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As part of the continuing consolidation efforts, the department is integrating Juvenile Justice with Adult Correction to create the new Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice.

What this means:

- Increased efficiencies in upper management and administrative support
- Combining of resources to help support field operations and services
- Streamlines upper level functions, while continuing to provide the same level or enhanced field services
- The way we deliver services and supervise juveniles/offenders in the field will not change
- There will be no mixing of juveniles and adults
- Our field experts will continue doing what they do best, and the changes will only be felt in upper administrative level
- With both juveniles and adults it is proven that a continuum of care is so important
 to a juvenile's and an offender's success and lessens the chance of reoffending and I
 want to assure everyone that we will continue to support that approach
- This new division will be a team and while we may have differing missions, we want
 everyone to work together, help each other meet our goals, which ultimately is to
 make our communities safe
- While upper management reporting relationships are changing, we will continue to reach out to each other to keep the connectivity and cohesiveness of the entire team
- We have all experienced change over the past year, but change can be good when we identify efficiencies and find better ways to work together, share new ideas

