

Mission of Correctional Personnel

Correctional administration contributes to the smooth operation of criminal and juvenile justice proceedings by securing the detention of inmates and respecting their human rights while implementing appropriate treatment according to their legal status. We play the role of preventing recidivism of those who have committed crime or delinquency and preventing the occurrence of new crime victims.

Correctional personnel, while maintaining an environment suited to disciplined and orderly correctional facilities, face inmates as "individuals" head on and lead them in their rehabilitation. By doing so, we fulfill the important responsibility of the country of supporting the safety foundational to the lives of citizens and building safe and secure communities.

We are deeply aware of this fact and carry out our duties with pride.

In addition, we will improve our ability to carry out our duties, continue to grow as human beings, and sincerely meet the trust and expectations of citizens through continuous efforts. We share the above as the mission of correctional officers and always carry out our duties with the following points in mind.

(Basic Position 1)

1. As government officials, we will always comply with laws and regulations, drawing a line between public and private interests. We will never use information, our authority, or position on the job for personal gain, and will not conduct acts that will cause loss of credibility for correctional administration.

(Basic Position 2)

2. We will always be aware of the strong demand for transparency and accountability and will make decisions with common sense accepted by society as well as legal grounds.

(Basic Position 3)

3. When treating inmates, we will remain calm, maintain a resolute attitude, and respond fairly with warmth while keeping an appropriate distance. We will strictly refrain from inappropriate speech and behavior.

(Basic Position 4)

4. As members of an organization, we will strive to establish an organizational culture in which active opinion exchange and mutual support are provided with the aim of unity and cooperation.

(Secure Custody)

5. Safety incidents such as escapes cause serious anxiety in communities, but we will learn from past experiences that negatively affected the security of the country. While keeping this firmly in mind, we will faithfully practice work guidelines such as safety principles without prejudice or compromise.

(Prevention of Recidivism)

6. We will effectively provide education, guidance and rehabilitation support that helps prevent recidivism based on knowledge backed by expertise and being aware of the suffering and pain of crime victims and their families.

(Cooperation with Relevant Organizations)

7. In order to perform our role in corrections, we will stay aware of the need to obtain the cooperation and support of not only the police, prosecutors, courts and judicial organizations for offender rehabilitation, but also private partners and related organizations in fields such as medicine, welfare, education and employment.

(Coexistence with Local Communities)

8. In order for inmates to truly become rehabilitated, we recognize that the understanding and cooperation of society are essential. In addition to contributing to the development of local communities as an organization, we will work to broaden the social perspective of all staff so that correctional facilities can be accepted by local communities.