

INSIDE CORRECTIONS



A LEGENDARY LAST CALL

SCPO Jeffrey Weisneck Celebrates Retirement

After 45 years on the job, Senior Correctional Police Officer (SCPO) Jeffrey Weisneck said goodbye to Garden State Correctional Facility (GSCF) and hello to a leisurely retirement. Officer Weisneck ended his final shift with a ceremonial “Last Call” and formal send-off from NJDOC colleagues and leadership.

Officer Weisneck served his entire career exclusively at GSCF, supporting the Department in a wide range of custody assignments, including Fire Safety Officer, Entrance Search, Roving Patrol, Detail Officer, and finally serving as a Tower Officer. His 45 years is a remarkable and unmatched career milestone.

Congratulations to Officer Weisneck on this amazing achievement!

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FASHIONING THE FUTURE

What happens when you combine rehabilitation programming with world-class design education? You open doors to new ways of thinking, new outlooks on the future and potentially new opportunities for careers post-release. That was the sentiment last month when the students in the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility (EMCF) Design Studio presented their final projects.

Participants shared their collection concepts inspired by elements from the earth, historic eras of the 20th century, or their childhood memories. Joining in the ceremony were NJDOC Commissioner Victoria L. Kuhn, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Women's Services Helena Tomé, and Clinton Township Mayor Janice Kovach. This program exemplifies the Department's commitment to rehabilitation, workforce development, and public safety through creative education.



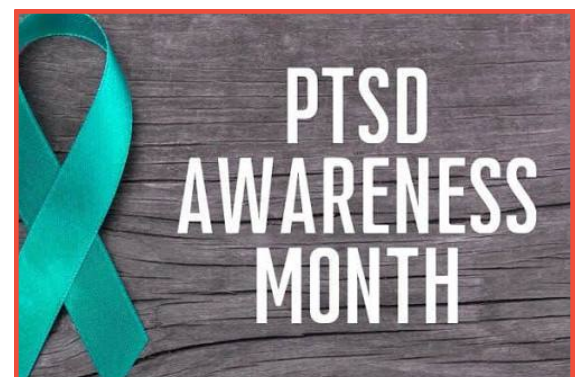
NJDOC UNITED IN PRIDE

For NJDOC, strengthening community engagement and maintaining our commitment to inclusion does not stop at the facility gates. We proudly recognize the diverse voices of our staff and the LGBTQ+ community across New Jersey. Each year during Pride Month, we honor the history, resilience, and unique identities that strengthen our department. To us, Pride means building a safer, more supportive, and authentically inclusive environment for everyone.

PRIORITIZE YOUR MENTAL RESILIENCE

In environments like corrections, we often must remain on alert to ensure the safety and security of those in our purview. In order to maintain that level of awareness, protecting your mental well-being is vital. In June, NJDOC recognized PTSD Awareness Month and wants to remind everyone that prioritizing self-care, checking in on your colleagues, and seeking support when needed are true signs of strength. One resource available to all Corrections staff (past and present) members and their families is

4BLUENJ (1.888.425.8365), which offers live, free, confidential, stigma free, personalized support for physical, mental, financial and social challenges. All conversations are strictly confidential and callers are kept anonymous so they can speak freely about whatever is on their mind.



HONORING THE LEGACY OF FATHER'S DAY

The men of NJDOC bring a steadfast spirit of integrity, leadership, and emotional resilience to our department every single shift. Balancing the high-stress demands of corrections with the vital responsibilities of mentoring and nurturing their families is no small feat.

To honor them and show our gratitude on behalf of NJDOC, many of the facilities hosted special celebrations in recognition of Father's Day. Among the highlights, Northern State Prison (NSP), Garden State Correctional Facility (GSCF), and the Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center (ADTC) hosted local events to bring their teams together and celebrate the men who keep our facilities safe and their loved ones supported. We appreciate the vital role you play in our NJDOC family!



CONNECTING TO COMMUNITY: PROJECT PATHWAY PROGRESSES

Preparing incarcerated persons (IPs) for the realities of reentry requires ensuring they are equipped for a world where technology shapes nearly every part of modern life—from employment applications to healthcare access and educational opportunities. Expanding access to secure digital resources can provide this essential preparation, directly supporting their educational growth, workforce readiness, and successful community reintegration.

Over the past several months, NJDOC has been implementing Project Pathway to the IP population. Eight out of nine facilities have now completed the rollout. Garden State Correctional Facility is the most recent to reach completion, with 1,342 IPs gaining access to programming and services that support rehabilitation, accountability, and reentry outcomes. This milestone brings the total to approximately 9,500 individuals impacted across the state.

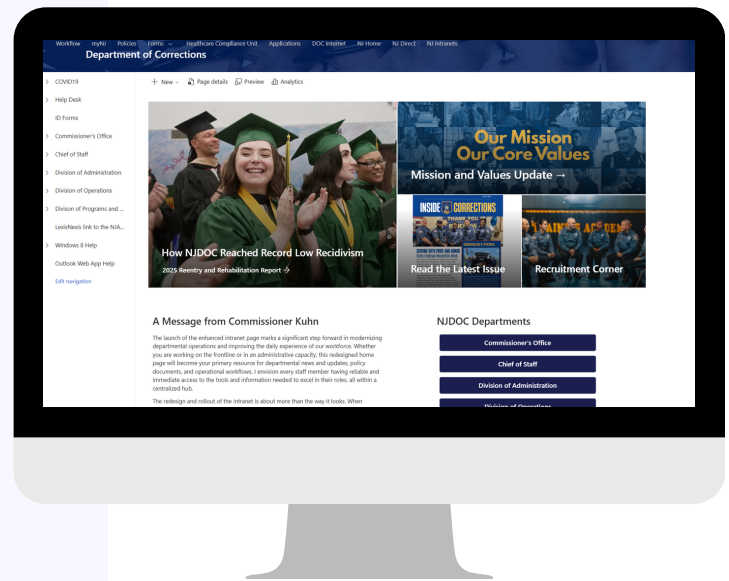
Thank you to the staff across every facility whose dedication and teamwork continue to make Project Pathway possible and create meaningful opportunities for those preparing to return to their communities.



A FRESH LOOK FOR THE NJDOC HUB

Our redesigned NJDOC intranet home page is officially live, featuring an inviting new design, fresh news stories, and highlighted features. Essential tools and resources you need are still right there, but have been reorganized to be much more user-friendly within the new digital hub. We are continuing to update individual division/unit pages, so you will see continuous upgrades happening progressively over time.

We are also interested in hearing about what's happening across NJDOC. Please share your feedback or submit your creative ideas and coverage suggestions to help us shape this digital space!



SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION UNCOVERS CONTRABAND SCHEME

Contraband poses a direct threat to the safety and security of everyone inside our correctional facilities. Demonstrating an absolute commitment to maintaining a secure environment, the South Woods State Prison Special Investigations Division (SID) recently concluded a complex, multi-layered investigation into an alleged smuggling and money laundering conspiracy. Through diligent intelligence gathering and seamless coordination with external law enforcement partners, our dedicated investigators successfully dismantled a network involving an NJDOC officer, citizens, and current and former incarcerated individuals, resulting in criminal charges.

Contraband investigations often extend beyond facility walls and involve complex networks of incarcerated persons, former incarcerated persons, members of the public and others working to circumvent security measures. We commend the SID team for their unwavering professionalism and vigilance in protecting the integrity of NJDOC and keeping our communities safe.

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