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Newsletter of the Philadelphia Prison System

September 2008

Correctional Officer Graduation at Art Museum, September 17 Recruitment Re-Opens September 22

The Philadelphia Museum of Art has the best view and the best open space in town; expansive, elevated, and in the cultural heart of Philadelphia: A wonderful place to hold a graduation ceremony, and to consider the role of Corrections in the city's life.

That's where Classes 08-02 and 08-03 will celebrate their graduation on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at 10 AM, adding a combined 60 new Officers to the Prisons' workforce. "You can't run the jail if you don't have the Officers," said Commissioner Giorla. "This is part of an ongoing effort to raise the staffing level until we reach our goal of 1904 authorized Officers. We're going to start a new class of Officers every five weeks until we reach our goal. That will allow us to reduce forced overtime and reduce restricted movement in the facilities."

A class of 20 cadets began their 11-week course of study at the Prison's Training Academy on The City is now offering the Civil Service examination for Correctional Officer on a quarterly basis. The next test – for job-seekers who submitted their applicants last June – is scheduled for September 13, 2008. The City will begin accepting new applications for the position on September 22, 2008. August 11. Another new class is selected to start on September 8. As of August 14, there were 1735 Officers, up from a low of 1681 in May. "With the help of the City's Personnel Department, we have

established a recurring schedule of recruitment, testing, processing and hiring that is big advance on past practice," said PPS Personnel Officer Delicsha Brown. "We already have 28 people who took the test in June going through their medical checks – a significant acceleration of the hiring process."

Class 08-01 held their commencement exercises on Independence Mall on June 25, 2008. Families and friends celebrated with 28 new Officers, 2 new Lieutenants and 10 new Sergeants. All the Officers were assigned to the Philadelphia Industrial Correctional Center. Each facility in turn will feel the impact of succeeding classes.



Officer Chin K. Yuen with family at Graduation



Officer Carmen Diaz with family at Independence Mall graduation. Diaz and her classmates were assigned to PICC.



Officer Camille Pearsall with Deputy Fire Commissioner Ernest Hargett



Shonta L. Johnson with daughter



Officer Braulio Garcia and Family



Adrienne Williams with friend



L to R: Officer Marcus Bond of class 08-01, Training Officer Paul McCann, Training Sgt. Ruth Skaziak, Officer Marlow Barksdale – his ribbon was for “outstanding achievement” – and Training Officer Juan Ortiz

Calendar of Events

- September 6, 2008 **Flight 93 Motorcycle Run** – CFCF Parking Lot – 7 AM
Organized by the Brothers for Flight 93, this is the 3rd Annual Run in support of a National Monument in Shanksville, PA
- September 12, 2008 **American Red Cross Blood Drive** – DC Gym – 6AM-6PM
Register now to have your donation tagged to benefit patients with Sickle Cell Anemia. Call Capt. Sharon Hatcher 5-8483
- September 15, 2008 **Single Stream Recycling** begins at PPS.
Call Executive Assistant Laura Cassidy for details 5-7887
- September 16, 2008 **Fourth Annual Michael Hrynko Softball Game** at 4PM
Pennypack Park on the Delaware Ballfields
- September 17, 2008 **Graduation of Class 08-02 and 08-03** – Philadelphia Museum of Art – 10 AM. Join family, friends and Executive Staff of the Philadelphia Prison System to welcome 60 new cadets to the force.
- September 24-25, 2008 **Women & Work—Gender Responsivity & Workforce Development**—CFCF—10:30 AM-4PM. Registration is closed for this 2-day workshop sponsored by National Institute of Corrections. Contact: Harriett Spencer 5-7934
- September 27, 2008 **Phillyblocks 2008: The Neighborhood Agenda** – Pennsylvania Convention Center – 8:30AM-2PM
Sponsored by the Institute for Civic Values, forum includes a workshop on neighborhood re-entry strategies. See: <http://phillyblocks2008-emailinvite.eventbrite.com/>
- October 1, 2008 **Open House for Recruitment** – CFCF – 4PM-8PM
Job Seekers are invited to tour the facility and meet PPS Staff. Registration is required: 215 685-8914.
- October 15, 2008 **Third Annual City Harvest Festival** – Pavilion Park – 1PM -6PM
Celebrate the end of another season of Garden Fresh Produce from the PPS Greenhouse in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Call 215 685-8378 for more information.
- October 24, 2008 **42nd Annual Retirement Banquet** – Cannstatter Hall – 7PM-11PM
Show your love for the 53 men and women retirees of the PPS in 2008
For tickets, advertising, or more information, call 215 685-8995

