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Secretary

February 4, 2024

Dear Commissioner Jenkins and Sheriffs:

The Excellence in Corrections Awards, previously known as the Correctional Employee of the Year Awards Ceremony, has become one of the annual premier events uplifting the correctional community. The awards provide an opportunity to publicly recognize the dedication and contributions of those who dedicate themselves to the essential work of corrections and inspire the entire correctional community as examples of encouragement and inspiration. I am privileged to invite each of you to nominate deserving and eligible candidates to be considered for recognition.

Nominations should reflect acts performed from the calendar year 2024, meet the criteria, and contain detailed narratives to support each nomination. The Selection Committee will require this information and will accept any substantiating evidence to aid in the decision-making process.

Your selections should be forwarded by **February 21, 2025**, to the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) to the attention of:

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I encourage you to select your candidates thoughtfully, considering the prestigious nature of the awards. Please be sure to review the updated criteria guidelines attached to this email, which are available online at [www.mass.gov/eopss](http://www.mass.gov/eopss) under *Awards*.

I sincerely appreciate your time, unwavering support of this recognition process, and commitment to serving the Commonwealth's communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terrence M. Reidy".

Terrence M. Reidy  
Secretary of Public Safety and Security