STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER – ST. CHARLES

LIMITED SCOPE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

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CENTER OFFICIALS

Acting Warden (4/1/06 - Present) Mr. Bobby Moore

Warden (Transfer out 3/31/06) Ms. Janice Shallcross

Assistant Warden - Programs Mr. Eric Flaherty

(2/1/06 - Present)

Assistant Warden - Programs Mr. Jesse Tinajero

(Transfer out 1/31/06)

Assistant Warden - Operations Mr. Bobby Moore

Business Office Administrator Mr. Kim Turner

(10/01/05 - Present)

Acting Business Administrator Mr. Srikishan Varadaraj

(7/01/04 - 9/30/05)

The Center is located at:

3825 Campton Hills Road St. Charles, IL 60175





Kurt C. Friedenauer Acting Director



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MANAGEMENT ASSERTION LETTER

November 15, 2006

Honorable William G. Holland Auditor General Iles Park Plaza 740 East Ash Street Springfield, Illinois 62703-3154

Dear Mr. Holland:

We are responsible for the identification of, and compliance with, all aspects of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements that could have a material effect on the operations of the State of Illinois, Department of Corrections – Illinois Youth Center – St. Charles (Center). We are responsible for and we have established and maintained an effective system of, internal controls over compliance requirements. We have performed an evaluation of the Center's compliance with the following assertions during the two-year period ended June 30, 2006. Based on this evaluation, we assert that during the two years ended June 30, 2006, the Center has materially complied with the assertions below.

- A. The Center has obligated, expended, received and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The Center has obligated, expended, received and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.
- C. The Center has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. The State revenues and receipts collected by the Center are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and record keeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate and in accordance with law.
- E. The money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the Center on behalf of the State or held in trust by the Center have been properly and legally administered, and the accounting and record keeping relating thereto is proper, accurate and in accordance with law.

Yours very truly,

Illinois Youth Center - St. Charles

Bobby G. Moore, Superintendent

Kim Turner, Business Administrator

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

COMPLIANCE REPORT

SUMMARY

The limited scope compliance testing performed during this examination was conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in accordance with the Illinois State Auditing Act.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

The Independent Accountants' Report on State Compliance, on Internal Control Over Compliance and on Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes relates only to those chapters of the "Audit Guide for Performing Financial Audits and Compliance Attestation Engagements of Illinois State Agencies" (*Audit Guide*) which are identified in the report as having compliance testing performed.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Number of	This Report	Prior Report
Findings	2	0
Repeated findings	0	0
Prior recommendations implemented		
or not repeated	0	0

Details of findings are presented in a separately tabbed report section.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

CURRENT FINDINGS

Item No.	<u>Page</u>	<u>Description</u>
06-1	9	Inadequate controls over meal reimbursements for dinner
06-2	11	Noncompliance with contract terms

PRIOR FINDINGS NOT REPEATED

The Illinois Youth Center – St. Charles did not have any prior year findings.

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EXIT CONFERENCE

Responses to the recommendations were provided by Mary Ann Bohlen, Accounting Manager, in a letter dated February 9, 2007. Center management waived having an exit conference per a letter dated January 19, 2007.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE, ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, AND ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR STATE COMPLIANCE PURPOSES

Honorable William G. Holland Auditor General State of Illinois

Compliance

We performed a limited scope compliance examination of the State of Illinois Department of Corrections - Illinois Youth Center – St. Charles' compliance with the requirements listed below, as more fully described in the *Audit Guide* for Performing Financial Audits and Compliance Attestation Engagements of Illinois State Agencies (*Audit Guide*) as adopted by the Auditor General, during the two years ended June 30, 2006. The management of the State of Illinois Department of Corrections - Illinois Youth Center – St. Charles is responsible for compliance with these requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the State of Illinois Department of Corrections - Illinois Youth Center – St. Charles' compliance based on our examination.

- A. The State of Illinois Department of Corrections Illinois Youth Center St. Charles has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by law.
- B. The State of Illinois Department of Corrections Illinois Youth Center St. Charles has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the State in accordance with any limitations, restrictions, conditions or mandatory directions imposed by law upon such obligation, expenditure, receipt or use.
- C. The State of Illinois Department of Corrections Illinois Youth Center St. Charles has complied, in all material respects, with applicable laws and regulations, including the State uniform accounting system, in its financial and fiscal operations.
- D. The State revenues and receipts collected by the State of Illinois Department of Corrections Illinois Youth Center St. Charles are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the accounting and recordkeeping of such revenues and receipts is fair, accurate and in accordance with law.
- E. Money or negotiable securities or similar assets handled by the State of Illinois Department of Corrections Illinois Youth Center St. Charles on behalf of the State or held in trust by the State of Illinois Department of Corrections Illinois Youth Center St. Charles have been properly and legally administered and the accounting and recordkeeping relating thereto is proper, accurate, and in accordance with law.

