



Our Mission

The Department of Correction shall strive to be a global leader in progressive correctional practices and partnered re-entry initiatives to support responsive evidence-based practices aligned to law-abiding and accountable behaviors. Safety and security shall be a priority component of this responsibility as it pertains to staff, victims, citizens and offenders.

From the Commissioner



As many of you are aware by now, on January 1, 2015, my family lost our only child Matthew Joseph Semple to a rare form of cancer. Needless to say, we still grieve immensely and recognize that we are encountering a “new normal” in our lives. The outpouring of support we have received by many of our colleagues has reminded me of how fortunate I am to work and interact with such wonderful caring staff. You should know that countless folks in attendance, who were not directly associated with the agency, commented that they were awestruck by the significant presence of the Department of Correction and partner organizations at the bereavement services. We are forever grateful to those in attendance, and for all of the condolences and guidance that we have received since this unfortunate life changing event.

I would be remiss if I did not share with you that the loss of our son caused me to reflect on many of you who have had to endure similar circumstances. Like you, I am sure that virtually every belief and value within the core of your being naturally was called into question. Unfortunately, anger and frustration are inclusive. This too shall subside I am told, but it should not be accomplished alone. Our son would not want that. He remains with me and always will. I am grateful for the gift of being his father and would do it all over again if I knew in advance that his life would end in this way. He is indeed the very best thing that has ever happened to me.

It is important for me to inform you that my wife and son were a huge influence in my recent decision to take on the role as your Commissioner. I am beyond honored and would also like to thank Governor Malloy for his nomination and confidence in me to represent an agency that I cherish. Rest assured, you have my full commitment. As in the past, we will traverse through unique territory in our respective roles. Everyone associated with this agency should always know that your voice, ideas and solutions will always be encouraged throughout my tenure.

Thank you for continually being a beacon of support both personally and professionally.

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Governor Malloy Nominates Semple as Next Commissioner

Governor Dannel P. Malloy on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 nominated Interim Department of Correction Commissioner Scott Semple to be the permanent head of the department.

Commissioner Semple has been serving as interim commissioner of the agency since August 2014 following the retirement of James E. Dzurenda from the position. His nomination will be reviewed first by the General Assembly's Executive and Legislative Nomination Committee, which would forward a recommendation to the General Assembly.

"Scott has extensive experience and knowledge of the inner workings of the Connecticut Department of Correction, including a number of years serving as a frontline correction officer," Malloy said in a press release announcing the nomination, "gaining a broad familiarity on best practices in handling offenders and finding ways to reduce recidivism."

The Governor also praised Commissioner Semple for being "heavily involved" with enhancing supervision and treatment of the mental health prison population.

"I am humbled by this tremendous opportunity, and am truly grateful to Governor Malloy and Lieutenant Governor Wyman for placing their trust in me to lead the Department of Correction into the future," Commissioner Semple said of the nomination.



Governor Dannel P. Malloy announces his Second Chance initiative at the Yale Law School with Commissioner Scott Semple and BOPP Chairman Carleton Giles in attendance.

Seeking Hunter Scholarship Applicants

The Association of State Correctional Administrators (ASCA) has announced that applications for the 2015 annual Susan M. Hunter Scholarship are now available. The scholarship is named in honor of Susan M. Hunter, former Director of the Prisons Division at the National Institute of Corrections, as a lasting tribute to her commitment to the field of corrections. Ms. Hunter was 53 when she passed away in 2004.

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be the son or daughter of a corrections employee (current full-time, retired, or deceased) within an ASCA member department of corrections. Correctional employees, along with their siblings, spouses, and grandchildren, are not eligible.

Incoming first-time freshmen, along with enrolled full-time college and graduate students, must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.3. Graduate students' field of study must be Corrections/Criminal Justice. Students must be enrolled full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, or an accredited graduate program. Scholarship applications (and all required documentation) are due to the ASCA office on March 31, 2015 (postmarked no later than March 31, 2015). The Scholarship Review Committee will make its decisions in June 2015. Winners will be notified by phone. All other applicants will be notified via email. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the ASCA Summer Business Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Applicants should go to the ASCA website at <http://collaboration.asca.net/projects/20/pages/149> for more information about the scholarship process, and at <http://collaboration.asca.net/projects/20/pages/153> to apply.

