

Hotline

AGENT OF THE YEAR PRESENTED



Deputy Commissioner Rich Crawford and Eve DeBaere

The 2011 Corrections **Agent of the Year is Eve DeBaere**, Marshall District. "Eve is a leader in her field, always doing what she can to better the lives of the offenders and her leadership in working with and training fellow agents is invaluable to the Department of Corrections," Commissioner Tom Roy

said. Watch a video of the award presentation on August 22 by clicking on the youtube icon on the Department of Corrections (DOC) website at ww.doc.state.mn.us.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

September is **National Preparedness Month**. The DOC is encouraging staff and their families to realize disasters can happen at any time. For more information, visit www.ready.gov.



TRANSITIONING FROM PRISON

This month, offenders from the Minnesota Correctional Facility (MCF)-Lino Lakes and Moose Lake took part in transition fairs. Representatives from social services vendors across Minnesota participated, giving offenders information related to obtaining proper identification; meeting child support and family obligations; and finding housing, employment, education, treatment and recovery programs. Transition fairs are



A reporter from WDIO TV in Duluth talks to an offender about the transition fair.

a tool used by the DOC to reduce reincarceration rates by providing resources and services to offenders as they prepare to leave prison and re-enter their communities.



MCF-STILLWATER ARCHITECT

Twin Cities Public Television will air a special on Clarence H. Johnston at 8 p.m. on September 27. Johnston is the architect who designed and oversaw the construction of the MCF-Stillwater. The program will include a short segment about the facility.

K-9S AT THE FAIR

Lino Lakes **K-9 Officers** demonstrated at this year's Minnesota State Fair. Fans saw the dogs search for drugs, follow obedience commands and apprehend a decoy. Officers involved were K-9 Officers Rick Jennings and Mike Langerman and decoy Officer Dennis Zahn.



Next stop for the DOC K9 team is National Trials in Detroit Lakes, September 18-23. See a video at www.youtube.com/user/MinnesotaDOC.

Fairgoers got up close with DOC K-9s.

STATISTICS ABOUT DOC OFFENDERS

The July 1, 2011, **Adult Profile Card** is now posted on the public website. Included, you will find statistics about DOC offenders such as offense type, race, age and more. <http://www.doc.state.mn.us/aboutdoc/stats/Default.htm>

JOB OPENING

Stearns County Human Services Department **Division Director-Community Corrections:** <http://co.stearns.mn.us/OnlineServices/CountyEmployment/JobOpportunities>.



DOC STAFF CHANGES



After 34 years with the DOC **Otis Zanders** has announced his retirement. During his career Zanders worked at several Minnesota correctional facilities where he held posi-

tions including training director, case manager supervisor, program manager, and associate warden. During the last 15 years of his career, he served as warden at MCF-Red Wing, where he demonstrated a passion for working with delinquent youth. The MCF-Red Wing will honor his contributions on Thursday, September 29, with an open house in the facility's Centennial Hall 1:00 -3:30 with a special program at 3:00. Tickets can be purchased for an additional event that evening at Mississippi National Golf Links in Red Wing by contacting Ruth Kuehni at 651-267-3618 or ruth.kuehni@state.mn.us.



Kent Grandlienard is the new warden of the MCF-Oak Park Heights. Grandlienard began his career as a corrections officer at the Stillwater prison in 1981 and has worked in several areas including casemanagement, interstate probation and parole, records and sentencing, Board of Pardons & data practices, offender classification & transfers, training,

district supervisor of Field Services, and associate warden of administration and operations. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities campus. Grandlienard succeeds Jessica Symmes who retired on September 1.



Guy Bosch is the new Associate Warden of Operations at MCF-Shakopee. Bosch graduated with a bachelor's degree from North Dakota State University. He began his career with the Department of Corrections in 1989 as a correctional counselor. During his tenure, he has held a number of positions including

correctional officer, case manager, corrections lieutenant, and several managerial positions prior to becoming

associate warden of administration in 2011. Bosch succeeds Miki Kopfmann who retired.



Vicki McDougall is the new Associate Warden of Administration at Moose Lake. McDougall was a teacher and a school administrator before coming to the DOC in 2007. She has a master's degree in education and is a licensed K-12 principal. She worked for 4 years

as the MCF-Rush City education director with additional duties as officer of the day and staff trainer. McDougall succeeds Gino Anselmo who is now warden at Togo.

Calvin Miller is the new Associate Warden of Administration at the MCF-Shakopee. Miller's career path includes positions as contract presentence investigation agent, corrections officer, a sexuality therapist, clinical supervisor, transition program coordinator, and corrections program director. He

has worked in community corrections, and has experience working in several facilities including Sauk Centre, St. Cloud, and recently Shakopee. Miller received his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and his Master of Science in criminal justice studies. Miller succeeds Guy Bosch.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Laura Saehr, daughter of **Calvin Miller**, associate warden at Shakopee, has been awarded the Susan M. Hunter scholarship; given to students who are children of current, retired, or deceased full time correctional staff from



Calvin Miller and his daughter share a smile with the Commissioner during the scholarship presentation.

all areas and functions of correctional agencies. The last winner from Minnesota was in 2004.