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Richmond City Sheriff's Office Annual Reentry Resource Fair

The Richmond City Sheriff's Office will host its second Annual Reentry Resource Fair on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. This event will feature multiple community agencies, organizations, and employers to assist residents with transitional challenges for reentry back into the 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, substance abuse support, and social service benefits. The goal is to eliminate any barriers that may exist, and to assist in a successful transition back into society to help our residents begin a new purpose filled life.

There are many challenges facing these residents as they make the transition back into the Richmond community that include a lack of resources such as education, health and human services resources, workforce employment training, along with community acceptance. During this event the residents will be able to connect with resources provided by community organizations, medical and mental health referrals, job preparation, and financial literacy resources.

It is the goal of the Richmond City Sheriff's Office to help the residents understand that a transition back into the community must begin with the individual before leaving our facility.

> "Home Ready, Work Ready, Community Ready" ####



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