Our limited scope compliance examination of the Center was limited to the following areas of the *Audit Guide*:

Chapter 8 – Personal Services Expenditures

Chapter 9 - Contractual Services Expenditures

Chapter 11 - Commodities Expenditures

Chapter 18 - Appropriations, Transfers and Expenditures

Chapter 22 - Review of Agency Functions and Planning Program

Chapter 30 - Auditing Compliance With Agency Specific Statutory Mandates

The areas of the *Audit Guide* not examined at the Center have had procedures performed on a Department-wide basis through the compliance examination of the Department's General Office, and accordingly, any findings from the results of those procedures have been included in the Department of Corrections – General Office compliance report.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Illinois State Auditing Act (Act); and the *Audit Guide* as adopted by the Auditor General pursuant to the Act; and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the State of Illinois Department of Corrections - Illinois Youth Center - St. Charles' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the State of Illinois Department of Corrections - Illinois Youth Center - St. Charles' compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the State of Illinois Department of Corrections - Illinois Youth Center - St. Charles complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the two years ended June 30, 2006. However, the results of our procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance with those requirements, which are required to be reported in accordance with criteria established by the *Audit Guide*, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as findings 06-1 and 06-2.

As required by the *Audit Guide*, immaterial findings relating to instances of noncompliance excluded from this report have been reported in a separate letter to your office.

Internal Control

The management of the State of Illinois Department of Corrections - Illinois Youth Center - St. Charles is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws and regulations. In planning and performing our limited scope compliance examination, we considered the State of Illinois Department of Corrections - Illinois Youth Center - St. Charles' internal control over compliance with the aforementioned requirements in order to determine our examination procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the *Audit Guide*, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance with the aforementioned requirements would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws and regulations that would be material in relation to one or more of the aforementioned requirements being examined may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, the results of our procedures disclosed other matters involving internal control which are required to be reported in accordance with criteria established by the *Audit Guide*, issued by the Illinois Office of the Auditor General and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as finding 06-1.

There were no immaterial findings relating to internal control deficiencies that have been excluded from this report.

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes

Our examination was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on compliance with the requirements listed in the first paragraph of this report. The accompanying supplementary information as listed in the table of contents as Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes is presented for purposes of additional analysis. We have applied certain limited procedures as prescribed by the *Audit Guide*, as adopted by the Auditor General to the 2006 and 2005 Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes, except for information on the Schedule of Locally Held Funds – Special Revenue Fund, Schedule of Locally Held Funds – Cash Basis, Schedule of Changes in State Property, Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts and Deposits, Schedule of Changes in Inventories, Employee Overtime, Shared Resources, Annual Cost Statistics and Service Efforts and Accomplishments on which we did not perform any procedures. However, we do not express an opinion on the supplementary information.

We have not applied procedures to the 2004 Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion thereon.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Auditor General, the General Assembly, the Legislative Audit Commission, the Governor, Center and Department management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Bruce L. Bullard, CPA

Director of Financial and Compliance Audits

November 15, 2006

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

Current Findings

06-1 **FINDING** (Inadequate controls over meal reimbursements for dinner)

The Illinois Youth Center at St. Charles (Center) did not maintain adequate controls over meal reimbursements for dinner.

During our testing, we noted the following:

- Twenty-three of 47 travel vouchers (49%) tested, totaling \$4,182, contained instances in which employees were paid meal reimbursements for dinner without meeting meal allowance requirements. Travel times indicated on vouchers submitted did not agree to Center movement records. Movement records are sign in and out sheets located at the entrance gate of the Center. All employees and visitors are required to sign a visitor log when entering and leaving the facility. Instances totaled \$1,207 and \$170 in fiscal years 2005 and 2006, respectively.
- Twenty-four of 47 travel vouchers (51%) tested, totaling \$4,556, contained instances in which employees were paid meal reimbursements for dinner in which the Center records could not support. Travelers completed vouchers claiming meal reimbursements, however, the movement records did not list the travelers on travel status for the claimed days. Instances totaled \$1,479 and \$306 in fiscal years 2005 and 2006, respectively.
- Seven of 47 vouchers (15%) tested, totaling \$1,978, contained instances in which auditors were unable to determine if employees were entitled to meal reimbursements for dinner because movement records were incomplete. Movement sheets contained missing travel times, which made it difficult to determine if the claimed meal reimbursements were accurate. Instances totaled \$136 fiscal year 2005.

Illinois Department of Corrections' Administrative Directives 02.37.101, states employees are entitled to dinner meal reimbursements if they return to the Center or their residence at least 2 hours after the end of their normal work shift. In addition, 02.37.110 requires the Center's Business Office audit travel vouchers for accuracy and legibility.

Center personnel stated when travel vouchers were submitted to the Business Office the Center did not verify employees were entitled to meal reimbursements for dinner.

Failure to recalculate and check the accuracy of travel reimbursements may subject the State to excessive travel reimbursement expenditures. Failure to implement adequate

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

Current Findings - Continued

internal controls over payment of travel increases the risk that errors and irregularities will occur and not be detected. (Finding Code No. 06-1)

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend the Center implement controls to verify claimed travel reimbursements. In addition, we recommend the Center request reimbursement from employees for the improper claimed dinner meal reimbursements.

CENTER RESPONSE

Recommendation accepted. The Department has implemented tracking procedures to verify the return of employees to the facility. Each employee is logged as returning to the facility to ascertain the valid time. Additionally, the facility is working to strengthen the overall controls for travel and will make every effort to ensure the travel reimbursements are proper and required.

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<u>Current Findings - Continued</u>

06-2 **FINDING** (Noncompliance with contract terms)

The Illinois Youth Center at St. Charles (Center) did not comply with contract terms. The contractual agreement for health services requires advance payments of one twelfth of the total estimated annual contract amount to be made each month with the exception of June. June's payment should be made upon the reconciliation of fourth quarter adjustments. This contract is a multi-year contract for the period of 07/01/2002 through 06/30/2007.

