



WHAT'S WORKING

A Message From DJJ Director Andy Block

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Secretarial Workout

Sec. Moran Learns Firsthand What JCO Candidates Experience at Recruitment Event

In an effort to get a firsthand look at how DJJ's Juvenile Correctional Officers are recruited, I accompanied Secretary of Public Safety Brian Moran to a recruiting event for JCO candidates at the Virginia Public Safety Training Center in Hanover. About 140 applicants participated in the day. Secretary Moran and

I participated in all the standard tests JCOs are given, including pushups, situps, a 50-yard dash and a mile run.

Everyone had fun engaging with the Secretary in between activities. He congratulated them on the great work they were doing for the youth of the Commonwealth and thanked them on behalf of the Governor.

The only downside (at least for me) of the visit was that he edged me out at the finish line of our mile run. The upside was that we each passed all of the tests and will be allowed to keep our jobs!

Many thanks to Secretary Moran, the amazing team at VPSTC and in our HR Department, and our agency volunteers for a great day and successful recruiting event.



Secretary of Public Safety Brian Moran participates in some of the standard agility tests given to Juvenile Correctional Officer candidates, including the 50-yard dash, situps, calisthenics and pushups.