Harris-Addison Wins Crime Commission Award

The Pennsylvania Crime Commission presented its annual Award for Correctional Officer of the Year to CFCF's Officer Eletta Harris-Addison, a ten-year veteran with the Philadelphia Prison System.



Mrs. Harris-Addison was recognized for intercepting the entry of "contraband" into the Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility. Visitors frequently try to smuggle drugs and money to inmates through the visiting process. Officer Harris-Addison seized 15 various prescription drugs, 14 balloons of marijuana, and currency totaling \$ 1000 from 7 female visitors, through the visitor search process.

She was honored with the first award ever for a correctional officer at the Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Day by the Citizens Crime Commission of Pennsylvania. The Commission has honored Police Officers and Civilians for many years. The Award for Correctional Officers will now become an annual feature of this recognition ceremony. The Luncheon took place on Tuesday May 20, 2008 at the Bellevue. Mayor Michael A. Nutter was the Guest Speaker.

ARAMARK Supervisor Tynetta Palmore Receives Letter of Appreciation.

On the afternoon of July 28, 2008, while on duty in the kitchen at the Philadelphia Industrial Correctional Center, ARAMARK food services supervisor Palmore's alert vigilance led to the seizure of a significant amount of contraband.

During the normal course of her duties inspecting the kitchen refrigerators, Ms. Palmore noticed two unfamiliar unidentified packages. Examination revealed five plastic baggies containing about 100 grams of marijuana, with an estimated street value of \$3,000.

The introduction and trafficking of contraband has a substantial impact on the safety of staff and inmates in any correctional setting. Crimes committed in jails are as damaging to our community as street crime is to the ordinary citizen.



Commissioner Giorla, Warden Joyce Adams (PICC), with Aramark Regional Vice President (East) Tony Parnigoni, Ms. Palmore, and District Manager K.C. Jefferson.

"Through her actions, Ms. Palmore has demonstrated her concern and regard for her own safety, the safety and security of the workplace, and the welfare of her colleagues and the facility inmates," said Commissioner Giorla, who presented Palmore with a Letter of Appreciation at the CORESTAR meeting of August 27, 2008.

Explorers Post Begins First Session

Saturday mornings will find Officer Gary Willis, Lt. Donna Madison and members of the Training Academy staff holding classroom exercises with a group of fifteen young men and women in the Explorers Program. They are learning how to be Correctional Officers – and they are learning larger lessons about self-confidence, physical and mental fitness and leadership skills.

“You won’t be here 5 days a week like the regular cadets are,” Officer Willis explained on a recent Saturday morning, as he handed out the rules and regulations for the Training Academy – outlining the disciplinary procedure, classroom conduct, roll call, uniforms, academic guidelines, code of conduct – “but over time, the same information will be taught.” The class will be issued black uniform pants and shirts with the new logo, and “PPS Explorer’s Post 791” on the back. “Exploring” is a Learning for Life Program of the Boy Scout’s Cradle of Liberty Council in Philadelphia.

The Explorer’s Post is still accepting new recruits. Interested young men and women (aged 14 to 20 years) should call Officer Willis at 215 685 7075 for details.