During testing of fiscal year 2006 contract payments, we noted two months of service totaling \$365,215 were paid 32 to 45 days in advance of the contract terms.

Center personnel stated that the Illinois Department of Corrections (DOC) – Central Office instructed the Center when to make payments.

Failure to comply with contract terms results in improper payments to contractors from agency appropriation without regard to when the services were provided. (Finding Code No. 06-2)

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend the Center monitor the contract to ensure all terms are met.

CENTER RESPONSE

Recommendation accepted. The facility will comply with the terms of the contracts. The payments were a result of an oversight due to the timing of the invoices and in an effort to meet Prompt Pay guidelines.

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

Prior Findings Not Repeated

There were no findings noted during the Limited Scope Compliance Examination for the two years ended June 30, 2004.

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ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER – ST. CHARLES

LIMITED SCOPE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR STATE COMPLIANCE PURPOSES

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

SUMMARY

Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in this section of the report includes the following:

Fiscal Schedules and Analysis:

Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances

Comparative Schedule of Net Appropriations, Expenditures and Lapsed Balances

Description of Locally Held Funds

Schedule of Locally Held Funds – Special Revenue Funds (not examined)

Schedule of Locally Held Funds – Cash Basis (not examined)

Schedule of Changes in State Property (not examined)

Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts and Deposits (not examined)

Analysis of Significant Variations in Expenditures

Analysis of Significant Lapse Period Spending

Schedule of Changes in Inventories (not examined)

Analysis of Operations

Center Functions and Planning Program

Average Number of Employees

Employee Overtime (not examined)

Inmate Commissary Operation

Shared Resources (not examined)

Annual Cost Statistics

Costs Per Year Per Inmate (not examined)

Ratio of Employees to Inmates (not examined)

Cell Square Feet Per Inmate (not examined)

Food Services (not examined)

Medical and Clergy Service Contracts (not examined)

Service Efforts and Accomplishments (not examined)

The accountants' report on the Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes presented in the Compliance Report Section states the auditors have applied certain limited procedures as prescribed by the *Audit Guide*, as adopted by the Auditor General to the 2006 and 2005 Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes, except for information on the Schedule of Locally Held Funds – Special Revenue Funds, Schedule of Locally Held Funds – Cash Basis, Schedule of Changes in State Property, Comparative Schedule of Cash Receipts and Deposits, Schedule of Changes in Inventories, Employee Overtime, Shared Resources, Annual Cost Statistics and Service Efforts and Accomplishments on which they did not perform any procedures. However, the auditors do not express an opinion on the supplementary information. The auditors have not applied procedures to the 2004 Supplementary Information for State Compliance Purposes, and accordingly, do not express an opinion thereon.

LIMITED SCOPE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER - ST. CHARLES STATE OF ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	APPRC NET OF	APPROPRIATIONS NET OF TRANSFERS	EXE	EXPENDITURES THROUGH JUNE 30, 2006	LAPSE PERIOD EXPENDITURES JULY 1 TO AUGUST 31, 2006	900	TOTAL EXPENDITURES 14 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006	
PUBLIC ACT 94-0015								
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - 001	6	14 522 000	6	13 040 022	600	40.4		
Employee retirement contributions	9	14,333,300	9	13,040,233		0/3,404	14,417,417	
paid by employer		192,100		192,043		0	192,043	
Student, member and								
inmate compensation		51,200		47,016	4	4,104	51,120	
State contributions to State								
Employees' Retirement System		1,132,400		1,078,619	52	52,486	1,131,105	
State contributions to Social Security		1,073,900		1,023,568	50	50,238	1,073,806	
Contractual services		3,637,000		3,195,833	440	440,646	3,636,479	
Travel		14,700		11,185	3	3,494	14,679	
Travel and allowances for committed,								
paroled and discharged prisoners		0		0		0	0	
Commodities		741,300		682,170	28	58,604	740,774	
Printing		16,000		8,419	7	7,552	15,971	
Equipment		15,500		14,798		664	15,462	
Telecommunications services		72,900		62,959	9	868'9	72,857	
Operation of automotive equipment		142,100		123,043	18	18,931	141,974	
Total - Fiscal Year 2006	↔	21,623,000	↔	20,283,586	\$ 1,317,101	101,	\$ 21,600,687	

Note: The information reflected in this schedule was taken from the Center's records and reconciled to records of the State Comptroller.

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	APPR NET O	APPROPRIATIONS NET OF TRANSFERS	EXPI TI	EXPENDITURES THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005	LAPS EXPE J TO AUC	LAPSE PERIOD EXPENDITURES JULY 1 TO AUGUST 31, 2005	TOTAL EXPENDITURES 14 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2005	RES S 31, 2005
PUBLIC ACT 93-0842 & 93-0681								
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - 001 Personal services	↔	15,601,700	∽	14,825,574	↔	767,226		15,592,800
Employee retirement contributions paid by employer		32,032		32,032		0		32,032
Student, member and inmate compensation		59,100		53,979		5,040		59,019
State contributions to State Employees' Retirement System		2,425,000		2,300,348		120,298		2,420,646
State contributions to Social Security Contractual services		1,121,300 3,358,000		1,059,643 2,950,068		55,812 350,002		3,300,070
Travel		41,600		14,543		2,866		17,409
Travel and allowances for committed,		000		01				01
Commodities		881,200		700,479		151,471		851,950
Printing		19,200		10,352		5,818		16,170
Equipment		101,500		0		85,000		85,000
Telecommunications services		126,400		95,214		7,038		102,252
Operation of automotive equipment		148,600		118,076		20,176		138,252
Total - Fiscal Year 2005	\$	23,916,532	8	22,160,318	↔	1,570,747	\$	23,731,065

