The Ideal Candidate

- Exceptional communication skills, both written and oral, and the ability to communicate effectively with diverse stakeholders including, but not limited to, personnel, the community and labor unions.
- Proven experience working with evidence based practices in the field of juvenile justice.
- Extensive knowledge of strength based behavior management strategies and practices related to juvenile justice.
- Strong leadership skills with a track record of successful teambuilding which includes providing direction and structure for subordinates to facilitate accomplishment of identified goals.
- **Solid experience in managing work groups** by coaching, instructing and advising subordinates; assigning and delegating workloads; and, tracking and evaluating performance.
- Remarkable organizational skills including the ability to prioritize tasks and accomplish
 multiple projects simultaneously, take prompt action to achieve objectives as well as identify issues as they arise and address them proactively.
- Prudent decision maker with a history of choosing the appropriate courses of action by considering all implications and consequences, committing to action and ensuring successful implementation.
- Proven ability to identify and understand complex problems and concepts, analyze
 information and exercise good judgment based on available data, design solutions to
 problems, and formulate and articulate action plans.
- Awareness of the complexity of managing all aspects of a 24-hour detention facility, including auxiliary functions such as school, health, culinary, building maintenance, etc., and ensuring compliance with statutory guidelines and current case law.

Probation Department Core Values

- Commitment to community protection and service
 - Commitment to preservation of the family
- Commitment to staff development, training and support
 - Diversity of staff
 - Integrity of staff
- Empowerment of staff to promote respectful, forthright communication
 - Recognition of the potential for positive change in all people
 - Recognition of staff as the Department's most important resource
 - Respect and support for the dignity of all individuals