The class went outside for roll call in Holmesburg circle, where Captain Frederick Abello gave them their first lesson in military bearing and demeanor: Proper positioning in ranks, how to stand at attention, and how to stand at ease. Commissioner Giorla gave the class a brief pep-talk: “We don’t usually see young people who are motivated enough to care about what we do and have an interest. After I leave you, I’ll be going over to the Philadelphia Industrial Correctional Center where we have young people like yourselves incarcerated because they’ve violated some of society’s rules; and unfortunately we have to intervene in their lives, to take control because they can’t;

unfortunately they’re just the opposite of the way you are. We’re real glad to have you here. If there’s any way we can help you out, anything that you’re interested in, don’t hesitate to ask the Captain or any of the staff here. We’re proud of what we do. We’re proud to be able to share our experiences with you, and whatever you want to share with us, its great to have you.”

Later in the day, the class toured the Police Training Academy where the Prisons’ Explorer’s Post will be doing cross-training with the Police. “They showed them an orientation film from Fort Indiantown Gap National Guard Training Center; showed them the equipment that they use, and there were demonstrations from the Bike Patrol and Honor Guard Unit. Our participants were very excited – very interested in it,” said Willis.

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Horticultural Program Plans 3rd Annual Harvest Festival for October 15

By mid-July the Horticultural Program at ASD had delivered over 2000 pounds of produce to the city's food cupboards, and supplied 30,000 seedlings – starts or plugs of baby cabbages, broccoli, kale, tomatoes, eggplants and squash – to the 35 community gardens in Philadelphia that participate in the City Harvest.

As in years past, the Prison staff, Horticultural Society instructors and staff, community gardeners, the several landscapers and other business people who have volunteered their time, and inmate participants will celebrate the end of the season with a Harvest Festival at the PPS Pavilion on Wednesday, October 15 at 3 PM.



With a wheelbarrow full of plant samples, Fairmount Park Arborist Lori Hayes conducts her Right Tree, Right Place workshop, part of a Tuesday series of the Horticultural Jobs Program at ASD.

Instructors from Philadelphia Green, supervising Officer Tom O'Neal and inmate participants preside over a late summer garden that was heavy with produce – eggplants, squash, tomatoes, peppers – and getting ready to start the fall planting of kale, cabbage, collards and other

leafy vegetables that better tolerate the cooler temperatures. O'Neal thinks these fall crops will make it through the winter; "They did last year by accident," he said.

The Program has conserved cucumbers, tomatoes and onions by pickling them in brine, 15 lbs at a time, and is making its own chili powder by dehydrating and grinding Jalapeño and Serrano peppers.

Once a week the Program visits with the gardening group at neighboring Riverview Home for the Aged where PPS inmate participants and Riverview residents join in tabletop gardening workshops. Besides plantings, the group has made Christmas wreaths, bee-hives, and bird feeders. This week they will be making pickles.



Juvenile Family Day at PICC

Over 60 parents and siblings of direct file/certified juveniles joined prison staff and invited guests on Saturday, August 23 during the quarterly "family day." It's a day when families of the juveniles can come up and mingle with their children, listen to speakers, meet and talk with prison officials and service providers, such as mothers in charge, school district folks, mural arts, medical and others," said PICC Warden Joyce Adams.

"It makes a big impact when a teacher or one of the officers can walk up to the parents and start talking about their kid and how he's progressing in school," said Lt. Talbot, who organized the affair. "They come away with a better idea of who we are and what we're trying to do here."



Juveniles and their families assembled to listen to speakers before breaking into more relaxed conversation over lunch.

Families can visit their loved ones once a week throughout the year. This is an occasion for parents to learn about the services that are offered, talk to the people who are working with their children, see what their children have done over the past few months - all in a fairly informal setting. Everett Gillison and Dr. Randolph Walters joined Commissioner Giorla in brief speeches to the group.

