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**Minnesota  
Correctional  
Facilities**

Faribault  
Lino Lakes  
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St. Cloud  
Shakopee  
Stillwater  
Togo  
Willow River/Moose Lake

**Community  
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**MCF-FARIBAULT EARNS  
GOVERNOR'S SAFETY AWARD**

The Minnesota Correctional Facility (MCF)-Faribault received an Outstanding Achievement Award presented by the Minnesota Safety Council in recognition of superior performance in workplace safety and health.

Outstanding Achievement award recipients demonstrate continuing improvement and implementation of 75 percent of safety program benchmarks. The MCF-Faribault was among 61 winners of the Outstanding Achievement Award and 256 overall employers recognized.

"I am very proud of our staff for earning the Outstanding Achievement Award," said Faribault Warden Mark Thielen. "It's a great recognition of the hard work of our staff and our commitment to a safe work environment."

Since 1934, the annual Governor's Safety Program has honored Minnesota employers with exceptional safety performance. Applicants are judged on several years of injury data as it compares with state and national statistics and on their progress in implementing a comprehensive safety program. Winners are recognized at three levels: Meritorious Achievement, Outstanding Achievement, and Awards of Honor.

Three other Department of Corrections facilities – Lino Lakes, Togo, and Willow River/Moose Lake – earned Meritorious Achievement Awards for above average performance in incident rates and implementation of at least half of specified safety program benchmarks.

The MCF-Faribault is a level 3 medium-custody facility for adult males committed to the commissioner of corrections. The current population is 2,006.

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