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Dixon chosen as Department January Employee of the Month

Richard Dixon has been selected as the Missouri Department of Corrections (DOC) Employee of the Month for January 2011. Dixon is employed as a Probation and Parole Assistant II at the Kansas City Community Release Center (KCCRC) in Kansas City. Dixon is being recognized for going above and beyond his normal working duties.

In a letter to Dixon, DOC Director George Lombardi said, “In December 2009, a convicted sex offender was paroled to KCCRC and did not report. In June 2010, you received information regarding his possible whereabouts. Working closely with the Jackson County Sheriff’s Department, you relayed the information to them. As a result of your efforts, the information you provided officers enabled them to locate this offender.

“Also, with the many ways the community can support the DOC in the Missouri Reentry Process, you took it upon yourself to solicit the Kansas City Metro area dry cleaners and asked them to donate clothes that customers have left or forgotten. You have received donations of clothes from four dry cleaners and have approximately 10 more willing to donate. These clothes, along with the KCCRC Clothing Closet items, clothe a multitude of parolees who have been absent from society and now need a new start.”

Dixon has been employed by the DOC for 15 years and resides in Independence.