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Kendall County Sheriff's Office Partners with 2nd Opportunity to Provide Classes to Inmates

On August 7, 2019, the Kendall County Sheriff's Office partnered with Augie Ghilarducci of 2nd Opportunity to bring and build up a viable job readiness programs to currently and formerly incarcerated individuals. The program included introduction to supportive services, created goals, specific plan for employment, re-entry into society, financial literacy, communication skills and interviewing skills to help create a path forward upon release.

On October 16, 2019, seventeen inmates graduated through the 2nd Opportunity program. The inmates were committed to attending class once a week for 12 weeks and completed course work outside of class while incarcerated. Please help us congratulate these men for investing in their future through the 12-week 2nd Opportunities Program, which provided them workforce options, professional interaction training to help them re-enter as productive citizens, reducing crime, and recidivism.

“I am proud to have a partnership with the community to educate our inmates and reduce recidivism. Our professional staff is working hard to help inmates and detainees build academic and life skills that better prepare them to become productive members of society as they reenter the community, nothing is more important than providing educational and vocational training to prepare them for employment and a productive life upon their release,” said Sheriff Dwight Baird.