Note: The information reflected in this schedule was taken from the Center's records and reconciled to records of the State Comptroller.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER - ST. CHARLES LIMITED SCOPE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF NET APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND LAPSED BALANCES

For the Years Ended June 30,

		FISCAL YEAR	
	2006	2005	2004
	P.A. 94-0015	P.A. 93-0842 & 93-0681	P.A. 93-0091
GENERAL REVENUE FUND - 001			
Appropriations (net of transfers)	\$ 21,623,000	\$ 23,916,532	\$ 26,780,400
EXPENDITURES			
Personal services	\$ 14,514,417	\$ 15,592,800	\$ 16,424,191
Employee retirement contributions paid by employer	192,043	32,032	859,263
Student, member and inmate compensation	51,120	59,019	68,798
State contributions to State Employees' Retirement System	1,131,105	2,420,646	1,482,158
State contributions to Social Security	1,073,806	1,115,455	1,219,421
Contractual services	3,636,479	3,300,070	3,376,479
Travel	14,679	17,409	27,246
Travel and allowances for committed, paroled and			
discharged prisoners	0	10	116
Commodites	740,774	851,950	545,926
Printing	15,971	16,170	19,861
Equipment	15,462	85,000	26,093
Telecommunications services	72,857	102,252	132,295
Operation of automotive equipment	141,974	138,252	147,600
Total Expenditures	\$ 21,600,687	\$ 23,731,065	\$ 24,329,447
LAPSED BALANCES	\$ 22,313	\$ 185,467	\$ 2,450,953

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER – ST. CHARLES LIMITED SCOPE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION DESCRIPTION OF LOCALLY HELD FUNDS

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

The locally held funds of the Center are grouped into two fund categories, Governmental and Fiduciary funds. These are non-appropriated funds with the exception of the Travel and Allowance Revolving Fund, which is an appropriated fund. The funds are not held in the State Treasury and are described as follows:

1. Governmental Funds

General Revenue Fund

The Travel and Allowance Revolving Fund is a cash imprest fund located at the Center and is used to provide travel and allowances for discharged residents/inmates. The Travel and Allowance Revolving Fund is replenished from the Center's General Revenue Fund appropriation on a monthly basis upon submission of a duly authorized voucher.

Special Revenue Funds

Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. The Center maintains two special revenue funds.

Residents' Benefit Fund and Employees' Benefit Fund are used to provide entertainment and recreational activities for residents and employees. The Employees' Benefit Fund is also used to provide travel expense reimbursement for correctional officers while travel vouchers are being processed. During fiscal year 2006 the accounting and expenditure processing of the Residents' Benefit Fund were transferred to the Department of Corrections General Office.

2. Fiduciary Fund

Agency Fund

An agency fund is used to account for assets held as the agent for others. The Center maintains one such fund, the Residents' Trust Fund which is a depository for the residents' money. The Residents' Trust Fund is used to account for the receipts and disbursements of the resident's individual accounts.

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ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER - ST. CHARLES

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SCHEDULE OF LOCALLY HELD FUNDS - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

For the Year ended June 30, 2006 (NOT EXAMINED)

	Employees' Benefit Fund	Residents' Benefit Fund
REVENUES		
Income from Sales	\$ 7,135	\$ 0
Interest / Investment Income	12	413
Miscellaneous		
Entry Fees		
Postage		
Other	2,279	97,463
Donations		
Total Revenues	9,426	97,876
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
Purchases	2,398	
General and Administrative		12,841
Contractual	699	2,160
Equipment		
Postage		
Cable Television		
Donations		
Other	7,855	
Total Expenditures	10,952	15,001
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues		
Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,526)	82,875
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Transfers In		157
Transfers (Out)		
Total Other Financing Sources	0	157
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,526)	83,032
Fund Balance July 1, 2005	3,548	2,904
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	\$ 2,022	\$ 85,936

Note: Schedule is presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

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SCHEDULE OF LOCALLY HELD FUNDS - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

For the Year ended June 30, 2005 (NOT EXAMINED)

	В	ployees' enefit Fund	Residents' Benefit Fund		
REVENUES					
Income from Sales	\$	8,582	\$	0	
Interest / Investment Income		10		35	
Miscellaneous					
Entry Fees					
Postage					
Other		2,976		13,175	
Donations					
Total Revenues		11,568		13,210	
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
Purchases		4,129			
General and Administrative				8,717	
Contractual		3,159		4,653	
Equipment				865	
Postage					
Cable Television					
Donations					
Other		6,362			
Total Expenditures		13,650		14,235	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over (Under) Expenditures		(2,082)		(1,025)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Transfers In				79	
Transfers (Out)					
Total Other Financing Sources		0		79	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(2,082)		(946)	
Fund Balance July 1, 2004		5,630		3,850	
Fund Balance June 30, 2005	\$	3,548	\$	2,904	

Note: Schedule is presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

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ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER - ST. CHARLES

