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Department of Juvenile Justice Recruiting in AUGUST DJJ Recruitment Fair Slated for Atlanta Technical College

(ATLANTA - GA) The Atlanta Technical College campus on Metropolitan Parkway is highlighted as the site for DJJ recruiting activities on this month's recruitment calendar.

During the upcoming job fair on August 26th, 2015, Georgia's Juvenile Justice Commissioner Avery D. Niles is sending teams of recruiters to seek qualified candidates to fill essential juvenile correctional officer (JCO) positions. *DJJ recruiters are authorized to conduct on-the-spot interviews for qualified JCO1 candidates* during a full cycle employment process that day.

Commissioner Niles says DJJ needs mature adults and professionally motivated officers who can help Georgia's juvenile offenders make successful reentry from the juvenile justice system back to society as productive citizens.

Representatives from each DJJ Division will be on hand to speak to attendees about a full range of meaningful employment opportunities at the Department of Juvenile Justice, including roles and requirements for teachers, nurses, behavioral health specialists, administrative professionals, food service workers and probation officers.

The Commissioner says DJJ is also on the lookout for Georgia veterans with public service know-how and chain of command experience. "DJJ is a great place to make your work count," Commissioner Niles said.

*Please note career fair locations and times may change OR additional career fair dates may be added to our recruiting schedule. Applicants should check the DJJ website for late-breaking schedule changes at www.dijcareers.org **BEFORE** visiting a DJJ job fair.

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The August Recruitment Fair schedule is below.

Date: Wednesday, August 26th, 2015

Time: 9:00AM - 11:00 AM ATC STUDENTS ONLY

Time: 11:00AM - 1:00PM GENERAL PUBLIC & ATC STUDENTS

Atlanta Technical College 1560 Metropolitan Parkway, SW.

Atlanta, GA. 30310

Academic Complex, Building C

Applicants for Juvenile Correctional Officer should come dressed for job interviews with their resumes ready. All job seekers can click on www.dijcareers.org for more information about career opportunities in juvenile corrections. In order to progress smoothly through the Juvenile Correctional Officer interview process, candidates should bring the following:

- Copy Birth Certificate
- Copy High School Diploma or GED
- · Copy Valid Driver License State issued ID
- Copy Social Security Card
- Copy Compass Test Scores, SAT Scores or ACT Scores
- Copy P.O.S.T. Profile for Certified Officers

** If applicants have a 4-year degree from an accredited college they are exempt from taking the Compass test or providing proof of acceptable ACT or SAT scores.

Former military service members with Honorable Discharge should click on www.djjcareers.org to learn about DJJ's one-time Military Salary Increase Incentive on eligible job titles at "DJJ Careers for Veterans". Join us online to discover all the job opportunities available at the Department of Juvenile Justice. There is no charge for participation at juvenile corrections career fairs.

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Avery D. Niles, Commissioner Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice

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