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Corrections News

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Perry Chosen as Department September Employee of the Month

James Perry has been selected as the Missouri Department of Corrections Employee of the Month for September 2009. Perry is employed as a Corrections Officer I at Western Missouri Correctional Center in Cameron, Missouri. Perry is being recognized for going above and beyond his normal working duties.

In a letter to Perry, Missouri Department of Corrections Director George A. Lombardi wrote, "Your contributions to the Department have not gone unnoticed. On February 19, 2009, while transferring offenders from Jefferson City to Western Missouri Correctional Center and Crossroads Correctional Center, an offender appeared to be having problems breathing. You informed the institution of the situation. The decision was made to seek medical attention at the Brookfield, Missouri, hospital. At this time, you took control of the situation and made sure all local law enforcement agencies and the Missouri State Highway Patrol were notified. You took all the steps to ensure all security measures were followed in a timely manner. Your quick actions and decisions made everything run smoothly and efficiently thus ensuring the safety and security of all in the transport vehicle as well as the general public. Your ability to accept a diversity of job assignments and perform them at a high level benefits Western Missouri Correctional Center and the Department as a whole."

James Perry has been employed with the Department of Corrections for 18 years and resides in Osborn, Missouri.

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