LIMITED SCOPE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

SCHEDULE OF LOCALLY HELD FUNDS - CASH BASIS

(NOT EXAMINED)

For the Years Ended June 30

		20	005		2006			
	Trav	el and	Re	esidents'	Trav	vel and	Re	esidents'
	Allo	wance		Trust	Allo	owance		Trust
	Rev	. Fund		Fund	Rev	. Fund		Fund
Balance - July 1	\$	450	\$	11,828	\$	454	\$	13,766
Receipts								
Investment Income				79				157
Inmate Account Receipts		50		164,983				162,047
Appropriations from General								
Revenue Fund								
TOTAL RECEIPTS		50		165,062		0		162,204
Disbursements								
Inmate Account Disbursements				109,350				124,463
Disbursements for released								
inmates		46		53,695		162		39,519
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		46		163,045		162		163,982
Fund Transfers								
Fund Transfers In								
Fund Transfers (Out)				(79)				(157)
TOTAL TRANSFERS		0		(79)		0		(157)
Balance - June 30	\$	454	\$	13,766	\$	292	\$	11,831

Note: Schedule is presented on the cash basis of accounting.

ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER - ST. CHARLES
LIMITED SCOPE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN STATE PROPERTY
(NOT EXAMINED)
For the Years Ended June 30, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

	Total 33,311,684	26,243	45,070 38,655 651,198			761,166	1,745	24,616 39,611	37,835	103,807	33,969,043
2005	Equipment \$ 2,340,004 \$	26,243	45,070 38,655 99,241			209,209	1,745	24,616 39,611	37,835	103,807	\$ 2,445,406
20	Buildings \$ 29,057,221		551,957			551,957				0	\$ 29,609,178
	Land \$ 1,914,459					0				0	\$ 1,914,459
	Total \$ 33,969,043	25,524	292 82,123 179,180		376	287,495	833	18,242 143,130	100,901	263,106	\$ 33,993,432
2	Equipment \$ 2,445,406	25,524	292 82,123 76,350		376	184,665		18,242 143,130	100,901	262,273	\$ 2,367,798
2006	Buildings \$ 29,609,178		102,830			102,830	833			833	\$ 29,711,175
	Land \$ 1,914,459					0				0	\$ 1,914,459
	Balance, beginning	Additions: Purchases Transfere.in:	Intra-agency Intra-agency Capital Development Board Employees' Commissary Fund	Employees' Benefit Fund Residents' Commissary Fund Residents' Benefit Fund	Donations Grants A dinetworks	Adjustments Total Additions	Deductions: Transfers-out: Intra-agency	Inter-agency Scrap property	Surplus property Condemned and lost property	Total Deductions	Balance, ending

Note: Center management indicated the balances at June 30, 2006 and 2005 have been reconciled to the property reports submitted to the Office of the Comptroller.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER - ST. CHARLES

LIMITED SCOPE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DEPOSITS

(NOT EXAMINED)

For the Years Ended June 30,

		FISCA	AL YEAR	
	2006		2005	2004
RECEIPTS Jury Duty	\$ 90	\$	143	\$ 206
Inmate Restitution	738		1,820	2,229
Dormant Inmate Accounts	3,919		1,430	5,916
Staff Witness Fees	25		0	0
Contraband Cash	10		0	10
Copying Fees	11		4	0
Postage	20		0	54
Miscellaneous	 161		301	 305
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 4,974	\$	3,698	\$ 8,720
REMITTANCES				
General Revenue Fund - 001	\$ 4,216	\$	1,874	\$ 6,436
Department of Corrections Reimbursement Fund - 523	758		1,824	 2,283
TOTAL RECEIPTS REMITTED DIRECTLY TO				
STATE TREASURER	\$ 4,974	\$	3,698	\$ 8,719
<u>DEPOSITS</u>				
Receipts recorded by Center	\$ 4,216	\$	1,874	\$ 6,436
Add: Deposits in transit - Beginning of year	266		1,486	0
Deduct: Deposits in transit - End of year	 (60)		(266)	 (1,486)
DEPOSITS RECORDED BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER	\$ 4,422	\$	3,094	\$ 4,950

Note: The Deposits reconciliation section of this schedule is a reconciliation of the Center's General Revenue Fund receipts to the Comptroller's General Revenue Fund deposits only. The Comptroller's records do not provide a detail breakdown of deposits into the Department of Corrections Reimbursement Fund #523 by Center.

ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

Fiscal Year 2006

A comparative schedule of significant variations in expenditures (20% or more) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2005 are shown below:

EXPENDITURE ITEM		EAR <u>ENDED</u> NE 30	INCREASE (DECREASE)
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>%</u>
Employee retirement contributions paid by				
employer	\$192,043	\$32,032	\$160,011	500%
State contributions to State Employees' Retirement	41.101.10	***	(01.000.741)	(5004)
System	\$1,131,105	\$2,420,646	(\$1,289,541)	(53%)
Travel and allowances for committed, paroled and				
discharged prisoners	\$0	\$10	(\$10)	(100%)
Equipment	\$15,462	\$85,000	(\$69,538)	(82%)
Telecommunications services	\$72,857	\$102,252	(\$29,395)	(29%)

Center management provided the following explanations for the significant variations identified above.

Employee retirement contributions paid by employer

Employee retirement contributions paid by employer increased due to the State making payments for one half of FY06 compared to one pay period in FY05.

