

# Correction News

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## Bob Lewis named to lead Prisons

RALEIGH | Secretary Alvin Keller has named **Robert "Bob" Lewis** to become the Division of Prisons' new director following the retirement of Director Boyd Bennett on March 1.

Lewis, 58, has been deputy director for prison support services for the past eight years, having risen through the ranks of the division in custody, programs, security and management. He has served as a region director and he began his career as a correctional officer in

1973 at the now-closed Triangle Correctional Center in Raleigh.

As Division of Prisons director, Lewis is in charge of 79 prisons that confine 40,000 inmates. The division has more than 17,000 employees, and an annual budget of \$1.01 billion.

Lewis resides in Raleigh, and is a graduate of Saint Augustine's College. He is an active supporter of the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation and the Raleigh Rescue Mission.

An avid outdoorsman,



**Bob Lewis ...**  
new DOP director

he runs, bikes, fishes, exercises and plays basketball.

## Secretary outlines proposed budget

*This message from Secretary Alvin Keller was sent earlier to all DOC e-mail addresses.*

Governor Perdue introduced her budget on March 19, and on March 20, I presented her recommendations for the Department of Correction to the legislative committee that oversees our agency's funding. You may have already seen news coverage of the Governor's budget proposals, but I want to provide you with some direct information.

You can view the entire budget -- along with a copy of the budget reductions and expansions that Governor Perdue is proposing for DOC -- on the Governor's website at <http://www.governor.state.nc.us>.

In whole, the Governor's budget proposals reduce our agency funding by about 5%, but they do provide a comprehensive package of improvements to our probation and parole system.

If approved, the Governor's budget would close seven older minimum-custody prisons: McCain, Gates, Haywood, Union, Umstead, Guilford and Wilmington. Odom, Hoke and Lincoln could see conversions to minimum custody and staff reductions, while Nash, Warren and Pamlico may have positions and inmates added.

I know the potential closing of facilities and loss of positions always generates stress and concern. In cases where positions are eliminated, I pledge to you that this agency will do all it can to move employees into

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*Reassurance from the top*

Secretary **Alvin Keller**, left, along with the department's entire executive team, attended a February graduation program for newly trained probation/parole officers. The program, at the Office of Staff Development and Training in Apex,

gave the leaders a prime opportunity to reassure the new officers, as well as the entire Division of Community Corrections, of their belief in and commitment to the officers and supporting staff.

## Correction Enterprises soap helps improve world health

MANSON | Correction Enterprises is helping to make the world a cleaner, healthier place.

The Janitorial Products Plant at Warren Correctional Institution produces soap for a non-profit organization that supplies World Vision, an international

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Correction Enterprises, through a supplier to World Vision ministries, ships this soap product world-wide.



# Spotlight

## Dan River Prison Work Farm



Above, from left, **Rudy Foster**, assistant superintendent for custody & operations; **George Solomon**, superintendent; and **Amanda Cobb**, assistant superintendent for programs. Right, **Robin Wood**, accounting clerk; **Cheryl Fuquay**, administrative officer; and **C. Gaynell Lea**, office assistant.



**YANCEYVILLE** | Tucked into a 187.5-acre tract near Yanceyville, Dan River Prison Work Farm is in the central area of Caswell County, between Rockingham and Person counties along the Virginia border.

Officially dedicated and designated operational in March 1996, the prison operates with a staff of 187 employees in custody, food service, medical, programs, fiscal and administrative, and has an annual operating budget of approximately \$11.4 million dollars.

**George Solomon** is the superintendent, **Rudy Foster** is the assistant superintendent for operations, and **Amanda Cobb** is the assistant superintendent of programs.

The modern and unique architecture of the facility differs markedly from traditional prison structures, and was designed to be built and maintained at less cost. The physical plant consists of an administration building, central complex buildings comprised of food service, staff offices, visiting area, clothes house and central control office, and segregation building. The dormitory building is 60,000 square feet under one roof. It contains 10 inmate housing areas, 10 day rooms, two canteens, 10 shower and lavatory areas, medical and programs departments, barber shop, library, classroom, chaplain's office and two control rooms.

