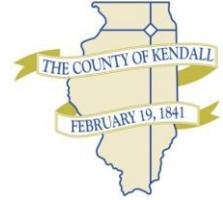




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Kendall County Sheriff's Office Partners with Waubensee Community College to Provide Classes to Inmates

The Kendall County Sheriff's Office has partnered with Waubensee Community College to provide Financial Literacy and Soft Skills training classes to a diverse population of male and female offenders. 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.

The Financial Literacy training class will provide the inmates with skills and strategies to support positive personal financial management. Inmates will learn strategies for getting out of and/or avoiding debt, balancing a checking account, building savings, and creating a personal budget.

The soft skills training class will provide inmates with the knowledge of soft, or interpersonal, skills required for success in today's work environment. Inmates will develop strategies for utilizing soft skills in applying for a job and working well in an employment setting.

"I am proud to have a partnership with the community to educate our inmates and reduce recidivism. After first addressing the issue of substance abuse with our inmates, 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.