Available Programs

Academic:
- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- General Educational Development (GED)
- College, Computer Literacy
- Literacy Volunteers of America Program
- Youth Basic Education
- Creative Writing Class

Industrial:
- Garment Shop
- License Plate
- Upholstery
- Auto Body Shop

Vocational:
- Carpentry and Cabinet Making
- Barber Apprenticeship Program
- Sheet Metal and Welding Class / HVAC
- New England Tech Automotive Classes
- NEADS/Dogs for Deaf and Disabled Americans Prison PUP Partnership Program

Treatment/Rehabilitative:
- Substance Abuse Treatment Program
- Victims of Sexual Abuse Counseling
- Sex Offender Treatment Program
- AIDS Education and Counseling
- Parenting Education
- Life liners Suicide Prevention Group
- Formal and Informal Recreation
- Violence Reduction Group
- Self-Improvement Classes

Religious Services
Anger Workshop Class
Cognitive Self Change Program
Domestic Violence Counseling
Spousal Support Group
Meditation Class
Long Distance Dads
SCORE Program
Zero Fatalities Program

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John J. Moran Medium Security Facility
Rui Diniz, Warden
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9 West Road, Cranston, RI 2920
Building # 145
Medium Security is a California style prison design and was constructed over a two and a half year multi-phase process from 1989 to 1992, for a cost of $65,000,000 with a building capacity for 598 offenders. The facility is sprawled over 29 acres. In 1996, the building was dedicated to John J. Moran; former Director of the Department of Corrections thus renamed the John J. Moran Medium Security Facility. Due to the expansion of prison populations, the facility was incrementally double bunked and has a current bed capacity for 1,184 sentenced adult male offenders who are a medium security classification custody risk.

The facility is comprised of 6 general population housing units (1,126), a disciplinary confinement unit (48), a medical unit (10), visiting room, program and industrial building, a full service kitchen, laundry, maintenance, committing, property, Shift Command, Administrative Area and the Gatehouse entrance to the Building.

The actual expenditures for fiscal year 2017 was $33,863,840. The average facility population for fiscal year 2017 was 1,105 offenders with an annual cost per offender of $44,467 per annum.

An average offender at the John J. Moran Facility is 39 years old, serving a two year sentence for violent offense (49%), sex offense (22%) and drug related offenses (12%), 57% have completed High School with a diploma or obtained a GED, 73% are single, 48% reported to have been unemployed, with an average of two children. The majority of offenders are White (42%) followed by Hispanic (28%), Black (27%) and other (3%).

There are employment opportunities for offenders in a variety of different functions that aid in maintaining, the institution, i.e. sanitation, industrial, vocational and food preparation.

Staffing at the facility consists of: 1 Warden, 2 Deputy Wardens, 1 Executive Assistant, 1 Security Specialist, 1 Maintenance Supervisor, 1 Inspector, 1 Investigator, 2 Captains, 13 Lieutenants, 213 Officers, 5 Kitchen Stewards, 3 Teachers, 1 Parenting Coordinator, 8 Adult Counselors, 1 Pastor, assigned Discharge Planners, 15 Program staff, 24 non-based volunteers, and 30 faith-based volunteers.

The John J. Moran Facility provides seven day a week medical and mental health services for offenders within the facility. There are: 1 Doctor, 1 Nurse Practitioner, 1 Nursing Supervisor, 7 Nurses, 2 ward clerks, 3 Psychiatrists, 3 Clinical Social Workers, 3 Physical Therapist, 1 Occupational Therapist, 2 Dentists and 3 Dental Assistants. In addition, there are several specialty clinics that are provided within the facility for Medium Security offenders as well as offenders from other facilities on the complex.

Staff at the facility is well aware of the department of Corrections’ philosophy of encouraging offenders to have regular social visits with relative and others in order to maintain close family ties and other positive relationships and support systems. Visits are offered three (3) times a week for each offender.

The John J. Moran Building is proud to host a service dog program though NEADS World Class Service Dogs; also known as the prison pup partnership. The dogs are trained for approximately 18 months before being placed with people who have physical and/or developmental challenges. The partnership began in 2006 and celebrated its 10 year anniversary in 2016. NEADS staff provides training and guidance so inmates are able to provide consistent training at a high level because of the time inmates are able to devote to the dogs. There are currently twelve service dogs in the facility. To date, 100 dogs have successfully graduated and been placed.

**John J. Moran Vision Statement**

1. To provide clean, safe, secure, and humane housing for inmates assigned by the Department of Corrections’ Classification process.

2. Through staff interaction and programming, to provide opportunities for inmates to develop usable skills in order to explore their own potential for becoming law-abiding productive citizens of the community.

3. Through team effort and continuous training, to achieve a high level of professionalism, this will allow staff to be more effective role models in their interactions with inmates.