Class 262 Graduates

Warden Santiago Sworn In



Commissioner Semple presents Board of Pardons and Paroles Chairman Carleton Giles with a plaque of appreciation.

As pre-service class sizes go, Class 262 was not the largest (only 47 members), yet despite their small size, the group's graduation ceremony, held January 8, 2015, at the Maloney Center for Training and Staff Development in Cheshire, was chockfull of special moments.

Some of the highlights included: a visit by newly re-elected Lieutenant Governor Nancy Wyman, a humorous speech by Connecticut Board of Pardon and Paroles Chairman Carleton Giles, as well as a moving tribute to recently departed members of the department's correctional family. Not to mention the swearing in of the department's newest Warden, Antonio Santiago.

Unlike many of the graduating classes, the composition of Class 262 did not consist primarily of correction officers. Some of the job titles that comprised Class 262 include: eight Substance Abuse Counselors, seven Food Service Supervisors, seven Chaplains, four Licensed Practical Nurses, three Registered Nurses, one Radiological Technician, and even one Locksmith.

Commissioner Scott Semple was first to address the graduating class. He encouraged them to have a plan, lead by example, continue their education and most importantly, stay focused.

Upon the conclusion of his remarks, Commissioner Semple introduced Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman, referring to her as a "true friend and supporter" of the Department of Correction. Lt. Governor Wyman made congratulatory remarks to Class 262, and then turned the podium over to guest speaker Carleton Giles.

After retiring as a 33-year veteran from the Norwalk Police Department, Chairman Giles urged those gathered to, "work the job, don't let it work you." He also encouraged those gathered to not take themselves too seriously.

With all the graduates having made their way across the stage, having received their badges and back at their seats, Commissioner Semple officially swore in Pre-service Class 262 as the newest members of the Department of Correction.

The focus of the ceremony then turned to the swearing in of Antonio Santiago of the Corrigan-Radgowski Correctional Center. With his wife and family joining him on stage, Warden Santiago appeared to beam with pride as he raised his right hand to take the oath.



Religious reinforcements - the seven newest DoC chaplains with Chaplain Charles Williams and Rev. Anthony Bruno. Left to right: Chaplain Zaharias Pushpanathan, Catholic, New Haven CC; Chaplain Eric Jeuland, Protestant, York CI; Chaplain Michael Christie, Protestant, Bridgeport CC; Chaplain Charles Williams, Protestant, Osborn CI; Rev. Anthony J. Bruno, Catholic, Director of Religious Services; Chaplain Robert Villa, Catholic, Cheshire CI; Chaplain Marcus Blackwell, Protestant, Willard-Cybulski CI; Chaplain Mark Stevens, Catholic, Bridgeport CC; Chaplain David Santiago, Protestant, Hartford CC.

Manson Scholarship Breakfast

With Mrs. Manson looking on during the annual John R. Manson Scholarship Breakfast held January 16 at Central Office's Café 24, Commissioner Scott Semple was pleased to present Steven Kolakowski and Alexa Rouillard as this year's scholarship recipients.

The scholarship provides an undergraduate student enrolled at the University of Connecticut, who is a dependent of a Department of Correction employee, with financial assistance. This year's recipients each received a \$1,000 scholarship.

The John R. Manson Scholarship Fund was established in memory of John Manson, the Commissioner of the Department of Correction from 1971-1982. Recipient selection is based not only on scholastic achievement, but also on community service, clear establishment of goals, and any efforts made by the student to offset tuition through part-time employment.



Commissioner Scott Semple with Steven Kolakowski.

Resources Director Lori Kolakowski. A UConn freshman, Steven Kolakowski's ultimate goal is to be a college professor.

A graduate of Rocky Hill High School, Kolakowski was a member of several impressive organizations including: the Rocky Hill High School National Honor Society, Treasurer of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, and the International Honor Society.