PPS held an average of 103 male juveniles and 5 females during the month of August. They are held pre-trial in segregated housing areas on charges ranging from robbery to murder. Because of the serious charges, they are tried in the "adult" criminal courts, instead of Family Court. Many cases will be "decertified" and transferred to Family Court. In those cases the inmate leaves PPS for some other arrangement. But some of the juveniles will go through the criminal court system and, if convicted, serve "adult time" in the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections (PA DOC).



Teacher Rob Leyrer shows off juveniles' summer projects to Commissioner Giorla at Family Day.

In 2007, 68 of the 487 juveniles who were released from PPS were sent to the PA DOC to serve a sentence. The rest - 86% of all juvenile releases in 2007 - were released at court or transferred to the juvenile justice system.

"You don't have to go to Graterford," Deputy Mayor Gillison told the group. "You have a choice. City resources are going to be available so that you don't have to come back; but the choice is with you. I can tell you from 30 years personal experience, you can't control what is going on out there; but in here, there is Pennypack House School, there is the Mural Arts Program, there is Drug and Alcohol Treatment programs - we are willing to do whatever it takes so that you never have to come back here - but you've got to make that choice."

Single Stream Recycling

In 1996, then Mayor Ed Rendell issued an Executive Order to implement recycling in all municipal buildings. “Better late than never,” says Commissioner Louis Giorla, who was a Lieutenant at the time. “We’re going Green. With single stream, it will be much easier to implement in this controlled setting. It will reduce the city’s reliance on landfills, it will be good for the environment, and it will pay off financially. Plus, it’s the law.”

The Prisons recycling initiative begins September 15. Deputy Warden Gerald May has scheduled an office “Clean-up Day” for September 24: if you are sitting in an office with piles of old paper – this will be your chance to turn over a new leaf.

Recycling is based on the notion that we can change our behavior. Correctional administrators implicitly believe the same thing. So let’s get on the same page. “We can do this,” says CFCF Deputy Warden Gerald May, who is spearheading the operational aspects of the initiative (and wrote his practicum for Alvernia College on the effort). “We have a mandate: everyone in the city has to join together to recycle whatever we possibly can. Food Services alone throws away 100 pounds of cardboard a day – that 18 tons a year. We will recover the paper and plastic that is thrown away by staff and inmates. I don’t think we’re going to see a lot of metal and glass coming out of these facilities.”

Major May at CFCF and Lieutenant Eric Battestelli at RCF are coordinating the pilot programs at those two facilities – in cooperation with the Streets Department to develop a comprehensive Recycling Program to be implemented throughout all six facilities as well as other the Prison Divisional Units. The program will be implemented in phases with CFCF and RCF to the first of the facilities to start as the pilot program. The program is expected to kick-off Mid September (we’re waiting for the buckets).

Executive Assistant Laura Cassidy is responsible overseeing the program. The Deployment Officers at each facility will be charged with making the program work at their facilities.



Recyclers: Major Gerald May (CFCF), Lieutenant Eric Battestelli (RCF), with Streets’ Department’s Terry Johnson, consider the table-top display of glass, plastic and paper products suitable for recycling.

One of these days, 1000 five gallon blue plastic containers, two hundred 22 gallon buckets, 126 containers of 95 gallon capacity, and 108 sixty-five gallon containers are going to arrive at the warehouse. The facility deployment officers will be charged with distribution of the blue buckets, starting with CFCF and RCF. One large container on each pod. The 5 gallon buckets are for the offices throughout the system. The Streets Dept will come once a week on Thursdays for pick-ups, and will increase their pick-ups based on how much we have.

“We have no idea how much paper we will generate and how much we can reduce the cost of the disposal,” said Ms. Cassidy, “but we do know the tonnage of regular rubbish from PICC and CFCF, so we’ll see how much it goes down. I think the reduction will be substantial over time. Any kind of revenue that comes from this will go to the General Fund.”

Recycling, continued....

Terry Johnson, recycling guru from Streets Department, will continue to work with Prisons – in fact she’s going to help measure and grade our performance on this initiative, as well as offer advice on how to do it. Posters of what you can and cannot discard will be placed strategically throughout the facilities.

