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**ACI Correctional Staffers Recognized
for College Course Completion**

Eight correctional officers and six police officers, who have completed their first course in Corrections, at the Adult Correctional Institutions, satellite campus of Salve Regina College, Newport, will receive certificates of completion Friday, August 11, at 6:00 p. m. in the ACI main building.

The initial course, three semester hours in Corrections, may be applied toward an associate or bachelor's degree in Sociology or Law Enforcement at the College.

"As this co-operative arrangement with Salve Regina is the first opportunity most of our correctional officers have had to participate in college level education in their field, we felt completion of the first course should receive some special recognition," said Francis J. Foley, Deputy Warden at the ACI, also in charge of the satellite campus there. "We are pleased that Salve Regina appreciated this point and is issuing us formal certificates of course completion."

Sister Mary Christopher, R.S.M., College president and Dr. Frank J. Flynn, newly appointed consultant to Law Enforcement programs, under Salve Regina's Community Education program, will participate in the brief ceremonies, with Anthony P. Travisono, Director of Corrections for the State of Rhode Island.

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Mr. Travisono will award certificates and take those present at the ceremony on a tour of the Wing of Hope, most recent state facility for treatment of drug addiction.

The eight correctional officers to be recognized follow:- Arnold Anderson, Warwick; Robert Palnchard, West Warwick; Albert Gardner, Cumberland; Helen Gibbons, Warwick; Anthony Lombardi, West Warwick; Donald Johnson, Coventry; Robert Martz, West Warwick; and Domenic Tomassi, North Providence. Police officers are:- Richard Bowen, Warwick; Lenville Lainhart, Central Falls; Arthur Richard, Johnston; Richard Rogers, Pawtucket; Raymond Theisler, Warwick; and Maurice Valois, Central Falls.

Corrections II will be offered at the ACI satellite campus in September.

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