



FY2008 RECOMMENDATION/FY08-BP53 JOB RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DOC INMATES

Status: Implementation Complete

Actions/Updates

2012 UPDATE

Administrative Regulation (AR) 550-11, dated December 1, 2011, Offender Release, was revised to include letters of achievement/recommendations for offenders who are releasing to parole, community corrections or discharge. This policy authorized offenders to request a letter of recommendation from their case manager or pre-release specialist prior to release from prison. This recommendation is to be based on achievements, work history, certifications, and program completions during their incarceration.

2011 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ACTION STEPS

Department of Corrections Chief Financial Officer Karl Spiecker to report back to CCJJ staff with the status of this recommendation.

2010 UPDATE

Implementation underway. The Department of Corrections reports that it is in the process of revising AR 850-3 "Offender Assignment and Pay" to include the ability for supervisors to write a letter of recommendation for the offender that would assist in job placement in the community.

2009 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION

The Colorado Department of Corrections reports that by July 2009 it will revise policies to allow supervisors to write letters of recommendation based on an offender's job performance. In addition, DOC will identify the number of job recommendations written by July 2010.

2009 IMPACT

Data on the number of inmates released to the community with job recommendations will be presented in future Commission reports.

Description

Upon request and as appropriate, job supervisors at the Department of Corrections should be encouraged to write job recommendations for individuals being released from incarceration.

Agencies Responsible

Department of Corrections

Discussion

Implementation of this recommendation is underway. Efforts to promote successful re-entry to the community is consistent with the Commission's mandate to reduce recidivism [C.R.S. 16-11.3-103(1)].