

**Cabinet Report  
September 10, 2004**

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**

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**DJJ Success Story**

On September 7, 2004, DJJ hosted the Governor's Cabinet meeting in the Willow Lane Activities Center and Chapel on its Broad River Road Complex.

At that meeting, Governor Sanford and Cabinet Directors were introduced to a former DJJ student who is one of the agency's most recent success stories. Carl, after receiving a GED and working while in the custody of DJJ, is now employed with Evans Steel in West Columbia as a supervisor, after beginning as a laborer. He learned welding under the instruction of DJJ teacher Eddie Tice.

Carl was released from DJJ this past August, three months ahead of his scheduled release date.

**DJJ Evacuates Group Homes**

During Hurricane Charley, DJJ evacuated without incident juveniles from the Beaufort Marine Institute, Georgetown Marine Institute, and the New Charleston Place Group Home. DJJ mobilized and moved juveniles from these locations to a dormitory on the DJJ Broad River Road Complex and DJJ's Gateways Girls Group Home on Shivers Road in Columbia, and to Camp Sand Hills in Chesterfield County.

**Schedule**

September 15	Visit Clemson Youth Development Center W.W. Long Youth Development Center, Aiken County
September 21	United Way Board Meeting Columbia Conference Center
September 22	DJJ Annual Employee Recognition Ceremony Birchwood Chapel, DJJ