Improving Public Safety by Positively Changing Lives Textiles, Optical, and Licensing Services

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Textiles Division

Correctional Industries (CI) Textiles Division manufactures incarcerated clothing, state agency uniforms, safety apparel, duty gear, towels, linens, pillows, and mattresses, and offers screen printing and embroidered embellishments. Our focus is equally dedicated to the development of our incarcerated workers' marketable skill sets, in addition to providing quality products.

- Collaborating with DOC on changes to mattress covers
- Worked with Washington Corrections Center for Women to develop a gender-responsive pant that will be more acceptable to the populations
- Sample pants produced and implemented in 2024

Optical Division

Correctional Industries Optical Division has manufactured high-quality, cost-effective prescription eyewear since 1997. Our high-capacity optical production facilities are designed to supply large-volume contracts, such as the Washington State Health Care Authority, as well as smaller entities. We are complemented by a highly experienced civilian supervisory staff working with our highly detailed incarcerated team members.

- A display area has been set up at CI Headquarters' Showroom with plans to put the finishing touches in and near the area by early spring. A grand opening/kick-off event for DOC staff to check out the program and promote the Employee Purchase Program is also in the works
- Updated Providers Frame Catalog has been completed. Medicaid providers depend on the catalog to place glasses orders for their clients
- The Lions Club Recycling Project which was paused intermittently during COVID has been restarted
- Remote ordering testing currently occurring

Licensing Services Division

Correctional Industries Licensing Services Division produces all the license plates and tabs for Washington State. Our team is committed to producing quality products and helping our highly detailed incarcerated team members develop marketable skills.

- Our License Plate team including both staff and incarcerated at the Washington State Penitentiary (WSP), continues to work diligently to meet the plate demand of the Department of Licensing.
 - The license plate factory moved into its new location within the Washington State Penitentiary in July of 2024.

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