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Indiana Department of Correction Introduces Indiana Correctional Industries



INDIANAPOLIS, IN – The Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) today announced it has changed the name of its Industries Division. “PEN Products” will now be known as “Indiana Correctional Industries (ICI)”.

Indiana Correctional Industries has already begun is rebranding by updating its logo and expects to complete its entire makeover by the end of 2019. “It’s important that we utilize our resources efficiency and work as one team to achieve our mission,” said IDOC Commissioner Rob Carter.

Indiana’s Correctional Industries was originally created through a state statute issued by the Indiana General Assembly in 1917. Upon the establishment of the Indiana Department of Correction in 1961, Indiana’s correctional industries adopted the name the Division of Industries and Farms Division. The name changed again to PEN Products in 1993 when IDOC increased its focus on successful reentry for incarcerated individuals.

PEN and IDOC have each done an outstanding job of developing programs and real-world work training opportunities to prepare offenders for successful reentry,” said ICI’s Chief Operating Officer Lloyd Arnold. “The name change and administrative integration will take us to the next level and strengthen

IDOC's ability to promote public safety by providing meaningful, effective opportunities for successful re-entry."

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