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State Prison Inmates Assisting in Wessington Springs

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

Twenty minimum-security inmates from Sioux Falls and three South Dakota State Penitentiary staff members were deployed this morning. 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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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.