State contributions to State Employees' Retirement System

State contributions decreased due to the percentage paid for contributions decreasing from 16.107% in FY05 to 7.792% in FY06.

Travel and allowances for committed, paroled and discharged prisoners

Travel and allowance for committed, paroled and discharged prisoners decreased due to DOC – Central Office's instruction to draw down the Center's local fund until all funds were depleted.

Equipment

Equipment expenditures decreased due to the Center's equipment purchases for required equipment in FY06 compared to FY05's sole payment for efficiency initiatives.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER – ST. CHARLES LIMITED SCOPE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

Telecommunications services

Telecommunication expenditures decreased due to FY06 expenditures paid with FY07 appropriations.

ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

Fiscal Year 2005

A comparative schedule of significant variations in expenditures (20% or more) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004 are shown below:

	FISCAL YE	AR <u>ENDED</u>	INCREAS	SE
EXPENDITURE ITEM	<u>JUN</u>	E 30	(DECREAS	<u>SE)</u>
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>%</u>
Employee retirement				
contributions paid by				
employer	\$32,032	\$859,263	(\$827,231)	(96%)
State contributions to				
State Employees' Retirement				
System	\$2,420,646	\$1,482,158	\$938,488	63%
Travel	\$17,409	\$27,246	(\$9,837)	(36%)
Travel and allowances				
for committed, paroled				
and discharged prisoners	\$10	\$116	(\$106)	(91%)
Commodities	\$851,950	\$545,926	\$306,024	56%
Equipment	\$85,000	\$26,093	\$58,907	226%
Telecommunications services	\$102,252	\$132,295	(\$30,043)	(23%)

Center management provided the following explanations for the significant variations identified above.

Employee retirement contributions paid by employer

Employee retirement contributions paid by employer were funded for only the first pay period of July 2004.

State contributions to State Employees' Retirement System

State contributions increased due to no contributions made in FY04 for the period of March 2004 through June 2004.

Travel

Travel expenditures decreased due to the Center utilizing teleconferencing equipment for training purposes. In addition, employees were required to stay at the Academy when conducting business in Springfield.

Travel and allowances for committed, paroled and discharged prisoners

Travel and allowance for committed, paroled and discharged prisoners decreased due to DOC – Central Office's instruction to draw down the Center's local fund until all funds were depleted.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER – ST. CHARLES LIMITED SCOPE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS IN EXPENDITURES

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

Commodities

Commodities expenditures increased due to food purchases being completely funded by the General Revenue Fund in FY05. In FY04, food purchases were funded by the DOC - reimbursement fund (Fund 523).

Equipment

Equipment expenditures increased due to DOC – Central Office's instruction for the Center to make one sole payment for an efficiency fund initiatives.

Telecommunications services

Telecommunications expenditures decreased due to previous fiscal year's purchases for security cameras and other telecommunication items in the visiting center.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER – ST. CHARLES LIMITED SCOPE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT LAPSE PERIOD SPENDING

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

Our testing of lapse period expenditures for fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 disclosed two appropriation line items with significant (20% or more) lapse period expenditures, as scheduled below:

	Fisca	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006				
	TOTAL	LAPSE PERIOD				
EXPENDITURE ITEM	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>			
Travel	\$14,679	\$3,494	24%			
Printing	\$15,971	\$7,552	47%			

Center management provided the following explanations for the significant lapse period expenditures identified above.

Travel

The Center was waiting for DOC – Central Office to approve a 2% appropriation transfer to pay travel expenditures.

Printing

The Center received invoices and goods during the lapse period.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER – ST. CHARLES LIMITED SCOPE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT LAPSE PERIOD SPENDING

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

Our testing of lapse period expenditures for fiscal year ended June 30, 2005 disclosed two appropriation line items with significant (20% or more) lapse period expenditures, as scheduled below:

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005				
	TOTAL	LAPSE PERIOD			
EXPENDITURE ITEM	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>		
Printing	\$16,170	\$5,818	36%		
Equipment	\$85,000	\$85,000	100%		

Center management provided the following explanations for the significant lapse period expenditures identified above.

Printing

The Center received invoices and goods during the lapse period.

Equipment

The Center was instructed by DOC - Central Office to make efficiency payment during the lapse period.

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ILLINOIS YOUTH CENTER - ST. CHARLES

LIMITED SCOPE COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN INVENTORIES

(NOT EXAMINED)

Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

]	Balance]	Balance
	Ju	ly 1, 2005		Additions	I	Deletions	Jun	e 30, 2006
GENERAL REVENUE FUND				_				
General Stores	\$	155,950	\$	341,152	\$	325,654	\$	171,448
Mechanical Stores		58,517		277,056		284,845		50,728
Officers' Clothing		0		41,925		41,925		0
Postage		3,798		24,500		28,076		222
Surplus Inventory		0		4,661		1,079		3,582
Kitchen		57,191		397,430		418,421		36,200
	\$	275,456	\$	1,086,724	\$	1,100,000	\$	262,180
		Balance ly 1, 2004	,	Additions	т	Deletions		Balance e 30, 2005
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	Ju	ly 1, 2004		<u>auditions</u>		Defetions	Juii	C 30, 2003
General Stores	\$	192,041	\$	286,871	\$	322,962	\$	155,950
Mechanical Stores		43,803		312,513		297,799		58,517
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Officers' Clothing		0		25,728		25,728		0
Postage Postage		0 13,571		25,728 25,000		25,728 34,773		3,798
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Postage		13,571		25,000		34,773		3,798

Note: The inventory balances at June 30 were reconciled to the records of the Center.