Dan River Prison Work Farm has an operating capacity of 620 felon and misdemeanor minimum

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Above, **Stacey Washington** and **Brian Underwood**, case managers; **Don Ashley**, program supervisor; and **Mary White**, case manager. Below, **Latoya Thornton**, case manager; **Lisa Minter**, program supervisor; and **Mike Wall** and **Natasha Harston**, case managers.



Above, **Brenda Meyer** and **Marie Gwynn**, office assistant. Right, **Aleshia Adams**, correctional officer.



Right, **Lois Terry**, correctional officer. Below, from left, **Donald Freeman**, technology support technician; **Cindy Woodall**, processing assistant; and **Brenda Powell**, mailroom officer.





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custody adult male offenders. Inmate work assignments include 423 inmates for food service, maintenance, janitorial and other institutional jobs.

Dan River Prison has 13 Community Work Program squads and two litter crews, the largest number of squads of any prison in the state. The squads work in Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Granville, Guilford, Forsyth, Person, Stokes and Rockingham counties.

Other assignments include working on Department of Transportation road squads, maintenance work at Caswell Correctional Center and work release for Caswell County.

Work and planning continues on a joint venture between the NC Wildlife Commission and the Division of Prisons on Dan River's property.

In cooperation with Piedmont Community College, the facility operates the Roxboro Satellite Training Center, which uses the building that once housed Person Correctional Center. The Training Center's programs include carpentry, masonry, information systems technology, horticulture, basic electricity and human resource development for 130 inmates.

Dan River PWF has conducted the minimum custody Domestic Violence Education Program since June 2006.



Upper photo, **Greg Allen**, grounds supervisor; **Tommy Hyler**, maintenance mechanic; and **Jack Burton**, facility maintenance supervisor. Above, **Troy Dalton**, electrician; **Stuart Schrott**, maintenance mechanic; **Paul Josey**, HVAC mechanic.



**Patti Hodgin**, licensed practical nurse; **David Willis**, registered nurse; **Brenda Jones**, nurse supervisor; and **Lisa Talbott**, medical records assistant.



**Patricia Ray**, program supervisor; and **Dallas Phillips** and **Letitia Wells**, domestic violence case managers.

Right, Lt. **Joseph Hoover** and Sgt. **John Kitchens**. Below, **Chad Page** and **Katrina McIvor**, correctional officers.



**Spotlight**



Chaplains **Bruce Hill** and **Marcus Hovis**.



Correctional Officer **Kevin Hawke** and Sgt. **James Paschall**.



**David Dail**, canteen officer, and **Robert Brandon**, clothes house supervisor.





**Ricky Goode, Natalie Fain and William Breedlove,** all correctional officers.



**Timothy Rivenbark,** food service officer; **Elaine Best,** food service manager; **Craig Bridges,** food service manager; and **James Haley,** correctional officer.



Above, **Dale English,** Community Work Program (CWP) officer; **David Drury,** correctional officer; **Lawrence Fulcher,** CWP sergeant; and **John Hartness,** correctional officer. Left, **Glenn Boswell** and **Lenwood Price,** transportation officers.



## Spotlight



**Mark Moore, Brian Rudd and Rosemary Poke,** correctional officers; and **Jesse Sykes,** transportation officer.



Lumberton Correctional Institution staff stand with students and the instructor (seated) in a Fayetteville Technical Community College criminal justice classroom. From the center, standing left to right, are Sgt. **Pam Odom,** Case Manager **Tywana Locklear,** Capt. **Althea Maddox** and Case Manager **Theodore Banks.**

### Lumberton Correctional staff help teach criminal justice students

**LUMBERTON** | In early February, several officers and staff members at Lumberton Correctional Institution recently gave criminal justice students the benefit of their real-life experiences in corrections.

Fayetteville Technical Community College instructor Patrick Lewis had invited them to share their insight, experiences and advice with the students, who were studying corrections.

Participating in the instruction were Capt. **Althea Maddox,** Sgt. **Pam Odom** and case managers **Tywana Locklear** and **Theodore Banks.** They talked about their duties, day-to-day work experiences and their personal insight into the job and its benefits and drawbacks.

After the presentations, the students and instructor asked questions of the Lumberton CI officers and staff. Class members were enthusiastic and indicated they enjoyed having the Lumberton CI visitors. They were urged to seek a job in corrections.

On February 28, the class visited and toured Lumberton CI. They were led by case managers Locklear and Banks.

