“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.”
Mahatma Gandhi

2013 National Correctional Officers’ Week
Join with us this week to honor the men and women who work “The Toughest Beat in the State”. Monday, May 6 - 6:30am NCOW Breakfast, 4-6pm NCOW Dinner; Tuesday, May 7 - 5-6:30pm Family Night, 6:45pm Take a Tour; Wednesday, May 8 - 10:30-5pm RIBCO Cookout; Thursday, May 9 - 1pm RIBCO Memorial Ceremony; Friday, May 10 - Dress Down Day; Saturday May 11 - 6pm Retirement Celebration

Class 80 Graduation Ceremony
Please show your support by joining the Department at the graduation ceremony for Class 80. The ceremony will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2013 at Rhode Island College’s Sapinsley Hall located at 600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908. Governor Lincoln Chafee and Director A.T. Wall will be speaking.

Facilities and Maintenance
Facilities and Maintenance has moved. Their offices are now located at 10 Garvey Road, across from the Dix Building. Pictures to the right show the outside and inside of the Facilities and Maintenance’s new location.

Recidivism Reduction Grant
The Rhode Island Department of Corrections (RIDOC) was awarded $808,864 from the Department of Justice under the Second Chance Act Comprehensive Statewide Recidivism Reduction Demonstration Program to improve its service delivery system in order to improve offender outcomes and reduce recidivism. This was a highly competitive grant for which only six states were awarded funds. The purpose of the proposed interventions is to fully implement the principles of effective correctional practice by changing the service delivery at RIDOC so that medium to high risk offenders are targeted for the most intensive case management and programming services in prison and in the community. Further, a significant investment in existing data systems will allow for more comprehensive data capture and an increased ability to demonstrate efficacy.

Photo Gallery
Below are pictures of some of the dogs currently in the NEADS program at the John J. Moran facility.

Pictured above is Sophie. Pictured below is Sasha in the midst of her training session.

Pictured above is Ty learning to rest. Pictured to the left are Spirit the Black Lab and Chips the little Yellow Lab.

Listings or photos for the e-calendar RIDOC Happenings should be submitted to Susan Lamkins, Programming Services Officer
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