

AN ENCORE LEARNING SPECIAL EVENT

Being Inside



Tour of Arlington County Detention Facility

Monday, January 18, 2016

10 to 11:30 a.m.

Arlington County Detention Facility

Arlington County Detention Facility, including the Arlington County Sheriff's Office, is one of the most technically advanced facilities in the country. It was the first urban high-rise jail to be run under direct supervision within the Commonwealth of Virginia and is regularly visited by Corrections Officials from around the world. The non-jail-like look of the Detention Facility camouflages an extensive high tech security system. In the design and construction of the facility, key factors considered were the safety and security of the staff, public, & inmates.

The Arlington County Detention Facility is run on the basic principles of Direct Supervision. A great deal of emphasis is placed on the empowerment of staff members. The highly trained staff effectively manages an average daily inmate population of approximately 450 inmates. The facility also places a great deal of emphasis on teaching inmates self-sufficiency and real life skills in order to reduce the rate of recidivism. Deputy Sheriffs are certified in corrections, law enforcement, servicing of civil process and warrants, and courtroom and Courthouse security.

A waitlist will be maintained and all registrants will be contacted by the event coordinator via phone or email at least ten days prior to the event.

The coordinator needs to submit a list of all those attending the tour with full name, SSN, date of birth, sex, and race 10 days before the event. This is for a brief criminal history check for all individuals coming in for a tour. Lobby staff will hold your ID in exchange of a visitor badge.

Arlington County Detention Facility, 1435 North Courthouse Road, Arlington, VA 22201. Metered parking available in front of Courthouse or side streets; or use the orange line Metro, exit Courthouse stop.