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## New superintendent appointed at Tillery CI

TILLERY | **Oliver R. Washington Sr.** has been named the new superintendent at Tillery Correctional Center in Halifax County.

The minimum-security prison houses approximately 472 male inmates and employs 120 officers and other staff members.

Succeeding the retired Tommy W. King, Washington had been assistant superintendent since 2003. He has risen through the ranks at various prisons, beginning as a correctional officer at the now-closed Polk Youth Institution in Raleigh in 1984.

Washington has completed the state's Public Managers Program and the DOC's Correctional Leadership Development Program. In 2007, he

earned a bachelor's degree in religion and philosophy from Shaw University, where he is pursuing post-graduate studies.

Washington and his wife, Vivian, have three sons. They reside in Rocky Mount.

He is president of the Community Outreach Ministry in Whitakers, vice moderator of the Progressive Tar River Association and first vice president of the Greater Rocky Mount Ministerial Council. Washington also enjoys walking and playing golf.



**Oliver Washington ...**  
new Tillery CI  
superintendent

## DCC District 22 has new manager

LEXINGTON | **David Hartley** is the new manager for the state's Community Corrections operations in Judicial District 22, which covers Davidson, Davie, Iredell and Alexander counties.

As judicial district manager, Hartley is responsible for 95 staff members who supervise approximately 5,100 offenders.

Succeeding the retired Randy J. Williams, Hartley was previously the district's assistant manager. Shortly after graduating from college, Hartley became a probation/parole officer and rose through the ranks to chief probation/parole officer in 1995 and to assistant judicial district manager in 2000.

Hartley earned a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice, with a concentration in community corrections, from UNC-Charlotte in 1983.

He resides in Winston-Salem.



**David Hartley ...**  
new District 22  
manager

## News Notes

### Chaplain pushes ministries



**Rev. Priscilla Durkin**

The Rev. **Priscilla Durkin**, chaplain at the Southern Correctional Institution, recently spoke to a regional assembly of Presbyterians, encouraging them to support the denomination's prison ministries.

She spoke in Charlotte on behalf of The Prison Work Group, a subcommittee of the Presbyterian group's Mission & Justice Committee. The panel works with the prison system to encourage participation of individuals and groups within churches and communities, and to provide information on how they may become involved, promote awareness and support families of inmates.

Durkin talked about her work in prison ministry and the challenges involved. Referring to herself as a "novice at Prison Ministry," Durkin said she feels called to chaplaincy at Southern Correctional. She urged the audience to read Matthew 25 and to join her in her ministry.

"The church is the only institution that can change the world," she said. "If we can convince ourselves that those people got what they deserved, it's easy to forget them."

"One end of the spectrum is punishment," she continued. "The opposite end is transformation. In the middle is rehabilitation. Many inmates cannot be rehabilitated because they have not been habilitated, they have no skills, no education, and no family support."

Presbytery of Charlotte members were invited to volunteer with Forgiven Ministry Inc. to help give children and their incarcerated parents a chance to restore and build their relationships at a "One Day with God" event held at Southern Correctional.

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**Deborah Driggers**

### Neighbor for neighbor

Pat Deese of Rockingham would point to **Deborah Driggers** if she was asked to define "neighbor."

In January, Ms. Deese, a senior resident in Deborah's neighborhood, had a mild stroke and fell, severely breaking an arm. After the fall, Ms. Deese could only sit on her front steps, unable to call for help, her voice taken by the stroke.

But Deborah, an accounting technician at Lanesboro Correctional Institution, suspected a problem when she saw Ms. Deese sitting outside on a cold day. Deborah interrupted her end-of-day drive home to check on Ms. Deese.

Wanting medical attention immediately for Ms. Deese, Deborah took her to the hospital in her own vehicle. She also helped Ms. Deese's granddaughter call her father, and she stayed with Ms. Deese until family arrived.

Ms. Deese's doctor reported that Deborah's response shortened Ms. Deese's recovery time. She is "back to her normal self," said Deborah, who is grateful that she was in the right place at the right time.

"If I hadn't been, things could have ended very differently," Deborah said.

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### Local hero

**Vernon Bryant**, judicial district (6A) manager, was recognized by Halifax Community College and The Daily Herald newspaper as a local African-American Hero for Black History month.