You Can Do This At Home, Too.

Acceptable Materials:

Paper Materials:

- Unsoiled brown paper bags
- Chip or paper board (such as table backings and cereal boxes or shoe boxes)
- Colored construction paper
- Envelopes
- Office paper
- Stationery
- File folders
- Mail (including junk mail)
- Magazines, catalogs
- Newspapers (including inserts)
- Cardboard (broken down and flattened)
- “Post-It” notes
- telephone books
- non-confidential file purges

Metal Materials:

- aluminum, steel and bi-metal cans
- aerosol cans, paint cans (dry, empty)

Glass Materials:

- glass food and beverage containers

Plastic Materials:

- #1 and # 2 containers (bottles)

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Community College Classes Begin at Training Academies

Community College of Philadelphia will offer the following courses on-site for correctional staff. As in years past, Prisons and Police together have formed a “cluster” to make the most of this opportunity. Staff is invited to register on-site during the first class session:

- Psych 101 5PM on Monday September 15 at Prisons Training Academy
- Justice 251 5PM Tuesday September 16 at Prisons Training Academy
- Physics 107 5PM Wednesday September 17 at Police Training Academy

For more information call Captain Abello at 215 685 8346.

Prisons Hosts NIC Video-Conference on Women and Work.

Prison staff, outside service providers and representatives from women’s advocacy groups have filled up the registration for the live satellite/internet training program “Women and Work: Gender Responsivity and Workforce Development” to be held at September 24-25, 2008 (10:30 AM to 4 PM each day). The program, developed by the National Institute of Corrections, will provide training and an opportunity to engage in a national dialogue regarding women in jail, their risks and needs, emerging strategies for intervention, and reentry efforts. The sessions will be held at the Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility (CFCF), 7901 State Road, Philadelphia.

“On any given day there are about 900 women in the Philadelphia Prison System,” said program coordinator Harriett T. Spencer. “We want to collaborate with community-based providers to design effective strategies to meet the needs of this population while they are in jail and upon their release, especially with regards to employment.”

Program managers and administrators from Interim House, Philadelphia FIGHT, Kingdom Care Reentry Network, DHS, FIR, Impact Services, and many others will join with PPS facilitators including Deputy Wardens Michele Farrell and Juanita Goodman, PPS Psychologists Lynn Rosenthal and Carlton Payne and Social Worker Jackie Moss-Holland, along with Beverly Frazier from the John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

For more information, contact: Harriett T. Spencer, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, 215 685 7934.

Annual Banquet Celebrates the Careers of 53 Retirees

Prison staff, families and friends will attend the 42nd Annual Retirement Banquet on Friday, October 24, 2008 at Cannstatter Volkfest Verein (9130 Academy Road in Northeast Philadelphia). Police Commissioner Charles Ramsay is scheduled as the keynote speaker. Tickets to the event are available from Lt. Donna Madison (215 685-8596).

Lorraine Mann, who retired as a Computer Education Supervisor, enjoys the distinction of having the longest years of service (46); Ms. Mann began working for the Prison System as a Matron in 1962. Robert Durison, Director of CMR, is the only Division Director retiring. Deputy Wardens George Peale and John Beckermeyer, Jr. share honors for highest rank. But everyone on the list is distinguished for their years of dedicated service and many contributions to the Philadelphia Prison System.

