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DIRECTOR'S
NEWS UPDATE

OPERATIONAL CHANGES

The Department of Corrections is cancelling all contracts for training at the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education as well as the Oklahoma Correctional Training Academy at Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton. The effective date of this action will be on the close of business April 29, 2010. These changes are made due to the current budgetary issues facing the agency, and will assist in the reduction of future furlough days and other budget balancing measures.

The department will utilize the Department of Public Safety training facility in Oklahoma City. It is the intent of the department to retain all staff currently assigned to these training operations.

Information regarding the transition of training activities formerly conducted at the Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education as well as the Oklahoma Correctional Training Academy will be made available in the coming months as the agreement with the Department of Public Safety is operationalized.