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

Function

The Illinois Youth Center – St. Charles (Center) is a male residential level II, medium security facility within the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice. The Center is regulated under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, the purpose of which is to secure for each minor, when removed from his family, custody, care and discipline and to ensure that the minor receives services necessary to his proper development, including health, education and social services.

Under the enabling Act of the Juvenile Division the facility has two functions. The first is to provide a medium security residential facility for male residents under the age of 18 that encompasses appropriate custody, responsible care and relevant programs to meet the needs of its resident population. The second function is to provide a Reception Center to process newly adjudicated male juvenile offenders committed by the courts to the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Operations

The Center has three main components: The Reception Unit, the General Population, and the Special Treatment Units. The Reception Unit admits male juveniles into the Juvenile Division for multiple centers. Offenders in the General Population are involved in a diverse range of programs based upon an assessment of their individual needs. The two Special Treatment Units assist offenders with emotional disorders through provision of intensive mental health services and myriad of program services.

As part of the general program, the Center provides a comprehensive educational and vocational program including a full academic curriculum ranging from elementary through high school. Vocational classes include carpentry, computer education, plumbing, masonry and farming. The Center also provides a work program where the residents can earn wages for jobs performed in the dietary, hospital, administration and other departments. The wages earned can be used to purchase personal items, to send money home, and to meet other obligations.

Planning Program

The management of the Department of Juvenile Justice does planning for the Department as a whole. The Center has its own planning body called the Administrative Staff Team. This team was organized to implement department-wide goals as well as to develop, implement and monitor internal long range and immediate goals.

The Administrative Staff Team is composed of the Acting Warden, Assistant Wardens, each representing a different operational unit, the Business Administrator, and all area administrators. Monthly meetings are used to monitor daily operations and provide current feedback into the

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

Planning Program (cont.)

planning process. Additionally, each operational unit has a monthly meeting so department heads are aware of any new progress or anticipated problems.

One of the models used to accomplish effective planning is The American Correction Association's Accreditation Standards for Juvenile Training Schools. Each year, the Center updates its progress, goals and planning using this prescribed format both on a facility-wide level and for each operational unit.

Financial planning is accomplished through the budgetary process. Each department head reviews actual data from previous periods and combines this with current information about departmental data to develop a detailed budget. Budgetary needs are prioritized. The Accounting Information System (AIS) provides daily reports of budgeted and actual expenditures, which are viewed by the Business Administrator. Department of Juvenile Justice officials perform monthly reviews of budget to actual.

Auditor's Assessment of Center's Planning Program

The planning program developed by the Center includes the establishment of specific goals and objectives and a methodology to monitor and report on their implementation. Accordingly, we conclude that the planning program appears to be adequate for the Center's needs.

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

The following table, prepared from Center records, presents the average number of employees, by function, for the past three years.

	Fiscal Year			
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	2004	
Administrative	10	7	9	
Business office and stores	11	12	15	
Clinical services	20	20	24	
Recreation	1	1	3	
Maintenance/Utilities	22	23	25	
Laundry	1	1	0	
Correctional Officers	169	182	197	
Dietary	10	10	10	
Medical/Psychiatric	2	2	3	
Religion	2	2	3	
Records	9	12	13	
Farm and Grounds - Transportation	0	1	1	
Total	<u>257</u>	273	303	

EMPLOYEE OVERTIME (not examined)

Certain employees are eligible for overtime if the hours worked during a day exceed the employees standard work hours. Correctional Officers receive a ½-hour of overtime for each day they stand for roll call. The roll call overtime is paid at straight time for all but Correctional Lieutenants who receive 1½ times normal pay.

Overtime is to be distributed as equally as possible among employees who normally perform the work in the position in which the overtime is needed. An employees' supervisor must approve any overtime. In most cases, except for roll call, employees are compensated at 1 ½ times their normal hourly rate for overtime hours worked. Employees have the opportunity to be compensated either in pay for the overtime or receive compensatory time off.

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

EMPLOYEE OVERTIME (cont.)

The following table, prepared from Department records presents the paid overtime and earned compensatory time incurred during fiscal year 2006 and 2005.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Paid overtime hours worked during fiscal year	<u>18,903</u>	<u>40,430</u>
Value of overtime hours worked during fiscal year	<u>\$655,313</u>	\$1,310,621
Compensatory hours earned during fiscal year	<u>8,745</u>	<u>10,218</u>
Value of compensatory hours earned during fiscal year	<u>\$206,390</u>	<u>\$240,659</u>
Total paid overtime hours and earned compensatory hours during fiscal year	<u>27,648</u>	<u>50,648</u>
Total value of paid overtime hours and earned compensatory hours during fiscal year	<u>\$861,703</u>	<u>\$1,551,280</u>

INMATE COMMISSARY OPERATION

The Center does maintain a Residents' Commissary Fund, therefore, no testing was performed at the Center.

SHARED RESOURCES (not examined)

The following staff functions were paid by the Center but performed at other agencies as follows:

Staff Function	Center/Agency Name	% Time Spent
Chaplain	IYC – Chicago	10%
	IYC – Joliet	10%
Youth Supervisor 4	Stateville Correctional Center	100%
Youth Supervisor 2	IYC – Valley View	10%
3 Maintenance Workers	IYC – Joliet	10%
Assistant Warden of Programs	Westside Adult Transition Center	10%
Employee Service Administrator	DOC – Central Office	50%

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

SHARED RESOURCES (cont.)