The Retirees are as follows:

Administrative Services (Business Office)

Frances McDonald Clerk III
Edward Szymanski Fiscal Officer

Alternative & Special Detention

Alfreda Burwell Correctional Officer
Linda Cureton Clerk Typist II
Gail Klein Administrative Specialist (EO)
Selvin Oliver Correctional Officer
Charles O'Neill Correctional Officer

Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility

John Beckermeyer, Jr. Deputy Warden
Walter M. Carl Correctional Officer
Synetha Cooper Correctional Officer
Charles E. Frierson Correctional Officer
Robert Horchuck Sergeant (EO)
Clarice Scott Correctional Officer
Pamela Stevens Correctional Officer
Marvin J. Walker Correctional Officer

Classification, Movement & Registration (CMR)

Robert Durison Director
William Grant Correctional Officer
Marjorie Jenkins Correctional Officer

Detention Center

Carlton Belfield Captain (DHO)
Seymour Collier Captain
Joseph Couser Correctional Officer
Lucille Higgins Sergeant
George Peale Deputy Warden
Peter Roberto Correctional Officer

House of Correction

Tyrone Battle Correctional Officer
Willie Harris Correctional Officer
Joyce Laughinghouse Correctional Officer
Ramon A. Rivera Correctional Officer

Internal Affairs Division

Lorraine Straw Clerical Supervisor II

Maintenance Division

Sigmund F. Baj, Jr. Prison Trades Worker, Engineer
Eugene J. Corbett Prison Trades Worker,
Electronic Technician (PICC)
John Corbett Prison Trades Worker, Painter
(HOC)
William R. Matczak Prison Trades Worker II,
Maintenance Mechanic (PICC)
William T. Hawkins, Sr. Prison Trades Worker
(Plasterer)

Management Information Services

Donna Macindoe Correctional Officer

Philadelphia Industrial Correctional Center

Eddie Chappelle Correctional Lieutenant

PhilaCor

Monroe Hamilton Industries Shop Supervisor,
Furniture

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3-1-1 is Coming. What will it mean for PPS?

“Is my brother in jail?” “What is his inmate number?” “What is his location?” “How can I bail him out?” “When is his next court date?” “What are the charges?” “When can I visit?” “How can I get a job at the Prison?” – these are some of the routine questions that are constantly being called into the offices of prison administrators and record room staff. Can one simple 3-1-1 call answer all these questions? The city is gearing up for a central non-emergency call center to handle these questions and more – giving the public easy and immediate access to all manner information that they need.

3-1-1 is one of a number of initiatives that will provide the public with faster, smarter access to routine information and reduce the number of phone calls a citizen has to make to find out what’s going on and how to get help. The 3-1-1 System will include information from all city departments – not just prisons – and is a huge undertaking. The City has hired Call Center personnel. Training has started. The room at City Hall is being wired and refurbished for their use, and there will be a functioning 3-1-1 system by December 31, 2008, though perhaps not at full capacity.

What will this mean for PPS? Deputy Warden Michele Farrell has been assigned as PPS Liaison to the 3-1-1 effort. “Basically 3-1-1 will serve as an additional source of information to the public: location, directions, contacts, visiting hours, bail information, complaints. In the long run it has the potential not only to improve “customer satisfaction” but also for reducing the burden on administrative offices.

Access to information will be improved as well through a retooling of the Prison System’s website (www.phila.gov/prisons). “Putting an inmate locator on the website is long overdue and it’s the number one task on the redesign,” said Shawn

Donnelly, who is the liaison to MOIS, Prisons’ MIS, and website consultants. An inmate locator will give users confirmation that someone is in jail, police photo number, date of birth (to confirm identity), and location within PPS. These are critical pieces of information that are not presently available to the public, except through a telephone call.

Other sites that provide useful information are: www.vinelink.com (Victim Information and Notification Everyday) – which allows for name search, confirms that an inmate is in custody, and victim/witness notification, if desired. <http://ujportal.pacourts.us> allows users to conduct name searches on the Public Web Docket Sheets for the Criminal Courts of Common Pleas. This site can often answer the frequently asked questions about *why* someone is in jail (the cases and charges that are legally filed), and *when and where* the next scheduled court date is. <http://www.cor.state.pa.us> the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections maintains an inmate locator for state inmates.

Best in the Business 2008

Every June, *Corrections Today* publishes its annual “Best in the Business” issue, highlighting the innovators, heroes, and leaders in community service from correctional departments across the country. Published by the American Correctional Association, this is the chance to shine a national spotlight on PPS staff who have excelled over the past year. The deadline is December 28, 2008.

