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Roger Moose recognized as Officer of the Year

RALEIGH – The Department of Correction has honored Roger Moose as a 2011 Officer of the Year.

Moose, a captain at Alexander Correctional Institution in Taylorsville, is a 22-year correctional veteran. He has combined his training, creativity, ingenuity and commitment to safety to improve custody at the prison and elsewhere in the Division of Prisons.

He has made cell extractions safer by developing a portable replica of a cell for training purposes. In addition to making training more realistic, the replica also has multiple video ports to enable better training feedback. The training cell has been used elsewhere in the Western Region and by the Department of Correction's training division.



Capt. Moose also reduced the risks from control inmates throwing dangerous fluids through openings in their cell doors. Moose's ingenuity resulted in a portable trap door attachment that greatly reduces officers' exposure to the dangers from the fluids.

Recognizing the importance of effective communications between officers and inmates, Capt. Moose introduced custody staff to Verbal Judo. His leadership, encouragement and modeling of tactical communications have better equipped staff for their duties.

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

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