Outside of school, Steven has given generously of his time to help others. In recent years, he has worked with his high school's marching band to rake leaves for senior citizens, and as an active member of his church, he has volunteered to make Christmas gift baskets for those less fortunate, and serve food at homeless shelters.

The other scholarship recipient, Alexa Rouillard recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from Three Rivers Community College where she received her Associates Degree in Nuclear Engineering Technology. As such, she is a first year Junior at the University of Connecticut majoring in Mechanical Engineering. At Three Rivers Community College, Ms. Rouillard was a member of the: Epsilon Phi Tau Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and the President of the Student Chapter of the American Nuclear Society.

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Around the Cell Block



MICHIGAN - Struggling with an acute shortage of correction officers the Michigan Department of Corrections will reinstate its state-funded recruit academy that was farmed out to community colleges 18 months ago.

WASHINGTON D.C. - The Supreme Court ruled recently in favor of the religious freedom claims of an Arkansas prisoner, who was blocked from growing a beard in accordance with his Muslim faith by the Department of Corrections. In a 9-0 opinion the Court ruled that part of the Arkansas prison policy violates a federal statute designed to protect the religious freedom of prisoners.

PENNSYLVANIA - State lawmakers have introduced legislation that would permit correctional officers and others who might respond to conflicts in correctional institutions to carry pepper spray for personal protection.

**Total
Supervised
Population
on
February 9, 2015**

20,024

**On February 9, 2014
the population was
20,815**

Mentoring for the Health of It

Thanks to a first of its kind program in the nation, veteran correction officers at the Hartford Correctional Center (HCC) are helping officers who are just beginning their careers to cope with the unique pressures of working in a correctional facility.

A group of correction officers at the HCC trained with UConn staff in a program called the Health Improvement Through Employee Control II (HITEC-II), also referred to as the UConn DoC mentoring program, to become mentors to a group of officers who had recently graduated from the academy.

HITEC is a nationally unique research project directed to improve the health of correction personnel through activities that are designed and maintained directly by members of the workforce. HITEC II is a continuation of a study that began seven years ago called "HITEC I." In HITEC I, the health and wellness of correctional staff was assessed along with two different methods of health promotion interventions. HITEC II is an intervention study that builds on the findings of the previous work and consists of a mentoring program for new recruits, and two different participatory intervention activities. The study is planned to run until August 2016.

An interesting finding about the health of correctional staff was that, while new officers began their careers physically fit, within their first three years on the job their health deteriorated to a level similar to that of an officer who had been on the force for 15 or more



HCC mentors L to R: officers Jeffery Valdez, Joselito Bonilla, Captain Raymond Howard, Officers Jose Santiago, Marzena Tasarz

years. Their rates of high blood pressure, obesity and depression were comparable to more experienced officers. These findings raised the questions, "Why does this occur?" and "Can something be done in those first years that could help prevent this deterioration in health?"

To address these questions, HITEC II implements two interventions with new officers: a Web-based education site that provides information and self-paced learning modules about health and wellness, and a mentor program, which pairs a senior officer with a new officer. The mentor's role is not to teach the new officer the job but rather to assist the new officer in developing healthy ways of handling the stressors of the job.

The Hartford CC mentors belong to a group of 128 officers throughout the agency who have volunteered to act as mentors since the program's inception last summer. Mentors are paired with new officers at the training academy and remain in close contact throughout their first year of service.

The HITEC-II team recognizes the efforts of these mentors who are treading new ground and making a difference in the lives of their less experienced peers. This is the first program of its type in the nation, being run by officers for officers. Through their work with new officers, the mentors are creating a national example for building a healthier and safer correctional based workforce.

The veteran HCC staff members who are participating in the mentoring program include: Captain Raymond Howard who has dedicated generous amounts of time to organize mentoring efforts at the facility; Captain Timothy Newton; Lieutenant Brane Blackstock; and officers Joselito Bonilla, Joseph Carta, Samuel Ikem, Tamy Joyal, Marcos Narvaez, Kristen O'Brien, Craig Pelkey, Jose Santiago, Marzena Tasarz, Jeffery Valdez, and Edwin Vasquez.

