



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Mayor Bowser to Announce Work Readiness Programs for Returning Citizens

(WASHINGTON, DC) – On Monday, September 14th at 10:30 a.m. at the D.C. Central Detention Facility, Mayor Muriel Bowser and DC officials will announce two innovative training and professional development programs designed to support the transition of male and female returning citizens back into society. The programs, developed in collaboration with several District agencies as well as Events DC and the Congress Heights Community Training & Development Corporation (CHCTDC), aim to strengthen reentry efforts and provide education and employment services for returning citizens following incarceration. After delivering remarks, Mayor Bowser will tour the work readiness unit.

In August, Mayor Bowser outlined a comprehensive public safety agenda, the [Safer, Stronger DC](#) plan, that focuses on not just policing but bringing stability to communities as well. Through these initiatives, returning citizens will gain an opportunity to develop the skills they need to create their pathway to the middle class.

WHO:

Mayor Muriel Bowser

Courtney Snowden, Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity

Thomas Faust, Director, Department of Corrections

Deborah Carroll, Director, Department of Employment Services

Charles Thornton, Director, Mayor's Office on Returning Citizens Affairs

WHEN:

Monday, September 14th at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE:

The D.C. Central Detention Facility (CDF/DC Jail)

1901 D Street, SE.

Closest Metro: Stadium Armory

Due to space limitations and security purposes, press interested in attending the event must RSVP by 9 a.m. Monday, September 14 to press@dc.gov. Equipment (cameras, recorders, etc.) must be listed and screened. It's recommended that attendees wear comfortable shoes.

Social Media:

Mayor Bowser Twitter: @MayorBowser

Mayor Bowser Facebook: [facebook.com/MayorMurielBowser](https://www.facebook.com/MayorMurielBowser)

Mayor Bowser Website: mayor.dc.gov

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