## Plymouth County Sheriff's Department Outside Services COMMUNITY

Civil Division

**Crime Stoppers** 

**Communications Center** 

D.A.R.E. Drug Abuse Resistance Education

Dive Team

Project Labor community service program

**Kids Fingerprinting** 

**Petting Zoo** 

Horticultural center

Thoroughbred Adoption program

Codered Community Notification Enrollment Ply-Bristol emergency alert system

Graphic Arts Dept. / Offset & Digital printing/Silk-screening/Embroidery

Safety Assurance Call /The Free Safety Assurance program is a computerized telephone system that places a call to a participant at a pre-arranged time each day. Calls are received between 6 am and noon.

SafetyNet/by Lo-Jack

Self Defense for Women

**Triad/**Seniors throughout Plymouth County have a direct link to their local public safety personnel, it's an effort called TRIAD. We often hear, TRIAD? What the heck is TRIAD? Simply, it's a group of seniors and law enforcement officials who gather on a regular basis to address the needs of the local senior community.

Victim Services

#### Inside services

# Education/GED/Reading and Literature/basic Math/Intro to computers/Pubic Speaking/Life skills

- Reintegration/Clothing Needs
- DOR/Child Support
- Education
- Food Needs
- Housing
- Job Training and Placement
- Medical Treatment
- Mental Health Treatment
- Religious Contacts
- RMV
- Social Security/SSDI/Mass Rehab
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Transportation

#### Religion

Church services and/or religious studies are available for inmates of all faiths.

There are weekly studies in the following religions:

- Jewish Studies (English)
- Prison Fellowship Studies (English)
- Catholic Bible Studies (English & Spanish)
- Protestant Bible Studies (English & Spanish)
- Muslim Studies (English)
- Jehovah Witness Studies (English & Portuguese)

# • SHERIFF'S ANTI-VIOLENCE EFFORT (S.A.V.E.) UNIT

- The Anti-Violence Unit is open to sentenced inmates. There are both voluntary and mandated participants in the unit. In this immersion program participants reflect upon their violent tendencies through classes and lectures. Below is a description of the unit work the inmates complete.
- VICTIM IMPACT PANELS: Victims of violent crime share their stories to SAVE Unit inmates
  in a non-confrontational manner. The victims detail the impact of crime on their lives, their
  families, and communities. The goal is for the inmates to understand the repercussion of
  their crimes, provide a positive outlet for victims, and continue building partnerships with
  justice agencies and victims service providers to end violent crime. Inmate evaluations show
  the panel contributes to attitude and perception change.
- BATTERER'S INTERVENTION: The 12-week program is an intervention model, not a
  treatment model. The goal is to end domestic violence and ensure collaboration with other
  criminal justice agencies and victim advocates. The class provides concrete practical
  information to change abusive behavior and develop non-violent ways of relating to women.
  It encourages accountability, helps the inmates understand that their acts of violence control
  their partner's actions, thoughts, and feelings.
- ANGER MANAGEMENT: This course provides instruction on strategies and techniques to manage anger, reduce conflict, and provide solutions for an inmate to better manage a daily schedule and routine.
- CRIMINALITY CLASS: A cognitive- behavior class examines core beliefs: immediate versus
  delayed gratification, intellectual versus emotional decision making, and criminal and
  addictive tactics.
- HOUSES OF HEALING: A course is based on a book written by prisoners for prisoners. The
  work helps inmates confront issues and learn to cope while complimenting their other
  courses inside the SAVE Unit. Details on the book are available by clicking HERE.

PROSE & CONS: This course examines themes of violence through classic literature.
 Inmates within the SAVE Unit soon realize the societal problems of Shakespeare's day are in line with their own: violence, betrayal, and jealousy.

#### SUBSTANCE ABUSE UNIT

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- FS1 is a four month educational substance abuse program for inmates who have a history of substance use or abuse. There are both voluntary and mandated participants on the unit.
- The inmates participate in a number of groups on powerlessness and denial, step work, criminality, spirituality, relationships, life management and coping skills, relapse prevention, and reintegration.
- There are required to attend AA and NA meetings on a weekly basis. A total of 62 inmates
  can participate at one time. Inmates are referred by classification and must be approved by
  the substance abuse program manager.

### VOCATIONAL TRAINING

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• Work created in The Plymouth County Correctional Facility's Print Shop has a dual purpose. It's an inmate vocational training program but also provides services for governmental and non-profit agencies at low cost. Whether it's printed material for a town's recreation department, silk-screened t-shirts for a charity road race, or official embroidered department jackets the inmates working the print shop produce high quality work under the direction of trained Corrections Officers.