Caring and Sharing Champions



Hartford Correctional Center's Officer Joseph Santoro competes during the Care and Share Volleyball Tournament.

Once again, the generous staff of the Connecticut Department of Correction has garnered top honors for the Governor's Care and Share Holiday Food Drive. At a ceremony held at the State Capitol on Wednesday, February 4, Governor Dannel P. Malloy announced the total amount of food and monies donated by state employees during this year's campaign. Additionally, Governor Malloy presented the Department of Correction with a plaque for contributing more money than any other state agency, as well as for being the winners of the Care and Share Volleyball Tournament.

All told, state employees collected 4,304 pounds of food and \$19,443 for the 31st annual Governor's



Governor Dannel P. Malloy presents the award for most money raised for the Care and Share Food Drive to the Department of Correction's Officer Steve Curran and Administrative Assistant Kristine Sanzo.

Care and Share Holiday Food Drive to benefit Foodshare and the Connecticut Food Bank. Donating more than any other state agency, the

Department of Correction contributed more than ¼ of the state total with an impressive \$5,309.80.

An annual part of the food drive is the Care & Share Charity Volleyball Tournament, which was held January 15 at the William O'Neill Armory. Various state agencies fielded a total of 51 teams to raise money for the food drive. Congratulations to the Department of Correction's volleyball team from Central Office for going undefeated on route to winning the trophy.

In addition to the team from Central Office, teams from the Hartford Correctional Center, MacDougall-Walker Correctional Institution and the Carl Robinson Correctional Institution represented the agency in the tournament.

The donations will benefit Foodshare and the Connecticut Food Bank, the state's two largest food pantries and distribution organizations. This year, both organizations have seen an increase in the number of people asking for help. Many of those people, they say, are coming to food pantries for the first time.



Volleyball Champions (L-R): Lieutenant Fred Perkins, Marc Sexton and Counselor Supervisor Trina Sexton, Counselor Trainee Theresa Kouris, Jesse Silva, and Counselor Len Thompson.

Fine Furnishings at Osborn CI

Osborn CI may be over 50 years old, but there is something brand new in the main corridor. It's a 10-foot long, 200-pound desk built by Vocational Instructor Joe Czech for the correction officers assigned to the Hall Keeper's post.

"Osborn is one of the oldest facilities in the state, but it does not have to look like one. In addition to a great deal of improved sanitation efforts and painting, a focus was placed on the Hall Keeper's work station. The craftsmanship and PRIDE of this facility and its staff is represented within this key post and piece of furniture, for all to see and appreciate. This is not a piece of furniture people would expect to see in such an aged facility," Warden Edward Maldonado said.



The Hall Keeper's post maintains the facility arteries running smoothly and is usually reserved for senior staff with considerable experience and facility knowledge.

"The Hall Keepers are in charge of maintaining and running the operation of the facility and coordinating all inmate movement. It's the focal point of operations in the facility, and that's a big job in the largest single building facility in the Northeast with over 2,000 inmates, and activities running from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily," Warden Maldonado said.

The construction of the desk actually began this past summer when Warden Maldonado asked Vocational Instructor Czech to draft blueprints for the desk, and then to construct a prototype. Warden Maldonado wanted something to make a statement when seen and bring a positive and lasting impression to those visiting. Now the finished product is the focal point of the facility with emblems of all five branches of the United States military displayed as a way to honor correctional staff members who have served both domestically and overseas. Painted on the wall directly behind the desk is Osborn CI's new Mission Statement which reads:

The Osborn Correctional Institution recognizes its commitment to protecting the citizens of the State of Connecticut, its correctional staff, its victims, and its housed offenders alike. The Osborn Correctional Institution recognizes its stewardship, responsibility to act as a bridge builder in connecting resources and talent to meet the global mindset of the Connecticut Department of Correction. The Osborn Correctional Institution will strive to find new ways of creating globalization benefits for supporting and assisting with community re-integration.

