June 13, 2022

To: SD County Jurisdictions

Re: South Dakota Department of Corrections Inmate Reception and Orientation Schedule

The South Dakota Department of Corrections will accept inmates for reception and diagnostics Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm effective June 15, 2022. Weekend and state observed holiday staffing levels do not allow for the appropriate requirements to properly assess and orient inmates upon intake. Appropriate assessment and orientation have a direct impact on the safety and security of our facilities.

We appreciate your understanding.

Kellie Wasko
Secretary
Department of Corrections