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Court Service Officers, Parole and Juvenile Corrections Agents honored

Pierre, S.D. - The work of court service officers, parole agents and juvenile corrections agents is being recognized this week.

Governor Mike Rounds and South Dakota Supreme Court Chief Justice David Gilbertson have proclaimed July 18th through July 24th 2010 as 'Court Services, Parole Agents and Juvenile Corrections Agents Week' in South Dakota.

In South Dakota, parole and juvenile community corrections are functions of the Department of Corrections, while probation falls under the supervision of the Unified Judicial System.

As of June 30, 2010, there were more than 23-hundred people on parole and suspended sentence supervision in South Dakota and juvenile corrections agents were supervising more than 8-hundred youth in placement and on aftercare in South Dakota. Nationwide, there are more than five million adults and juveniles that are under various types of community supervision.

Parole field offices are located in Aberdeen, Brookings, Huron, Mitchell, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Spearfish, Watertown and Yankton. Juvenile Corrections Agents field offices are located in Aberdeen, Brookings, Chamberlain, Custer, Huron, Mitchell, Mobridge, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Sisseton, Spearfish, Watertown, White River, Winner and Yankton.

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Additional information on parole is available at:

http://www.state.sd.us/corrections/parole_services.htm

Additional information on juvenile aftercare is available at:

http://www.state.sd.us/corrections/juvenile_aftercare.htm