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### Honor graduates

Recent honor graduates in Basic Correctional Officer training were: **Michael Cooper**, Piedmont Correctional Institution; **Kara Stone** and **Adam Swinton**, both at Taboro Correctional Institution; and **Ronald Longstreet**, Western Youth Institution.

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other vacant positions. Our agency has a long history of taking care of its employees in this manner, and I intend to continue that.

If prison closures are enacted, there will be a great deal of work to do as we change custody levels at some prisons, begin double celling at others and move many inmates between facilities. It's important to note that while some prisons may close, there is no reduction of the number beds in the prison system. The Governor has indicated that she will support us in our efforts to limit double celling to medium-custody and avoid double celling any close-custody inmates. She has also indicated to me that she does not support any triple celling.

The community corrections improvements the Governor proposes include increasing pay for many probation officers; hiring more officers, chief PPOs and trainers; and establishing a new class of judicial services coordinators who will process new probation cases in urban court-houses. There's also funding for more than 400 new radios to improve communications for probation officers. This \$26 million for community corrections represents a significant portion of the limited expansion funding included in the Governor's budget.

Remember that the introduction of the Governor's budget is just the first step in a long budget process. The Senate and the House must now approve their budgets, and a conference committee will have to reach consensus. It will likely be several months before we know for sure what will happen.

The next year will be a challenging one for all of us. Please know that I appreciate and value your service - and thank you for all that you do. We will share additional budget information as it develops.



## Movin' On Up

### Employee Promotions

#### November 2008

**Jason Bensavage**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 26, Unit J  
**Dennis Chapman**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 28, Unit B  
**Heather Church**, probation/parole officer I, DCC District 4B, Unit C  
**Areti Dimoulas**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 14, Unit B  
**Thomas Faulk**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 22, Unit H  
**Armin Harrell**, information technology director, Information Systems  
**Geraldine Hawkins**, administrative services assistant V, Umstead CC  
**Corri Hensley**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 28, Unit C  
**Audra Holsapple**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 2, Unit B  
**Rebecca Jackson**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 18, Unit L  
**Constantina Mitchell**, food service manager I, Tabor CI  
**Tracy Parr**, assistant judicial district manager II, DCC District 18  
**Lauren Pittman**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 5, Unit E  
**Katy Poole**, assistant superintendent/custody & operations III, Morrison CI  
**Edward G. Robinson**, probation/parole officer I, DCC District 8A, Unit B  
**Stephen Sargent**, correctional officer, Hoke CI  
**Lashonda Scott**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 6A, Unit A  
**Jessica Strasler**, psychological program manager, Alexander CI  
**Amy Sweatt**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 26, Unit A  
**Ardis Talbert**, assistant chief of security, DOP Administration  
**Todd Tronzo**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 14, Unit E

#### December 2008

**David Allgood**, lead correctional officer, Columbus CI  
**Cynthia Arden**, food service officer, Tabor CI  
**Brian Battle**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 26, Unit O  
**Wilton Brown**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 16B, Unit C  
**Daren Bruce**, captain, Alexander CI  
**Carol Carver**, administrative officer I, Craggy CI  
**Paula Edwards**, probation/parole officer I, DCC District 25A, Unit C  
**Susan Fowler**, administrative assistant I, DCC District 10  
**Sue Gallien**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 19D, Unit A  
**Najakiellad Hines**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 18, Unit J  
**Duane Lee**, food service officer, Tabor CI  
**Tony Lowery**, lieutenant, McCain CH  
**Lorenzo McIver**, probation/parole officer I, DCC District 26, Unit L  
**James Melvin**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 10, Unit G  
**Lorraine Middleton**, administrative secretary II, DCC Division 2  
**John Norris**, programs supervisor, Columbus CI  
**Chad Owens**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 7, Unit E  
**Michael Rakouskas**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 10, Unit A  
**Lewis Rowe**, lieutenant, Pamlico CI  
**Jeffrey Sipes**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC Sex Offender Management  
**Dinah Sittnewsksi**, registered nurse, Craven CI  
**Brian Sugg**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 19B, Unit A  
**Starr Taybron**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 10, Unit I  
**Tonshea Tillery**, unit supervisor, DCC District 14, Unit G  
**Philip Vaughn**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 10, Unit A  
**Rhonda Walton**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 26, Unit L  
**Sylvia Warren**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 19C, Unit D  
**Aquilla Whitfield**, sergeant, Pasquotank CI  
**Tamara A. Williams**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 26, Unit D