"Osborn Strong"

Years of Service

Employees with 20 Years of Service as of October 2014

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Hire Date</u>
Allen, Edward	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Allison, David	Correction Officer	Northern CI	10/14/1994
Amin, Dawud	Chaplain	CRCC	10/14/1994
Andrews, Harold	Corr Counselor	WCCI	8/19/1994
Avery, John	Lieutenant	CRCC	10/14/1994
Bakanowsky, William	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Baker, Patrick	Correction Officer	Enfield CI	10/14/1994
Balsamo, Gaetano	Correction Officer	Osborn CI	10/14/1994
Beers, Robert	Lieutenant	York CI	10/14/1994
Behney, Helen	Corr Rec Supv	CRCC	10/14/1994
Bell, Mark	Lieutenant	CRCC	10/14/1994
Bessette, William	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Bolton, Euklin	Correction Officer	WCCI	10/14/1994
Bronk, Eric	Correction Officer	Northern CI	10/14/1994
Busher, Edward	Correction Officer	Northern CI	10/14/1994
Byrd, Latrice	Lieutenant	MYI	8/19/1994
Caldwell, Richard	Correction Officer	York CI	10/14/1994
Ciucci, Michael	Correction Officer	Osborn CI	10/14/1994
Clifton, Ulysses	Lieutenant	CRCC	10/14/1994
Cloke, Paul	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Coleman, Tyrone	Correction Officer	WCCI	10/14/1994
Colli, Robert	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Conlogue, Wayne	Correction Officer	Cheshire CI	10/14/1994
Custer, Donald	Lieutenant	Enfield CI	8/19/1994
Czikowsky, Daniel	Lieutenant	MCTSD	10/14/1994
Dardanelli, David	Correction Officer	Northern CI	10/14/1994
Delbuono, Andrew	Correction Officer	Cheshire CI	10/14/1994
Delp, Thomas	Correction Officer	HCC	10/14/1994
Drouin, John	Correction Officer	Cheshire CI	10/14/1994
Duncan, Luther	Correction Officer	Cheshire CI	10/14/1994
Edens, Marcus	Correction Officer	Cheshire CI	10/14/1994
Eusebio, Edmund	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Farley, Winston	Correction Officer	Northern CI	10/14/1994
Fay, Anthony	Correction Officer	WCCI	10/14/1994
Ford, Jamali	Correction Officer	NHCC	10/14/1994
Fortin, Thomas	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Fraser, Michael	Lieutenant	Cheshire CI	10/14/1994
Gargiulo, Marc	Corr Captain	CRCI	10/14/1994
Gasiorek, Henry	Lieutenant	Ctrl Off	10/14/1994
Germond, Paul	Corr Captain	Ctrl Off	10/14/1994

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Some of her charitable activities she engaged in as part of her association with the various honor societies include: raising money for homeless shelters, volunteering at nursing homes, and participating in car washes to raise money for charity.



**Alexa Rouillard with
Commissioner Scott Semple.**

In the essay which was part of the application for the scholarship, Ms. Rouillard wrote that ever since she was in high school she wanted to be in a career that would help people and benefit society. A natural at math and science who likes to solve problems, she hopes to get a job working on the engineering of prosthetics when she graduates. Alexa Rouillard is the daughter of recently retired Correction Officer Michael Rouillard, who worked at the Corrigan-Radgowski Correctional Center.

Years of Service cont.