The following facility's expenses were paid by the Center, but other agencies used the facility as follows:

		Estimated	
<u>Facility</u>	Center/Agency Name	Expenses Paid	% Time Used
Washington Cottage	IYC – Chicago	\$20,000	100%
Washington Cottage	Grants Unit	\$20,000	100%

COSTS PER YEAR PER INMATE (not examined)

Comparative costs of inmate care, prepared from Center records for the fiscal year ended June 30, are shown below:

	Fiscal Year				
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>		
Rated population	<u>318</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>318</u>		
Inmate population (as of May 31)	<u>322</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>399</u>		
Average number of inmates	<u>330</u>	<u>362</u>	<u>409</u>		
Expenditures from appropriations Less-equipment and capital	\$21,600,687	\$23,731,065	\$24,329,443		
improvements	15,462	85,000	26,093		
Net expenditures	<u>\$21,585,225</u>	<u>\$23,646,065</u>	<u>\$24,303,350</u>		
Net inmate cost per year	\$ 65,410	<u>\$ 65,321</u>	\$ 59,421		

Net expenditures for computing net inmate cost per year represent total expenditures from appropriations less equipment expenditures divided by average number of inmates.

The rated population and inmate population noted above was taken from the Illinois Department of Corrections' quarterly reports to the State legislature.

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

RATIO OF EMPLOYEES TO INMATES (not examined)

The following comparisons are prepared from Center records for the fiscal year ended June 30:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Average number of employees	<u>257</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>303</u>
Average number of correctional officers	<u>169</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>197</u>
Average number of inmates	<u>330</u>	<u>362</u>	<u>409</u>
Ratio of employees to inmates	<u>1 to 1.3</u>	1 to 1.3	1 to 1.3
Ratio of correctional officers to inmates	1 to 2	<u>1 to 2</u>	1 to 2.1

CELL SQUARE FEET PER INMATE (not examined)

The following comparisons are from a report issued by the Department of Corrections to the State legislature:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Approximate Square Foot Per Inmate	<u>69</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>56</u>

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

FOOD SERVICES (not examined)

The following table, prepared from the Center records, summarizes the number of meals served and the average cost per meal.

	Fiscal Year			
	2006	<u>2005</u>	2004	
Breakfast	120,484	131,040	146,730	
Lunch	120,484	131,040	146,730	
Dinner	120,484	131,040	146,730	
1:00 a.m. meal	9,100	9,100	9,100	
Staff meals	29,120	34,580	41,975	
Vocational School Meals	1,040	1,820	4,160	
Total Meals Served	400,712	438,620	495,425	
Food Cost	<u>\$ 377,632</u>	<u>\$ 482,547</u>	<u>\$ 561,711</u>	
Cost Per Meal	<u>\$ 0.94</u>	<u>\$ 1.10</u>	<u>\$ 1.13</u>	

MEDICAL AND CLERGY SERVICE CONTRACTS (not examined)

The following table, prepared from Center records, summarizes what was paid to vendors for medical and clergy contractual services for fiscal years 2006, 2005 and 2004.

		Fiscal Year		
	2006	2005	2004	
Medical Services:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Health Professionals	\$1,834,007	\$1,782,486	\$1,861,076	
Adler Professional School Psychology	177,125	139,359	166,333	
	\$2,011,132	\$1,921,845	\$2,027,409	
Clergy Services:	<u>\$ 101,582</u>	<u>\$ 95,479</u>	<u>\$ 133,594</u>	

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2006

SERVICE EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS (not examined)

The Illinois Youth Center – St. Charles (Center) has remained constant in providing a safe and secure working and living environment for all staff and youths. The following is a list of accomplishments the Center has achieved during the period:

- Religious services are provided on a consistent basis and programming continues to expand under the supervision of the Chaplains.
- The youths work details within the facility from food preparation to maintenance and landscaping allowing the youth to participate in outside work programs and earn monies for commissary items.
- The Anti-Cruelty Society of Chicago comes to the facility twice per year for a three-day workshop. The purpose of the program is to show the youth animals are not just fighters and defenders, but they can be taught kindness and to respect to their trainers; that behavior can be shaped and bonds can be formed. Trained pit bulls are also used to show they are not always aggressive fighters. Staff is encouraged to bring in their dogs to participate in the program.
- GROW (Getting Ready for the Outside World) was a new program implemented the past year to teach youth vocational training. With help from the Extension Office and teachers, youth planted vegetables and flowers, were responsible for weeding and tending the gardens and watched what they had planted grow. Pride and a sense of accomplishment were achieved by the youth from this program. The produce was consumed by the youth at the facility as a supplement to their meals.
- The facility held youth baseball tournaments in the summer months teaching competition and teamwork. Basketball competitions were held teaching sportsmanship and discipline.
- The facility has a Substance Abuse Program that provides counseling to the youth. The facility also has a psychology contract that provides interns to counsel, develop and implement therapy programs.
- Many youth have received their GED and High School diplomas.
- The Business Office successfully moved to the new North Main Gate and was given a shared Business Administrator in October 2005. Expenditures were monitored closely and met budget expectations.