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UPDATED

Butler Minimum and Lakeview ASACTC Proposed by DOCS for Closure to be Treated as Separate Facilities for the Purpose of Displacement

NYSCOPBA has just been informed by the Department of Civil Service that ***Butler Minimum and Lakeview ASACTC will each be treated as separate facilities for the purpose of the involuntary displacement*** of NYSCOPBA members currently assigned to those facilities. This means that, at Butler, the Medium and Minimum ***will not be combined*** prior to deciding which members will be displaced, as previously reported by DOCS. Similarly, at Lakeview, the ASACTC and Shock facilities ***will not be combined*** to determine which employees will be displaced if the closures take effect.

This means that only employees currently assigned to those work stations, Butler Minimum and Lakeview ASACTC, will be displaced if the closures take place as proposed by the Department. Members currently assigned to ***Butler Medium and Lakeview Shock will not be displaced*** as a result of the currently planned closures.

NYSCOPBA strongly encourages members assigned to Butler Minimum and Lakeview ASACTC to consider placing their names on the voluntary reassignment list prior to the May 1 or August 1 revisions of the list. Members who are able to voluntarily transfer prior to any of the proposed closure will be able to decrease the chance of being involuntarily reassigned to an undesirable location.

Due to receiving this information today, we have requested **and it has been granted**, that DOCS provide our members with a grace period five (5) days (C.O.B. Monday, May 4, 2009) to submit or withdraw voluntary reassignment requests.

Further, any member effected by a voluntary reassignment, prior to the "freeze on discretionary transfers" as a result of the reduction-in-force at the effected camp closures, will **not** be held to the normal twenty-eight (28) day payroll hold.

In Unity,

Donn Rowe
President