Employees with 20 Years of Service as of October 2014

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Hire Date</u>
Gideon, Matson	Correction Officer	Brooklyn CI	10/14/1994
Gillette, Mickey	Lieutenant	CRCC	10/14/1994
Graham, Justin	Correction Officer	Osborn CI	10/14/1994
Gustafson, Ronald	Correction Officer	York CI	10/14/1994
Hage, Afif	Corr Counselor	York CI	10/14/1994
Hamel, Richard	Plnt Facils Engr 1	York CI	10/14/1994
Hamel, Robert	Lieutenant	CRCC	10/14/1994
Hanley, James	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Harger, Scott	Food Svcs Sup 3	CRCC	10/14/1994
Harper, Joe	Correction Officer	York CI	10/14/1994
Harris, Paul	Correction Officer	MYI	10/14/1994
Harris, William	Food Svcs Suv 2	CRCC	10/28/1994
Hart, Robert	Correction Officer	Osborn CI	10/14/1994
Hemingway, Avis	Correction Officer	HCC	10/14/1994
Hensley, Holly	Correction Officer	WCCI	10/14/1994
Hourigan, Richard	Correction Officer	Cheshire CI	10/14/1994
Jacaruso, Matthew	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Johnson, Demetrius	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Johnson, James	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Johnson, Joseph	Correction Officer	Northern CI	10/14/1994
Johnson, Trisha	Correction Officer	York CI	10/14/1994
Kenyon, Raymond	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Korch, James	Correctional Captain	York CI	10/14/1994
Kunkel, Julie	Lieutenant	Ctrl Off	10/14/1994
Lamoureux, Michael	Correction Officer	MYI	10/14/1994
Le, Robert	Lieutenant	CRCC	10/14/1994
Leclerc, Andrew	Correction Officer	Cheshire CI	6/24/1994
Littell, Charles	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Little,Carolynn	Correction Officer	Cheshire CI	10/14/1994
Livingston, Samara	Correction Officer	NHCC	6/24/1994
Longton, William	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Lyons, David	Correction Officer	Enfield CI	10/14/1994
Mancarella, Paul	Lieutenant	Brooklyn CI	10/14/1994
Martin, Robert	Deputy Warden	CRCC	10/14/1994
McLaughlin, Russell	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
McLaughlin, Thomas	Correction Officer	WCCI	10/14/1994
Mihaliak, Robert	Correction Officer	Northern CI	10/14/1994
Miner, David	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Mish, Thomas	Genl Maint Ofcr	Ctrl Off	10/7/1994
Montagna, Brian	Correction Officer	Enfield CI	10/14/1994

Holiday Helpers

Living up to the adage that is better to give than it is to receive, Warden Carol Chapdelaine and the staff at the MacDougall-Walker Correctional Institution (MWCI) ensured a happy holiday season for 11 area families, as well as 70 children in the care of the state Department of Children and Families.



(L-R) Records Specialists Raeleen McMillan, Robin Nedjoika, Payroll Clerk Karen Johnson (seated), Warden Carol Chapdelaine

MWCI staff generously donated toys (Legos, American Girl Doll, Monster High Dolls, Littlest Pet Shop, boots, sweaters, gift cards, etc.) to the 11 families which were identified through the Emergency Aid Association, a private, non-profit social service agency serving the residents of Suffield in times of need. In addition to the toys, the generous staff members donated enough food not only for Christmas dinner, but for several more additional meals as well.

Years of Service cont.

Employees with 20 Years of Service as of October 2014

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Hire Date</u>
Moore, Cynthia	Correction Officer	BCC	8/19/1994
Mulholland, Charles	HVAC Tech 1	York CI	10/28/1994
Munichiello, Richard	Correction Officer	WCCI	10/14/1994
Murphy, Gary	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Murphy, Kevin	Correction Officer	York CI	10/14/1994
Murray, Daniel	Correction Officer	Ctrl Off	10/14/1994
Nicholson, Maria	Correction Officer	HCC	10/14/1994
O'Connor, Keith	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Oliveira, Margaret	Sub Abuse Cnslr	Ctrl Off	10/14/1994
Olszewski, Mark	Correction Officer	York CI	10/14/1994
Ortiz, Jose	Correction Officer	York CI	10/14/1994
Pafias, Christopher	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Palmer, Kenneth	Correction Officer	Osborn CI	10/14/1994
Parks, Lawrence	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Patrie, Neil	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Perrino, Michael	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Picone, Samuel	Corr Counselor	Osborn CI	10/28/1994
Piersanti, Steven	Correction Officer	CRCI	10/14/1994
Pilon, Kris	Correction Officer	Northern CI	10/14/1994
Pinkham, Steven	Gen Main Ofer	York CI	10/28/1994
Place, David	Correction Officer	Osborn CI	10/14/1994
Price, Maurice	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Quiles, Benjamin	Correction Officer	WCCI	10/14/1994
Rentz, Brian	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Richardson, Bruce	Lieutenant	Ctrl Off	10/14/1994
Richardson, Robert	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Righenzi, Jayson	Correction Officer	MWCI	10/14/1994
Robinson, Robert	Correction Officer	WCCI	10/14/1994
Rouillard, Michael	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Sabourin, Robert	Correction Officer	Ctrl Off	10/14/1994
Sam, Gborie	Corr Counselor	MWCI	10/24/1994
Samul, Todd	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Sanchez, Edgardo	Correction Officer	Ctrl Off	10/14/1994
Sanchez, Lissette	Correction Officer	MWCI	10/14/1994
Santiago, Hector	Correction Officer	Osborn CI	10/14/1994
Santos, Anthony	Correction Officer	Enfield CI	10/14/1994
Scott, Dawn	Correction Officer	Enfield CI	10/14/1994
Shabenas, Michael	Correction Officer	Brooklyn CI	10/14/1994
Shalkowski, Thomas	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Shaw, Conrad	Correction Officer	MWCI	10/14/1994

