street, P.O. Box 549, Lincoln, IL 62656

Logan CC 217-735-5581
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Menard CC 618-826-5071
711 Kaskaskia Street, Menard, IL 62259

Pinckneyville CC 618-357-9722
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Pontiac CC 815-842-2816
700 West Lincoln Street, P.O. Box 99, Pontiac, IL 61764

Robinson CC 618-546-5659
13423 E. 1150th Ave., P.O. Box 1000, Robinson, IL 62454

Shawnee CC 618-658-8331
6665 Rt. 146 East, Vienna, IL 62995

Hardin County WC *618-289-3237*
Box 99, Route 1, Cave-In-Rock, IL 62919

Sheridan CC 815-496-2181
4017 E. 2603rd Road, Sheridan, IL 60551

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950 Kingshighway Street, Caller Serv. 50
East St. Louis, IL 62203-0050

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Stateville CC 815-727-3607
Rt. 53, P.O. Box 112, Joliet, IL 60434

Tamms CC 618-747-2042
8500 Supermax Road, P.O. Box 400, Tamms, IL 62988

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Thomson CC 815-259-1177
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Vandalia CC 618-283-4170
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2500 Rt. 99 South, Mt. Sterling, IL 62353

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207 W. Morgan Street, Clayton, IL 62324

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Crossroads ATC 773-533-5000
3210 W. Arthington, Chicago, IL 60624

Decatur ATC 217-429-9198
2175 E. Pershing Road, Decatur, IL 62526

Fox Valley ATC 630-897-5610
1329 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL 60506

Jessie 'Ma' Houston ATC 708-371-2032
14127 Leavitt, Dixmoor, IL 60406

North Lawndale ATC 773-638-8480
2839 West Fillmore, Chicago, IL 60612

Peoria ATC 309-671-3162
607-613 Main Street, Peoria, IL 61602

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805 W. Freeman, Carbondale, IL 62901

West Side ATC 312-633-3838
121 N. Campbell, Chicago, IL 60612

PAROLE FIELD OPERATIONS

DISTRICT 1 ..... Area North Administrative Office

West Grand Parole Office 773-292-3344
3490 West Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60651

The following areas report to the above office: (Larrabee North & South, West Grand North & South, Larrabee/Lake Co., & Westside North & South)

Area South ..... Administrative Office

Chicago Heights Parole Office 708-709-3073
1010 Dixie Hwy, Chicago Heights, IL 60411

The following areas report to the above office: (Halsted/Will Co. & Chicago Heights) (Halsted North & South)

Area East ..... Administrative Office

Back of the Yards Parole Office 312-633-3900
1110 S. Oakley, Chicago, IL 60612

The following areas report to the above office: (Chatham South and Back of the Yards) (Midtown and Chatham North)

Area West ..... Administrative Office

Maywood Parole Office 312-633-3900
1110 S. Oakley, Chicago, IL 60612

The following areas report to the above office: (Northwestern East & Maywood)

Midtown Parole Office 312-633-1677
100 N. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL 60612

DISTRICT 2

Aurora Parole Office 630-801-3510
150 S. Lincolnway Ste. 103, North Aurora, IL 60542

Dixon Parole Office 815-288-4494
2600 N. Brinton Avenue, P.O. Box 527, Dixon, IL 61021

Elgin Parole Office 847-931-2183
151 Douglas Avenue, Elgin, IL 60120-5503

Peoria North Parole Office 309-671-4281
1115 N. North St., Suite C, Peoria, IL 61606

Rock Island Parole Office 309-794-3584
208 18th Street, Suite 314, Rock Island, IL 61201

Rockford North Parole Office 815-987-7201
119 North Church, Suite 201, Rockford, IL 61101

DISTRICT 3

Champaign Parole Office 217-278-5353
2125 South First Street, Champaign, IL 61820

Decatur Parole Office 217- 362-6677
876 W. Grand Ave. East Side, Decatur, IL 62522-1691

Quincy Parole Office 217-223-6011
522 Vermont, Suite 10, Quincy, IL 62301

Springfield Parole Office 217-786-6826
4500 South 6th Street, Room 207, Springfield, IL 62703

DISTRICT 4

East St. Louis Parole Office 618-583-2020
10 Collinsville Avenue, Suite 204, East St. Louis, IL 62201

Southwestern Parole Office 618-583-2020
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DISTRICT 5

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