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State Prison Inmates Assisting With Canton Clean Up

Pierre, S.D.- Gov. Dennis Daugaard has authorized the use of Department of Corrections (DOC) inmates and staff members to continue assisting with storm clean up efforts.

A crew of 50 minimum-security inmates from Unit C in Sioux Falls and five State Penitentiary staff members were deployed this morning to assist with clean up efforts in Canton. The crews are working under the direction of the South Dakota Office of Emergency Management.

For more information on the DOC Emergency Response program, visit the DOC website at <http://doc.sd.gov/adult/work/emergency.aspx>.

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News media members can contact Michael Winder for additional information and updates on the DOC crew. Information will also be posted on the DOC Twitter account @SouthDakotaDOC.

Our mission is to protect the citizens of South Dakota by providing safe and secure facilities for juvenile and adult offenders committed to our custody by the courts. To provide effective community supervision to offenders upon their release and to utilize evidence-based practices to maximize opportunities for rehabilitation.