



## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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### **German Corrections Officials Visiting South Dakota Corrections Facilities**

(Pierre) – A group of corrections officials from Germany are visiting correctional facilities and programs in South Dakota this week.

The German delegation is touring juvenile and adult correctional programs in order to get a better idea of operational procedures in institutions here in South Dakota. The delegation includes:

Katja Rothe-Gronotte - Psychologist  
Andrea Vormoor - Chief Officer  
Petra Kretschmer - Senior Officer  
Petra Reichardt - Senior Officer

All four work at a corrections facility that houses both adult females and juveniles in Germany.

The schedule for the tours in South Dakota include:

Monday, September 8th – Custer Youth Corrections Center, Custer

Tuesday, September 9th – South Dakota Women's Prison, Pierre

Wednesday, September 10th - South Dakota State Penitentiary, Sioux Falls

Thursday, September 11th- Mike Durfee State Prison, Springfield & Yankton Trusty Unit, Yankton