K9 Graduation

Two Department of Correction K-9 Handlers and their K-9 partners graduated from the 170th Class of the Connecticut State Police K-9 Academy in a ceremony held on December 23.



Officer John Bennett & Rocko



Officer Tom Huckins and Saber

Years of Service cont.

Employees with 20 Years of Service as of October 2014

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Hire Date</u>
Shaw, Conrad	Correction Officer	MWCI	10/14/1994
Sherrill, Patricia	Corr Counselor	York CI	10/28/1994
Simmons, Joshua	Correction Officer	CRCI	10/14/1994
Smith, Joseph	Correction Officer	Northern CI	10/14/1994
Smith, Roger	Correction Officer	CRCI	10/14/1994
Stanley, Karl	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Stewart, William	Correction Officer	Enfield CI	10/14/1994
Strauss, Karen	Corr Counselor	York CI	10/28/1994
Surfus, Danny	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Sweat, John	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Terminesi, John	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Terrio, Richard	Correction Officer	Enfield CI	10/14/1994
Thornton, Lamont	Correction Officer	HCC	10/14/1994
Vanbuskirk, David	Correction Officer	CRCC	10/14/1994
Vella, Robert	Correction Officer	WCCI	10/14/1994
Walters, Martha	Correction Officer	Northern CI	10/14/1994
Weeman, Matthew	Correction Officer	Brooklyn CI	10/14/1994
Welch, Edward	Food Svcs Sup 3	CRCC	10/28/1994
Williams, Herbert	Lieutenant	CRCC	10/14/1994
Wilson, Mark	Correction Officer	Northern CI	10/14/1994
Zieller, Leopold	Correction Officer	Northern CI	10/14/1994
Zuccalo, James	Corr Counselor	Ctrl Off	10/14/1994

Employees with 25 Years of Service as of October 2014

Borowy, Theodore	Correction Officer	NHCC	10/6/1989
Chernovetz, Pamela	Admin Asst	MCTSD	10/10/1989
Conover, Kevin	St School Teacher	CRCC	10/20/1989
Edwards, Marion	Correction Officer	BCC	10/6/1989
Esposito, Yvonne	Lead Mail Hndlr	MYI	10/20/1989
Faniel, Stephen	Sub Abuse Cnslr	Ctrl Off	6/16/1989
Greaney, Mary	St School Prncpl 2	CRCC	10/20/1989
Johnson, Hiron	Correction Officer	HCC	10/27/1989
Logan, Timothy	Correction Officer	Ctrl Off	10/27/1989
Noto, Stephen	Parole Mgr	Ctrl Off	10/27/1989
Watson, James	Corr Captain	Cheshire CI	10/6/1989

Employees with 30 Years of Service as of October 2014

Berube-Allen, Maureen	Correction Officer	MWCI	10/26/1984
Clapp, William	Correction Officer	NCI	10/26/1984
Poole, Donna	Coun Supv	BCC	10/12/1984