

RIDOC Happenings

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Upcoming & Recent Events & News of Interest to the RIDOC Community

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*“So often times
it happens
that we
live our lives
in chains. And
we never even
know we have
the key.”*

*The Eagles,
Already Gone,
from the On the
Border album,
1974*



Effective April 27th, Robert Catlow (above) is serving as Acting Chief Inspector.

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Class 79 Graduates at RIC's Gaige Hall

Forty-four men and twelve women comprising the C.O. Training Academy's Class 79 graduated on Friday, April 20th - a bright, sunny afternoon - in Rhode Island College's Gaige Hall. Director Wall and keynote speaker U.S. Attorney Peter Neronha delivered remarks, and Acting Assistant Director for Administrative Services Patricia Coyne-Fague served as emcee. Valedictorian Danielle M. Gelinas delivered the student address.



U.S. Attorney Peter Neronha speaks to members of Class 79 about professionalism.



RIDOC K-9s Bark in the Park at McCoy Stadium in Pawtucket

RIDOC K-9s **Frankie** (who will soon retire) and **Robbie** represented the Department, along with K-9 Officers Anthony Lucca (right with **Frankie**) and Stephen Hauser (left with **Robbie**), in the first-ever "Bark in the Park" at McCoy Stadium in Pawtucket on Saturday, April 21st.



Annual Victims' Grove Cemetery Honors Victims of Crime

Director Wall attended the annual Victims' Grove Cemetery ceremony where victims of crime are honored by the Attorney General's Office each year. Francine Bolarinho of RI-VINE was on hand to present an award.



(Above:) Director Wall in the crowd with Steve Pare,

Commissioner of Public Safety; (Left): Fran Bolarinho (2nd from left) with a citation she later presented to a crime victim; and (right): Attorney General Peter F. Kilmartin, flanked by key leaders in law enforcement, addresses the crowd at the 2012 Victims' Grove Cemetery Ceremony on 4/25.



Shifting Roles in Ins/Ops

Effective **Sunday, April 29th**, Deputy Warden Cindy Drake has been temporarily assigned to the Women's Facilities, Acting Deputy Warden Joe Jankowski will remain at the Moran Facility, and Acting Deputy Warden Michael Moore has returned to his permanent position as Captain at the Women's Facilities.

Director Wall Honored by RICARES

Director A.T. Wall was presented with the **R.I. State Public Official of the Year** award by Rhode Island Communities for Addiction Recovery (RICARES) at its Legislative Day on April 24th at the State House. He is seen here with Jim Gillen, Executive Director of the Anchor Recovery Center in Pawtucket, who served as emcee of the event.



NEADS News - Clients Return for Poignant Reunion

Two NEADS clients, Erin Garceau of Charlton, Mass., and Pat Sheely of Pittsfield, Mass., visited the John J. Moran Facility with their service dogs, **Freedom** and **Shadow**, on April 26th. The purpose was to meet and thank the inmate handlers who trained their pups. The **Cranston Patch** (cranston.patch.com) covered the meeting.

The two clients and their pups are seen at left. Also pictured (right) is a mural, painted by an inmate, which adorns the wall in the Shift Command near where Weekend Puppy Raisers pick up their pups on Fridays.



PHOTO GALLERY

WELCOME NEW SWPT



Laura Nevadonski is the new Word Processing Typist in the Reentry Services Unit. Her office is in the Dix Building.

P&P STAFF LEARN ABOUT DESIGNER DRUGS



Lisa Blanchette-Chamorro speaks to fellow Probation & Parole Officers at a training on the new "Designer Drugs" held at the Anchor Recovery Center on April 25th. Channel 10 covered the event.

MAKING VISITS MORE FAMILY FRIENDLY IN MORAN



This mural, painted by inmates, is one of several to adorn the walls of the Moran Facility's Visiting Room and is part of an effort to make the room more welcoming for children visiting their dads.

DAYLONG TRAINING



Teresa Foley and Kim Avedesian speak to counselors, discharge planners, and community vendors at a daylong training organized by Substance Abuse Coordinator Lauranne Howard. The training was titled Recovery Oriented Systems of Care, Changes in Discharge Planning Models at the RIDOC, and Medication Assisted Treatment.