#### January 2009

**Deborah Bateman**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 1, Unit A  
**Michelle Carraway**, food service officer, Alexander CI  
**Mary Carter**, administrative services manager, Foothills CI  
**Ernest Foxworth**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 4B, Unit C  
**Matthew Hardin**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 29A, Unit A  
**Matthew Harris**, probation/parole officer I, DCC District 17A, Unit A  
**Kela Haynes**, probation/parole officer I, DCC District 8A, Unit C  
**Christopher Johnson**, food service officer, Hoke CI  
**Jeffery Lassiter**, correction enterprise manager III, Caledonia Cannery  
**Cynthia Locke**, professional nurse, Lanesboro CI  
**Rebecca Loftis**, probation/parole officer I, DCC District 28, Unit E  
**Ashley Phillips**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 19A, Unit C  
**Jill Piatek**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 20B, Unit B  
**James Plescher**, probation/parole officer I, DCC District 10, Unit I  
**Frances Stallings**, administrative officer I, Internal Audit  
**Joseph Tilley**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 17B, Unit B  
**Dena West**, professional nurse, Lanesboro CI  
**Karen Wilson**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 20A, Unit G  
**Elaine Word**, executive assistant I, Secretary's Office

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**Ernestine Adkins**, administrative assistant III, Secretary's Office  
**Laura Barwick**, community service district coordinator, DCC District 8A  
**Jacqueline Beal**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 11, Unit G  
**Vanessa Bell**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 4A  
**Chrystal Blanton**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 27B, Unit A  
**Juanita Crandall**, probation/parole officer I, DCC District 7, Unit A  
**Angela Dobbins**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 27B, Unit C  
**Henry Ferguson**, probation/parole officer I, DCC District 18, Unit K  
**Kimberly Gettys**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 27B, Unit C  
**Christopher Harrill**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 27A, Unit A  
**Brooke Heafner**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 25B, Unit B  
**Chadrick Hensley**, probation/parole officer I, DCC District 28, Unit A  
**Kelly Holder**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 30, Unit B  
**Andrea Kendall**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 5, Unit C  
**Christy Kleszczowski**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 5, Unit D  
**Franchone Lea**, food service officer, Caswell CC  
**Charles McDaniel**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 12, Unit F  
**Michael Norris**, food service officer, Carteret CC  
**John Real**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 3B, Unit B  
**Brandi Renfro**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 24, Unit C  
**Kellie Watson**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 19C, Unit B  
**James Whitaker**, food service manager III, Warren CI  
**Theresa Williams**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 8A, Unit A

## Retirements

#### November 2008

**Bernice Barzily**, sergeant, Polk CI; 11 years, 9 months  
**Nancy Best**, chief probation and parole officer, DCC District 7; 27 years, 6 months  
**Gary Brannock**, correctional officer, NC CIW; 29 years, 4 months  
**Nancy Dickson**, correctional officer, Hoke CI; 15 years, 9 months  
**Harold Dunlap**, administrative assistant II, Albemarle CI; 29 years  
**Daniel Efrid**, sergeant, Randolph CC; 18 years, 1 month  
**Bradford Gibbs**, maintenance mechanic III, Tyrell PWF; 12 years, 1 month  
**Deborah Haley**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 10; 18 years, 8 months  
**Linda Heavner**, nurse lead, Foothill CI; 20 years, 1 month  
**William Hutson**, boiler operator II, NC CIW; 29 years, 6 months  
**Paulette McDaniel**, probation/parole officer I, DCC District 21; 13 years, 4 months  
**David Michael**, probation/parole officer I, DCC District 20B; 23 years  
**Robert Parsons**, correctional officer, Alexander CI; 5 years  
**Flora Patrick**, accounting clerk V, Tyrell PWF; 11 years, 6 months  
**Janice Peele**, programs director I, Fountain CCW; 29 years, 3 months  
**Johnny Pridgen**, probation/parole officer I, DCC District 4A; 19 years, 2 months  
**Clifton Richardson**, lead correctional officer, Warren CI; 23 years, 11 months  
**Myrtle Richardson**, library technical assistant II, Foothills CI; 26 years, 10 months  
**Gerotha Spain**, hearing examiner, Inmate Grievance Resolution Board; 29 years, 5 months  
**Hartsell Sweatt**, probation/parole officer II, DCC District 20B; 21 years, 10 months  
**Donald Whitaker**, facility construction engineer II, Central Engineering; 13 years, 9 months

