



Weekly Views

Indiana Department of Correction

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PJCF STUDENTS LEARN BY GROWING AND GIVING Students from the Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility harvested and delivered 60 pounds of vegetables to the Emmaus Mission Center. To date the facility has harvested and donated 210 pounds of produce to the Emmaus Mission Center. Ethan a LJCF student had this to say "Working in the garden gave me a sense of self-pride. After all that I have taken from my community it is a blessing to be able to give something back."

ISR ADDS 5 NEW RECRUITS TO THEIR RANK! Five new adorable puppies arrived at the Pendleton Correctional Facility to begin their training as service dogs in the facility's ICAN (Indiana Canine Assistant Network) program. As the only accredited service dog training program in Indiana, ICAN has brought together dogs, offenders, and people living with disabilities to provide hope for more enriched and independent living.



DADS CELEBRATE BEING DADS AT PUTNAMVILLE: Several offenders and their families got to spend some well-deserved quality time together recently. The fathers spent a few hours with their children in the facility's recreation building playing basketball, pool, board games, and other activities that they normally never get to do with their children. Nine offender participants and 23 family members that visited their loved ones. The day with Dad is only approved for fathers that have completed the Inside Out Dad program. The InsideOut Dad® Program is the nation's only evidence-based fatherhood program designed specifically for incarcerated fathers.



E-SQUADS CONDUCT TOP SECRET MANEUVERS (And we got a photo!) members from ISF, IYC, RDC, RCF, and WVCF attended training aimed at maintaining interoperability between squads. Squad members trained on drill and ceremony, physical fitness, conducted a scenario-based training including near the IYC area which included victim extraction, first aid, building assaults, crowd control, and other top secret stuff all with offender apprehension as the goal. SERT Team members were also present to train with the squads and offer feedback to continue improving their skills.

GOSHEN TOPS ISP HOOP SQUAD IN THE 1ST COLLEGIATE/CORRECTIONAL GAME.

Goshen College came to the Indiana State Prison to play the offender State Basketball Team. This was the first time the students from Goshen College came to the prison for a game. Goshen College won the game 106-96 with hitting many 3 point shots. Coach Young of Goshen College really enjoyed the visit to the Indiana State Prison and said, "This is a great experience for our young men on our basketball team and we look forward to coming back".



RCF C/O JON DELP NAILS IT FOR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH! To be selected, an employee must be formally nominated by one or more of their supervisors, peers, or subordinates. Officer Jon Delp began his career with the Department of Correction at RCF in June of 2012 and quickly proved he is a dependable, hardworking, and forthright individual. In addition to his regular duties Officer Delp is also an Adjunct Training Instructor for staff Personal Protection and Quick Response Team Training. Correctional Officer Delp's name will now be added to a plaque at the facility entrance, acknowledging his achievement. He will also receive a week of complimentary meals from the RCF Culinary Arts department.

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