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ODOC TABLET EXPANSION AND MAIL MODERNIZATION UPDATE

Thank you for your continued interest in the tablet project. We would like to provide an update on the status of the project and give you further information. **Project Phases** The tablet project will be implemented in phases to ensure each step is completed successfully before moving to the next phase.

Phase 1 – One Tablet for Each Adult in Custody (AIC) (Current Phase) Expected completion: Fall 2026

Phase 2 – Mail Scanning for General Mail Expected to begin: Winter 2026

Phase 3 – Future Programs and Services Timeline: To be determined

Phase 1 Timeline May 2026: Project team kickoff and development of subcommittees –

Completed May–August 2026: Continue site preparation activities for tablet implementation

– **In Progress To Be Determined:** Develop an implementation schedule once the vendor receives the tablets

To Be Determined: Stabilization of the tablet system **To Be Determined:** Transition to Phase 2

Status Update – July 2026 Work continues to move forward in preparation for tablet distribution. Current activities include: Conducting site reviews to assess electrical charging needs and internet signal strength at facilities. Evaluating existing network strength including evaluations of in cell service conditions. Updating mail and communications rules and policies, including rule revisions and mailroom process reviews. Continuing preparations while awaiting delivery of the tablets from the vendor.

Future Enhancements We have received many thoughtful suggestions about additional features and services that families and adults in custody would like to see available on the tablets. We appreciate you taking the time to share your ideas. These suggestions have been documented and will be reviewed after mail scanning is fully implemented. As we move closer to that stage of the project, we will provide more information about possible enhancements and next steps.

Printed Pictures We have received many questions about photographs and whether there will be an option to print pictures received through tablets, or have a secure method for sending in physical pictures. We recognize how meaningful printed photographs can be in helping individuals maintain connections with family and loved ones. The project team is exploring potential options and will share additional information as details become available.

Thank you for your patience, engagement, and continued support as we work to implement this new technology.



HEALTH SERVICES NEWS

Help Us Help You Faster! If you need your medical equipment repaired or replaced, please include as much information as possible when you send a kyte to Health Services. For example:

***Wheelchairs:** Tell us what is wrong and include the wheelchair size. ***Walkers, braces, crutches, or other medical equipment:** Explain what needs to be repaired or replaced and include the size if applicable. ***Hearing aids:** Tell us what battery and/or dome size you need. ***Eyeglasses (optical repairs):** Describe what is damaged, such as a broken frame, missing screw, loose arm, or scratched or broken lens. The more information you provide, the faster we can order the right supplies or arrange for repairs. This helps us get your equipment back to you as quickly as possible. Thank you for helping us provide you with the best care and service.

Thu 7/23

Fri 7/24

Sat 7/25

Sun 7/26

Mon 7/27

Tue 7/28

Wed 7/29

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ART DONATIONS REQUESTED The Incarcerated Veteran Association is requesting donations of artwork from the SRCI community. The artwork will be donated to the Veteran Advocates of ORE-IDA art show coming up September 16th, 2026. The funds raised will benefit veteran programs in the local area. Artwork donations must be submitted to Chaplain Sullivan and held at the chapel. Submission deadline is August 16th, 2026. The first 100 AICs to donate will be able to participate in an artwork viewing and dessert mixer September 16th, 2026.

AUGUST VISITING LUNCHEON-FEATUREING PANDA EXPRESS! We're excited to announce a Visiting Lunch event this August at SRCI, where AICs and their visiting friends and family will have the opportunity to share a meal together in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Back by popular demand, PANDA EXPRESS! For purchase, guests and their loved ones can enjoy a popular meal option from the well-known restaurant, bringing a familiar and comforting taste to the visiting area. Sharing a meal is one of the simplest ways to connect. We hope this event provides a moment of joy, a taste of something familiar, and a reminder that support and connection are always welcome here. **WHEN:** August 14. **LOCATION:** SRCI Main Visiting **MEAL:** Panda Express Combo meal. **COST:** \$10.70 per meal. Maximum 3 meals per visiting group. The cost of \$10.70 will buy for you and your visiting group ONE(1) Side choice and TWO (2) Entrée meal choices. SEE MENU BELOW

ENTRÉE CHOICES (CHOOSE 2)



SIDE CHOICES (CHOOSE 1)

FRIED RICE OR CHOW MEIN

This luncheon will be a "first come first serve" event, with AICs who submitted CD28's for the last luncheon given priority for this event. If you submitted a CD28 (2879) & kyte for the last luncheon and would like to attend this one, please re-submit your kyte and CD28 (2879) and you will be placed on the list as priority over new submissions Place your CD28 and kyte in the Recreation Box outside of your Complex Dining Hall. Fill out your CD28 and kyte completely and legibly: if you do not put name, SID, bunk#, names of all visitors attending as well as your meal selections on it will be sent back to you. Make sure to place your signature on your CD 28 and that it is stamped and verified by a Correctional Officer. The first 40 AICs that meet criteria above will be able to attend this luncheon event. Visitors must be on your current approved list, the complete names of the visitors attending must be listed on an attached kyte to M. Vokral. **REMINDER**** Special visits or additional visitors MUST be requested and approved by visiting Sgt. J. Wick. The morning and afternoon visiting session will be held exclusively for the participants of the visiting lunch event. Visitors must arrive between the hours of 8:00 a.m.– 10 a.m. in order to attend luncheon in order to allow time for family members to process into the institution. THE CUTOFF DATE TO REQUEST TO ATTEND WILL BE JULY 21, 2026. ALL AICS WILL BE GIVEN A CONFIRMATION KYTE WHEN THEY ARE PLACED ON THE LIST (OR PLACED ON THE WAITING LIST ONCE THE EVENT IS FULL) THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2026.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

CHECK BACK NEXT WEEK FOR NEW LISTINGS!

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Channel 18	7/24-7/25	The Lord of the Rings The Return of the King Pt -2
	7/26-7/27	The Lord of the Rings The Two Towers Part 1
	7/28	Predestination
	7/29-7/30	The Lord of the Rings The Two Towers Part 2
Channel 19	7/24-7/25	Jessica Jones Season 1
	7/26-7/27	Jessica Jones Season 1
	7/28	Jessica Jones Season 1
	7/29-7/30	Jessica Jones Season 1
Channel 21	7/24-7/29	The Last Kingdom Season 2