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**Terry Allen**, intensive case officer, DCC District 8B; 35 years  
**Nancy Boling**, school guidance counselor, Morrison CI; 30 years, 5 months  
**Bonnie Boyette**, chief programs services, DOP Program Services; 29 years  
**Barbara Brown**, captain, Franklin CC; 22 years, 1 month  
**Carmen Chandler**, licensed practical nurse, Central Prison; 18 years, 2 months  
**Virginia Cosner**, sergeant, Gates CC; 12 years, 9 months  
**Margaret Cowan**, correctional officer, Craggy CI; 21 years, 10 months  
**Clifton Cox**, food service officer, Hyde CI; 6 years, 11 months  
**Edwin Crowell**, HVAC mechanic, Western Region Maintenance Yard; 29 years  
**Lloyd Hasty**, correctional officer, Caledonia CI; 31 years, 1 month  
**Martha Hill**, registered nurse, Rutherford CC; 20 years, 3 months  
**Ralph Hill**, correction enterprise supervisor III, Caledonia Farms; 31 years  
**Hattie Kelly**, correctional officer, Lumberton CI; 17 years, 1 month  
**Ernest King**, long distance truck driver, Controller's Office; 18 years, 9 months  
**Barbara Lewis**, correction enterprise supervisor I, New Hanover Laundry; 10 years, 8 months  
**Pamela McSwain**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 10; 29 years, 9 months  
**Betty Miller**, correctional officer, Randolph CC; 26 years  
**Jeanne Mills**, staff psychologist II, Neuse CI; 29 years, 1 month  
**Jerry Moore**, superintendent II, Catawba CC; 39 years  
**Charles Perry**, behavioral specialist I, Central Prison; 34 years, 1 month

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**James Reid**, lieutenant, Polk CI; 29 years, 11 months  
**Sherman Richmond**, food service officer, Randolph CC; 19 years, 9 months  
**Marie Stegall**, community service district coordinator, DCC District 19A; 21 years, 9 months  
**Sue Sugg**, transfer coordinator I, Eastern CI; 23 years, 10 months  
**William Vile**, lieutenant, McCain CH, 25 years, 5 months  
**Fred Wrangham**, superintendent II, Cabarrus CC, 33 years, 3 months

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**Verlin Battle**, sergeant, Haywood CC; 21 years, 4 months  
**Theodis Beck**, department secretary, Secretary's Office; 33 years, 10 months  
**Roy Buchanan**, lead officer, New Hanover CC; 26 years  
**Ronald Bumgarner**, case manager, Avery-Mitchell CI; 19 years, 6 months  
**Connie Cagle**, nurse clinician, DOP Health Services; 30 years, 5 months  
**Donald Campbell**, correctional officer, Caledonia CI; 26 years, 5 months  
**Thomas Childress**, correctional officer, Alexander CI; 18 years, 5 months  
**Lamb Clemons**, correctional officer, Eastern CI; 22 years, 7 months  
**Phillip Coltrain**, maintenance mechanic V, Tyrrell PWF; 15 years, 1 month  
**John Cowden**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 17B; 23 years, 7 months  
**George Curtis**, carpenter supervisor I, Western Region Maintenance Yard; 15 years, 11 months  
**Daniel Davis**, sergeant, Hoke CI; 29 years, 1 month  
**Dennis Dawson**, substance abuse program manager I,

