

DJJ HIGHLIGHTS

Retirees Return to Training

Academy 48 saw the return of three familiar faces. Terry Herbstreith, Larry Curry, and Norbert Allen have been hired by EKU as part-time instructors to supplement DJJ's training staff.

- **Terry Herbstreith** was a Correctional Training Instructor Coordinator for DJJ and retired from the department in August 2004 after 30 years of service. One year later, DJJ asked Terry to return as a part-time trainer for the Academy program. Since his retirement Terry has taught Sexual Harassment, Workplace Violence, Helping Relationships, Conflict Resolution, Contraband, Searches and True Colors. Terry loves teaching and also serves as a substitute teacher for Spencer County Public Schools. In his spare time he officiates girl's fast-pitch softball, volleyball, and youth basketball.

- **Larry Curry** served as Program Director for the Madison County Day Treatment Program and Madison Alternative School for 14 years before retiring in August 2005. Prior to that, he worked 17 years as a Juvenile Counselor and Juvenile Services Specialist for DJJ. When asked to return as a part-time trainer Larry jumped at the opportunity. "I feel that having the opportunity to impart some of my knowledge and experience with new employees can strengthen the services that we offer to the youth put in our charge." Larry has provided training in Communications, Ethics, Report Writing, First Aid and CPR, and Adolescent Substance Abuse. In his spare time Larry enjoys home improvement projects and spending time with his granddaughter.

- **Norbert Allen** retired in August of 2005 after 30 years of service to Kentucky youth. Norbert returned in October to facilitate the Group Counseling program that is held bi-annually at Western Kentucky University. He also provided training for Academy 49 covering topics such as, Crisis Prevention, Conflict Resolution, Childhood Development, Defining Delinquency, and Group Dynamics. Norbert was a key player in the development of the Academy training program that 1,575 staff have now completed. Norbert is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys fishing and hunting.

DJJ Welcomes

Holbrook to Training Branch

Jarrod Holbrook joined DJJ in December as a Training Instructor Coordinator. Jarrod was previously employed with The Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons in Lexington as a correctional officer for four and a half years. Prior to that, he was employed by the DOC as a correctional officer at the Blackburn Correctional Complex.

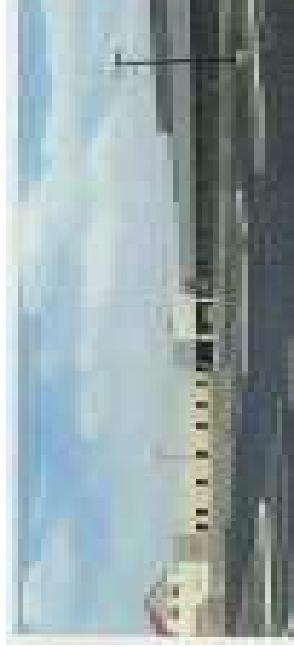
Jarrod is a graduate of Morehead State University. His wife of four years, Bridget, is a forensic biologist with the Kentucky State Police. They currently reside in Franklin County.



Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or the present are certain to miss the future. - Unknown

DJJ Opens New Facility in Lexington

A dedication ceremony was held on October 14, 2005 for DJJ's newest facility, the Fayette Regional Juvenile Detention Center. The dedication ceremony included comments by Lt. Governor Stephen B. Pence, Deputy Secretary C. Cleveland Gambill, Lexington Mayor Teresa Isaac, and DJJ Commissioner, Bridget Skaggs Brown.



Fayette RJDC, 3475 Spurr Road, Lexington

TRAINING CALENDAR

January		
Aikido Control Training	Elizabethtown	1/9-13
LEAD Program	Lexington	1/11-12
Maintenance Seminar	TBA	1/17-18
Lifeguard Recertification	Richmond	1/18-20
Academy 50, week 1	Richmond	1/23-27
First Aid/CPR	Richmond	1/24-27
Academy 50, week 2	Richmond	1/30-31
February		
Academy 50, week 2	Richmond	2/1-3
Cognitive Self Change	Richmond	2/1-3
Title V Funding Training	Richmond	2/6-7
Academy 50, week 3	Richmond	2/6-10
Policy Workgroup Meeting	Carter Caves	2/8-10
Academy 50, week 4	Richmond	2/13-17
LEAD Program	Bowling Green	2/15-16
Academy 50, week 5	Richmond	2/20-24
Statewide Directors'	Louisville	2/21-23
Academy 50, week 6	Richmond	2/27-28

March

Aikido Control Training	Dale Hollow	3/1-3
Treatment Planning	Louisville	3/1-3
Academy 50, week 7	Richmond	3/6-9
Family Engagement	Louisville	3/6-10
Aikido Control Training	Pine Mtn.	3/6-10
Motivational Interviewing	TBA	3/8-9
Academy 50 Graduation	Richmond	3/10
Title V Funding Training	Richmond	3/13-14
LEAD Program	Ft. Mitchell	3/15-16
CHANGE Conference	Louisville	3/27-28
Aikido Control Training	Gen. Butler	3/27-31