Call Bob Eskind at 215 6857888 for a copy of the required Nomination Form, and send in your nomination of the Correctional Officer, a Nurse, a Social Worker, or a Maintenance worker, who has demonstrated overall excellence and dedication, heroism, innovation or community service – someone from PPS who is “Best in the Business.”

“The Nail: The story of Joey Nardone” films at Holmesburg.

Story and photos by Lt. Dofredo Pieretti

On June 6, 2008, PPS had the privilege of hosting the cast of the movie, “The Nail: The story of Joey Nardone.” Joey “The Nail” Nardone is a tough South Philly boxing champion whose life is forever changed after being incarcerated for the accidental murder of a teenage girl, the casualty of a bar fight gone terribly wrong. Joey is released from prison, but the haunting memory of what put him there remains a constant fixture in his mind. Upon his prison release, Joey moves into a low rent apartment in a run-down Hispanic neighborhood.



The Star of “The Nail” Tony Luke with well-known stars of the PPS.



Officer Tyrone “Too Sweet” Robinson explains his boxing technique to Hugh Douglas: “I used my left to get the best of him...”



Actor Bill Forsythe hugs “Joey” after his release from Prison.

The scenes shot in and around the old Holmesburg prison has Joey stepping out prison after an 8 year stint. In one scene Joey is being escorted out by guess who? None other than Hugh Douglas, former Philadelphia Eagle, now a radio personality. Some of our own got a change to ham it up too. Officer Bastone can be seen as the “tower guard”. Officer Eric Desiderio gets a cigarette butt tossed at him by big time movie star William Forsythe.

Darryl Anderson, Warden of House of Correction



Warden Anderson posed with relatives at the June 17, 2008 graduation – his niece Latiesha Spellman (with the certificate) was among the new Officers that day. L to R: Capt. Carlton Belfied (retired), Lt. Deurward Spellman, C/O L. Spellman, Warden Anderson, Sgt Donette May and Lt. Demond Anderson.

Darryl Wade Anderson, Sr., Warden of the House of Correction, died at his home on Friday, August 29, 2008. He was 56 years old.

Anderson's career with PPS began 35 years ago, when he was appointed as an Officer at the Detention Center. Over those years, he rose through the ranks and worked in many different capacities. He served as Warden at the House of Correction for the past four years.

"I was deeply saddened to learn of the death of Warden Anderson," said Commissioner Giorla. "He was a valued and beloved member of the Prison family. He was active in so many aspects of the professional life of the prisons, cared greatly for the welfare of the staff, and sought always to find effective programs for the inmates. His forceful persistence on behalf of our interests, his deep voice, and immense good hearted exuberance made him a singularly persuasive presence at any meeting or conference. On behalf of the administration I

extend my heartfelt condolences to his family, close colleagues and many friends."

Anderson was born in Philadelphia in 1952. He was the fourth of eight children. He was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia and attended Community College of Philadelphia, Temple University, and the Urban League Institute.

Anderson was a lover of sports. He played basketball and coached little league basketball. When he couldn't play basketball anymore, he became an ardent golfer.

After 8 years as an Officer, and another 8 years as a Sergeant at Holmesburg, Anderson was promoted to Lieutenant in 1989 and was assigned to the Commissioner's Office to manage Public Relations.

Working in the Executive Office, he became a valued member of the Prisons' labor relations team, helped establish a professional recruitment unit, and promoted the prisons through community outreach to schools and neighborhood associations.

Anderson was promoted to Captain in 1993 and assigned to PICC; and in 1996 made Deputy Warden and was assigned to the Executive Offices again, this time to manage staff deployment.

Anderson was President of the local chapter of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice. He was active as well in the Pennsylvania State Warden's Association, the American Correctional Association and the American Jail Association. He was also President of the Men's Association and of the Board of Trustees of Advocate St. Stephen's United Methodist Church.