Alcoholism & Chemical Dependency District II Office; 30 years, 6 months

**William Digh**, sergeant, Western YI; 28 years, 6 months  
**Linda Dodson**, administrative officer I, Caswell CC; 26 years, 9 months  
**Melvin Dunn**, captain, Pamlico CI; 25 years, 9 months  
**Daniel Evangelista**, food service manager I, Southern CI; 17 years, 2 months  
**Gregory Flanagan**, lead officer, Caledonia CI; 30 years  
**Ronald Freeman**, lead officer, Brown Creek CI; 14 years  
**Larry Gauldin**, sergeant, Harnett CI; 27 years, 1 month  
**Ronald Gillespie**, director III, Human Resources; 27 years, 3 months  
**Geraldine Greene**, programs supervisor, Tillery CI; 30 years, 5 months  
**Dennis Guy**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 4A; 21 years, 7 months  
**Alton Ham**, correctional officer, Eastern CI; 23 years, 9 months  
**Aubrey Harrell**, correctional officer, Gates CC; 21 years, 1 month  
**Jasper Howard**, correctional captain, Nash CI; 28 years, 9 months  
**Curtis Jefferies**, correctional officer, Dan River PWF; 29 years, 6 months  
**Ronald Joines**, correctional officer, Piedmont CI; 29 years, 7 months  
**Tommy King**, superintendent III, Tillery CI; 29 years, 10 months  
**Nancee Little**, admissions technician, Western YI; 25 years, 10 months  
**Robert McInis**, correctional officer, Wayne CC; 5 years, 1 month  
**Robert McLaughlin**, food service manager I, Scotland CI; 19 years, 7 months  
**Weldon McLawhorn**, surveillance officer, DCC District 3A; 25 years, 7 months  
**Charles McSwain**, boiler operator II, Piedmont CI Steam Plant; 24 years, 3 months  
**Robert Meece**, captain, Brown Creek CI; 21 years, 8 months  
**Bernesteen Mills**, personnel technician I, Human Resources; 30 years  
**Gentry Mills**, administrator II, DCC Administration; 31 years, 4 months  
**Willis Morgan**, payroll clerk V, Controller's Office; 16 years, 11 months  
**Jerry Osborne**, maintenance mechanic IV, Alexander CI; 5 years, 2 months  
**Henry Oxendine**, intensive case officer, DCC District 16B; 21 years, 9 months  
**Grady Peace**, correctional officer, Franklin CC; 29 years, 11 months  
**Tommy Pipkin**, electrician supervisor I, Central Engineering; 28 years, 10 months  
**Shirley Pittman**, case manager, Avery-Mitchell CI; 14 years, 1 month  
**Herman Roberts**, maintenance mechanic IV, Piedmont Region Maintenance Yard; 22 years, 1 month  
**Clarence Sanderford**, correctional officer, Franklin CC; 22 years, 2 months  
**Donny Smith**, correctional officer, Lumberton CI; 5 years, 9 months  
**Rodney Smith**, correction enterprise supervisor I, Central Prison Laundry; 31 years  
**Daniel Stieneke**, department deputy secretary IV, Secretary's Office; 34 years, 10 months  
**Mary Sutton**, judicial district manager I, DCC District 3A; 32 years, 10 months  
**Chubby Thompson**, sergeant, Warren CI; 11 years, 6 months  
**Michael Thumm**, superintendent II, Orange CC; 31 years, 11 months  
**Wayne True**, budget analyst III, DOP Administration; 33 years, 3 months  
**Terry Watts**, case analyst, Piedmont CI; 29 years, 1 month  
**Thomas Wellington**, lead officer, Carteret CC; 16 years, 11 months  
**Raymond White**, correctional officer, Caledonia CI; 21 years  
**Randy Williams**, judicial district manager II, DCC District 22; 22 years, 2 months  
**Howard Wright**, sergeant, Eastern CI; 11 years

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**Douglas Benfield**, correctional officer, Western YI; 5 years, 8 months  
**Dan Bennett**, networking analyst, MIS; 14 years, 6 months  
**John Bond**, lieutenant, Tyrrell PWF; 16 years, 7 months  
**Mickey Bowers**, correctional officer, Albemarle CI; 5 years, 1 month  
**Alan Brittingham**, correctional officer, Randolph CC; 8 years, 3 months  
**Joe Brown**, captain, Avery-Mitchell CI; 29 years, 7 months  
**Richard Criscoe**, surveillance officer, DCC District 19B, 11 years

