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Jonathan Steadman honored as Officer of the Year

RALEIGH – Jonathan Steadman has been honored as a Department of Correction 2011 Officer of the Year.

Exceptionally professional and proficient performance of duty has made Correctional Officer Steadman a vital asset to Davidson Correctional Center in Lexington. He ably carries out every possible duty assignment at the minimum-security prison, and is eager help in any capacity.

In his 17 years at Davidson Correctional, Steadman has been acting officer-in-charge and shift supervisor numerous times. As an instructor, he commonly gives up a day off to help with training.

Steadman is certified in urine-sample drug testing and in breathalyzer operation. He is proficient in completing disciplinary reports. Efficiency-conscious, he has an abundance of ideas for streamlining operations.

With high security awareness, Steadman is adept in contraband searches. In a recent probe, he found tobacco and rolling supplies stashed in a hidden area in a desk.

Officer Steadman's interactions with other staff members and with inmates are always professional. In all situations, he has the safety of the public, the staff and the inmates in mind.

The Department of Correction honored Steadman at a ceremony June 13 in Raleigh.

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