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Bates Named Division Employee of the Quarter

Carol Bates, manager of the Department of Corrections Toxicology Laboratory in Fulton, Missouri, was recently named Employee of the Quarter for the Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services.

Dr. Mariann Atwell, division director, noted in a congratulatory letter to Ms. Bates, "Many times you have been commended by others in regards to your professionalism and effectiveness. Most recently, you worked closely with the State Records Commission in order to develop archiving for the toxicology records...the Secretary of State's employee working with you stated you did a great job and that your project was one of the quickest received from the Department of Corrections."

Dr. Atwell also remarked that she had been commended by the department's legal counsel for her excellence in testifying at court hearings and Personnel Advisory Board hearings. In her position with the Department of Corrections, Ms. Bates exemplifies going above and beyond the expectations of her normal working duties.

Bates has been employed with the Department of Corrections for 6 years and resides in Jefferson City, Missouri.

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