FDOC Volunteer PIN Procedures

The following procedures are for obtaining a Florida Department of Corrections (FDOC) Volunteer PIN and for renewing FDOC Occasional Volunteer PIN's.

1. Fill out the Volunteer Application Online (New and Renewing Volunteers).

Internet: https://apps.fdc.myflorida.com/VolunteerApplication/volunteer/create

Mobile App: https://apps.fdc.myflorida.com/VolunteerApplication

Register as a Regular Volunteer – Volunteers visiting Florida prisons more than five times per year.

Enter "Florida Women's Reception Center – **FWRC**" under Work Location.

Application Notes:

A. Enter "Regular Visitor" in the "Type Volunteer" text box.

- B. Enter "Florida Women's Reception Center (FWRC)" in the "Work Location" text box.
- C. Enter "Inmate Encounter" in the "Volunteer Services Provided" text box.
- D. **Regular Volunteers** who fill out the online volunteer application will receive an email informing them of locations throughout Florida where they can have their fingerprints taken. **NOTE:** Fingerprints are required for regular visitors. It takes a few weeks for your background check to complete before receiving a second email from the FDOC instructing you to complete online volunteer training. If you do not receive an email instructing you to complete training within two weeks of applying for a PIN, email the Tallahassee volunteer overseer office OPR-VolunteerServices@fdc.myflorida.com and request a training username and password in order to complete online training.
- **2.** Complete FDOC Volunteer Online Training components in the following order:
 - 1. Volunteer training manual
 - 2. The CJIS component (where you use the username and password; when complete, you will receive a certificate)
 - 3. Prison entrance and exit procedures. 4. HIPAA
 - 5. PREA
- **3.** Contact Chaplain Scott Thompson at FWRC **Tel**: (352) 840-7958 **Email**: Scott.Thompson@fdc.myflorida.com) to be issued an initial volunteer PIN after completing steps 1-5 in section 2.

Final Notes:

- 5. As of January, 2021, Florida DOC volunteers holding a an expired PIN must renew on the DOC Volunteer Portal https://apps.fdc.myflorida.com/VolunteerApplication/volunteer/create.
- 6. Once an **regular** volunteer has completed the online application process, the background check is good for life and does not expire. Upon expiration, the volunteer does **NOT** need to go back through the online process application again to be renewed. FWRC will run a background check, schedule renewal training, and update your volunteer status in the system.
- 7. All members who register for Inmate Encounter Prison Crusades with an expired PIN's will be removed from registration until their PIN is returned to an active status.
- 8. Check your PIN status by emailing OPR-VolunteerServices@fdc.myflorida.com and request a status of your PIN or application