Not everything faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced. - Unknown

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

CHANGE:

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7 Specialized Sessions (five-hours in length)
20 Concurrent Workshops
20 Vendors

\$50 full registration/\$30 one-day registration
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Holiday Inn Hurstbourne
1325 S. Hurstbourne Parkway
Louisville, KY 40222
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Conference Updates:

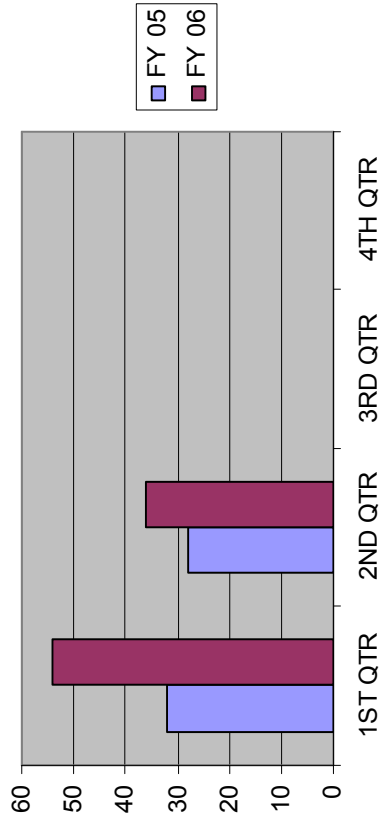
Agenda and Registration Form available online at www.jjtc.eku.edu

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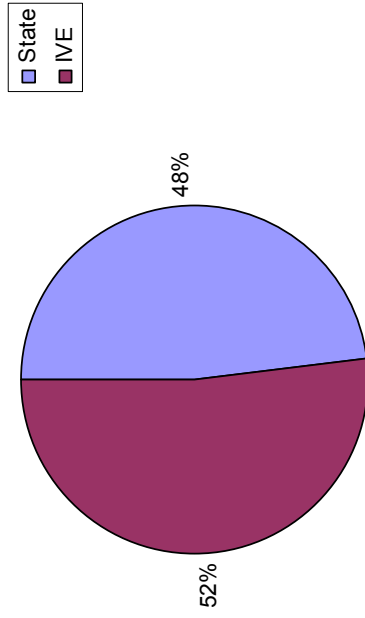
JJTC TRAINING STATS

FY 05 Comparison of Events Held



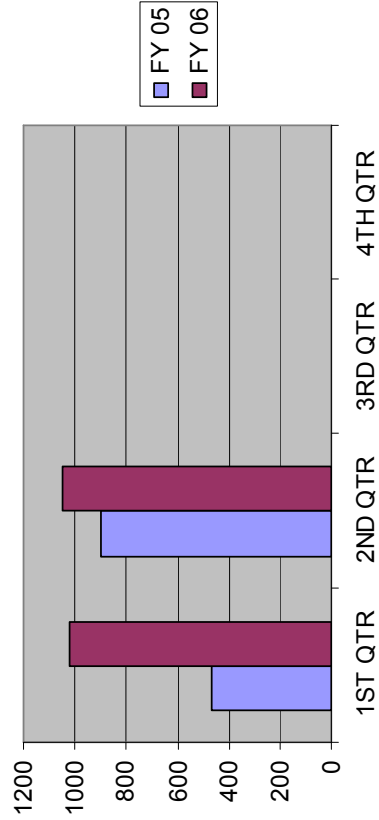
*includes Academy training weeks

Average of Participant Attendance



*does not include Academy participants

Number of Participants in Attendance by Quarter



*includes Academy participants

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

October-December 2005

Number of events held: 26

Number of participants: 680
IVE 34%
State 66%

The top three training sites, based on number of events held were:

City	County
Louisville	Jefferson
Richmond	Madison
Elizabethtown	Hardin

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DJJ Honors Academy 48 and 49 Graduates

The Department of Juvenile Justice recognized 30 graduates of Academy 48, in Lexington, at the new Fayette Regional Juvenile Detention Center on October 14, 2005.



Academy 48 graduating class, Lexington, October 14, 2005

In December, DJJ honored the 49th Academy class which included 62 graduates. This class was unique in that it was divided into two separate, yet concurrent, Academies due to the number of participants. One group was coordinated by Bob Pelzer and met in the Juvenile Justice Training Center in the Perkins Building. The second group was coordinated by Veronica Koontz and met in the Funderburk Building.

Special thanks go to the Department of Criminal Justice for use of their training space.

To date, 1,575 DJJ employees have completed the training academy. Academy participants who meet ECU admissions criteria will be awarded 6 hours of COR 106 undergraduate credit for their Academy training. Academic credit will be processed in the Fall 2005 and will appear on student transcripts in January 2006.



Academy 49 graduating class, Richmond, December 2, 2005