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## **AFSCME Statement on Division of Corrections Officers**

Baltimore - "No one wants Correctional Officers to be honest more than fellow Correctional Officers, who depend on their co-workers to have their backs.

The state needs men and women of the highest integrity to perform these dangerous jobs.

The state admits it is under staffed by more than 600 correctional officers.  
The state needs to hire more officers.

Maryland needs sufficient staff to ensure worker safety and integrity."

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