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Work Ready, Home Ready, Community Ready

DR. ANTIONETTE V. IRVING, SHERIFF CITY OF RICHMOND **CONGRATULATIONS** to returned citizens Tyree Straus and Kevin Lacey. Both men completed the Cherry Creek Services, LLC. Forklift Certification on February 6, 2021, after returning to the Richmond community. Their hard work and determination earned them a certification in forklifting. Both men completed part one of the program in 2020 while at the Richmond City Justice Center; Mr. Straus in February 2020 and Mr. Lacey in December 2020. Our Programs' team connected the returned citizens to our program partner Cherry Creek Services, LLC. where they successfully completed the program for certification. We look forward to having more returning citizens complete the various vocational programs both inside and out of the Richmond City Justice Center.

"Thank you so much! I am so blessed to have another trade under my belt to utilize. You have all been very supportive of me I am truly appreciative of you all services." TYREE STRAUS

**CONGRATULATIONS** also goes out to resident Dewone Hatchett who started on our work release program in October 2020. In partnership with the Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR) and our work release program, Mr. Hatchett was able to participate in the city's new work force program in November 2020. Currently, Mr. Hatchett works out of the Annie Giles Community Resource Center, Monday through Friday. On February 9th, he started his first semester of HVAC class. He is very excited about the opportunities before him.

Mr. Hatchett encourages RCJC residents who are interested in Alternative Sentencing programs to take full advantage of all employment and educational opportunities. He says," that the work release program isn't hard if you prepare yourself mentally, follow the programs' rules, regulations and apply yourself." He stated, " he's learned that the program is a perfect platform for offenders to become successful while serving a jail sentence and is grateful for the opportunity." He also plans to continue his studies in the HVAC education program and in a year's time sees himself working hard and supporting his daughter.

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