**Gloria Cumbo**, administrative assistant III, Secretary's Office; 30 years, 7 months  
**Joseph Day**, lieutenant, Dan River PWF; 16 years  
**Dorothy Ford**, business/technology application analyst, MIS; 10 years, 4 months  
**Alan Greer**, correctional officer, Franklin CC; 6 years  
**William Guice**, chief probation/parole officer, DCC District 29B; 30 years, 8 months  
**Robert Guy**, director, DCC Administration; 31 years, 1 month  
**Juan Hernandez**, sergeant, Sanford CI; 13 years, 4 months  
**David Howell**, correctional officer, Albemarle CI; 23 years, 8 months  
**Brenda Jacobs**, correctional officer, Brown Creek CI; 10 years, 2 months  
**Joyce Jordan**, processing assistant III, Pasquotank CI; 19 years, 1 month  
**Jackie Luck**, maintenance mechanic IV, Piedmont Region Maintenance Yard; 5 years, 1 month  
**James McDowell**, correctional sergeant, Columbus CI; 25 years, 4 months  
**Larry Millsaps**, correction enterprise supervisor IV; Alexander Upholstery  
**William Mitchell**, assistant superintendent/programs II, Polk CI; 29 years, 1 month  
**Don Raper**, correctional officer, Greene CI; 13 years, 11 months  
**Steve Rhodes**, correctional officer, Franklin CC; 23 years, 8 months  
**David Setzer**, correctional officer, Marion CI; 14 years, 5 months  
**Donald Walker**, sergeant, Warren CI, 30 years  
**Ronald West**, maintenance mechanic V, Harnett CI; 26 years, 4 months  
**Otis Whitaker**, maintenance mechanic V, Caledonia CI; 30 years, 6 months

### Earlier Unreported Retirements

**Charles McNeil**, August 2008, sergeant, Wake CC; 27 years, 6 months  
**Michael Trujillo**, April 2008, substance abuse worker, DART-Cherry; 12 years, 9 months

## Deceased

Name, Month of Death, Job Title, Job Location, Service

**Hugh Barker**, November 2008, correctional officer, Dan River PWF; 18 years, 9 months  
**William Butler**, January 2009 sergeant, Harnett CI; 17 years,  
**Edward Collins**, December 2008, correctional officer, Harnett CI; 1 year, 4 months  
**Eddie Dalton**, October 2008, correctional officer, Rutherford CC; 10 years, 3 months  
**Ronnie Eudy**, November 2008, correctional officer, Piedmont CI; 2 years, 8 months  
**Clara Hill**, November 2008, sergeant, Lanesboro CI; 15 years  
**David Loftis**, September 2008, correctional officer, Polk CI; 2 months  
**Carl Propst**, October 2008, correctional officer, Anson CC; 20 years, 6 months  
**Ahmad Rashidi**, September 2008, correctional officer, Carteret CC; 7 years, 11 months  
**Paul Russell**, November 2008, plumber II, Albemarle CI; 5 years, 10 months  
**John Shanks**, December 2008, correctional officer, Davidson CC; 23 years, 8 months  
**Dwight Watson**, September 2008, correctional officer, Orange CC; 20 years, 7 months  
**Phyllis Watson**, February 2009, correctional officer, Lanesboro CI; 19 years, 11 months

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relief organization. The supplier is Mission to Provide a Cleaner Tomorrow, known as MPACT, based in Ohio.

CE has shipped a truckload of 240,000 bars of soap to MPACT for initial donation to World Vision programs in Ghana, Niger, Zimbabwe, Mali, Malawi, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Armenia, Albania and Mongolia. Over the next year, MPACT hopes to send 720,000 bars of soap to impoverished children, families and communities around the world through World Vision's long-term presence and child-focused programs operating in nearly 100 countries.

"What we take for granted – personal hygiene – others are literally 'dying to have' on a daily basis," said Klay Maynard, president of MPACT. "It is a blessing to work with World Vision and North Carolina Correction Enterprises and let people provide help in areas of their expertise."

The janitorial supply plant also produced and bottled 3,000 gallons of body wash to be shipped in 750 cases to MPACT.

"It gives the inmates a little more work and gives them a purpose," said **Forrest Fesperman**, plant manager. "They take a lot of pride in knowing they are helping those in needy countries."

As many as three million children worldwide die from diarrhea each year and, according to medical data released through World Vision, the majority of those deaths could be prevented through access to the most basic of hygiene measures, such as washing with soap and water.

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with those in need by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. MPACT is a non-profit Christian ministry with a mission to provide hygiene care and education.