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# Richmond City Sheriff's Office announces the $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Quarterly Reentry Resource Fair 

"Protecting Public Safety by changing Residents Behavior"

The Richmond City Sheriff's Office will host its second quarterly Reentry Resource Fair on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. The event will feature 50 community agencies, organizations and employers to assist residents to overcome transitional challenges in their community. The RCSO's Reentry Resource Fair will provide incarcerated individuals with resources and referrals in the areas of employment, financial literacy, health care, transitional living assistance, mental health and substance abuse support, and social service benefits. The goal is to eliminate as many barriers that will support a successful transition to reintegrate into society as our residents begin a new life.

There are many challenges facing our residents transitioning back into the Richmond community that include lack of resources for providing education, health and human services resources, and workforce employment/training, as well as community acceptance. The residents will be able to connect with resources provided by community organizations, medical and mental health referrals, job preparation, and financial literacy resources.

The Richmond City Sheriff's Office is once again "Paving the Way" for our residents to understand that a transition back to the community must begin for individuals before they leave our facility "Job Ready, Community Ready \& Home Ready".

