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TO: All Stafford Creek Staff
FROM: Gina Penrose, Incident Commander 
RE: Third Stafford Creek COVID-Related Incarcerated Death

On Saturday, January 16, 2021, an individual incarcerated at Stafford Creek Corrections Center (SCCC) passed away at a community medical facility due to COVID-19. He is the third incarcerated individual at Stafford Creek Corrections Center to pass away due to COVID-19. Our facility has also experienced the loss of one of our officers due to COVID-19.

The Department of Corrections offers it's condolences to the family and friends of the decedent and remains committed to continue evaluating processes and following the established COVID-19 screening, testing and infection control guidelines as the Department works to contain and mitigate any spread of the virus.

As a result of the growing number of COVID-19 positive cases, the facility initiated restricted movement on December 5, 2020 to limit the potential exposure of COVID-19 among the facilities incarcerated population.

Please remember CISM team members are available as well as the Employee Assistance Program. Continue to take care of yourself and each other through this difficult time.