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Department of Correction Begins Using Spray Disinfecting Technology at the Hartford Correctional Center

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The Connecticut Department of Correction's began using cutting edge spray disinfecting technology within its prisons as another tool in its arsenal to combat the spread of the novel coronavirus.

Starting on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at the Hartford Correctional Center, Agency maintenance staff deployed mobile disinfectant dispersal units known as Power Breezers.

The units distribute an atomized disinfectant mist as far as 25 feet away and up to a 60-degree radius cone. Each unit can hold up to 85 gallons of EPA/CDC approved disinfectant.

After the Hartford Correctional Center has been sprayed, the next facility to make use of the disinfecting spray technology will be the Corrigan-Radgowski Correctional Center located in Uncasville.

The Department of Correction has purchased a total of six of the disinfecting spray units, with the goal of using them in each of its facilities. The Power Breezers are currently being used nationwide by the U.S. Military, as well as by Fortune 500 Companies.

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**Power Breezers in action, disinfecting
the Hartford Correctional Center.**

“This is another weapon in the DOC’s arsenal to help combat the spread of the COVID-19 virus,” said Commissioner Rollin Cook. “We will not stop fighting the good fight to keep our staff and offenders safe.”