Philadelphia Staff Supports the Correctional Peace Officer Foundation



The Correctional Peace Officers Foundation held their 2007 meetings in Philadelphia; and PPS participated in the Annual Memorial Service that year in Washington Square. This year, supported by fundraisers across the system, Prisons sent staff to the meetings in San Francisco. Back Row: Witcher, McKelvey, Kinsey, Edwards and Fischer; Front: Kevin Smith, Lt. Adella Holt, Clark, Witcher and Driggins.

The Correctional Peace Officer Foundation, Inc. was created in 1984 to create a benevolent support organization of, by and for the Correctional Officer.

The primary goal of the C.P.O. Foundation is to protect and assist the survivors of on duty Correctional Officers killed at the hands of incarcerated felons. Despite training, vigilance and careful performance of one's duties, acts of violence can and do occur. The C.P.O. Foundation believes that the bereaved family of a slain Officer should not have the added burden of obtaining funds for their immediate needs.

The second goal of the C.P.O. Foundation is to promote the image of the professionalism Correctional Officer in the perception of the general public, and in the minds of Correctional Officers themselves.

By Lt. Adella Holt, CFCF.

I became involved with the Correctional Peace Officers Foundation in the wake of the murder of Correctional Officer Marcella Coleman in October 2004, when her house was torched in the middle of the night. This is when the C.P.O. Foundation reached out to survivor Correctional Officer Regina Nash and subsequently myself. Their assistance, support, love and kindness was heartfelt and unbelievable.

In June 2005 Officer Nash was invited to Project 2000 that was held in Portland, Oregon in honor of her mother, Officer Coleman; I had the pleasure of accompanying her. There were Correctional Officers from as far as Hawaii and although we were all strangers the environment was more like a Family Reunion, brothers and sisters coming

together to grieve and console one another. The love, concern, compassion shown and shared was overwhelming, it was not too many times during the trip that my eyes were dry. It was the camaraderie, love and support of this phenomenal organization that began to help and assist in Officer Nash's healing.

Upon our return Officer Nash and myself vowed that we would continue our relationship with the CPO. With the support and approval of the Administration, a Fund Raising Committee chaired by myself was formed to accomplish that goal.

This year we raised \$13,200.00 to send five individuals to Project 2000 held in San Francisco, CA.

It is the goal of Officer Nash and myself that in the years to come we will be able to further educate and raise awareness among the general public and the staff in Philadelphia. Future endeavors will include fund raising, Membership Enrollment and adopting CPOF'S Motto "We Take Care of Our Own" assisting members of our staff in need during the Holidays this years.

Retirees, continued from page 11

Restorative & Transitional Services

Jack J. Gerber	Prison Psychologist Supervisor
Tonie M. Holland	Social Worker II (ASD)
Ronald Kearney	Social Worker II (PICC)
John Kincaid, Jr.	Correctional Social Work Counselor
Lorraine Mann	Computer Education Specialist
Vickie Miller	Word Processing Specialist
Norma I. Ojeda	Social Worker II (ASD)
Catherine Scott	Social Worker II (DC)
Mary Whalen	Social Worker II (OPTIONS)
Mildred Winnals	Social Worker II (CFCF)

Training Academy

Harrison E. McKinley Correctional Officer

A Proud PPS Enforcers Team: Next Year the Championship.



Experience, power, consummate skill, desire – sometimes you can have all those things and still not win the Championship. Coaches James Nesmith, Curtis Benson, Moses Jennings and B. Chin, issued a statement: "Many thanks to all our fans who came out to cheer us on during the season. We will be back next season and this time, the championship will be ours! Our fans deserve a championship trophy! Next Year we will have a reason to celebrate. Once again, we greatly appreciate your support. See you next season. GO ENFORCERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

The team took a 13 and 4 record into the playoffs, losing to SALEA, the Spanish American Law Enforcement Association.