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DJJ SUPPORTS OSIG REVIEW OF BON AIR JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VIRGINIA – The Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice is ready to welcome a special review of Bon Air Juvenile Correctional Center that will be conducted by the Office of the State Inspector General. While adhering to strict confidentiality requirements and preserving safety and security, DJJ aims to be fully transparent and has consistently acknowledged the facility's staffing challenges, which are reflective of national trends. The agency supports OSIG's review and looks forward to receiving and acting on the resulting report and recommendations.

To highlight continuing efforts to increase and improve programs and services for youth, families and communities in the Commonwealth, DJJ has launched a new <u>Agency</u> <u>News</u> feature on its website, <u>www.dij.virginia.gov</u>.