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FOR RELEASE: **Immediate**

DATE: **November 13, 2012**

Inmates receive employment assistance at Newport News Jail.

OPEN HOUSE: Share Network Access Point (SNAP)

On Thursday, November 15, 2012 from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., the Newport News Sheriff's Office officially unveils its Virginia Workforce Network SNAP site at the Adult Detention center (a.k.a. Jail Annex); 228 -- 25th Street, Newport News. The Open House will run from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Staff will be on hand to showcase the site's computer lab and answer any questions.

SNAP, or Share Network Access Point, is a faith-based/community organization that serves as a satellite center providing core services for job seekers. The SNAP site provides outreach for "nontraditional" customers lacking computer literacy. Trained individuals will assess the inmates' needs, help with resume preparation, and connect them to possible employment upon their release or as participants in the Newport News Sheriff's Office work release program.

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