



# COOK COUNTY BOOT CAMP

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Since the opening of the Boot Camp, six thousand seven (6,007) individuals have been received. Six hundred forty-six (646) individuals have been removed previous to the completion of the eighteen-week incarceration phase.

One hundred thirty-two (132) platoons or five thousand two hundred twenty-seven (5,227) individuals have completed the eighteen-week incarceration phase. Of these one hundred thirty-two, one hundred twenty-two (122) have completed the entire one-year program.

The following numbers are based upon those ten (10) platoons that have completed the eighteen-week incarceration phase, but not the entire one-year program.

<b>Total</b>	<b>437</b>
<b>Failure to Comply with the Rules of Post Release or AWOL</b>	<b>27 (6%)</b>
<b>Pending judicial disposition for failure to abide by all rules of post release</b>	<b>19 (4%)</b>
<b>Sentenced for a new crime while on post release</b>	<b>14 (3%)</b>
<b>Employed</b>	<b>377/115 (31%)</b>

The following numbers are based upon those one hundred twenty-two (122) platoons that have completed the entire one (1) year Boot Camp program.

<b>Total</b>	<b>4,790</b>
<b>Failure to comply with the rules of post release or AWOL</b>	<b>424 (9%)</b>
<b>Sentenced for a new crime while on post release</b>	<b>864 (18%)</b>
<b>Employed</b>	<b>3,503/1,557 (45%)</b>
<b>Successfully completed one year</b>	<b>3,503 (73%)</b>

## Recidivism Rates

One hundred twenty-two (122) platoons have completed the one year program with three thousand five hundred seventy (3,503) successful completions.

One hundred-four (104) platoons are now two years removed from the program with two thousand seven hundred fifty-one (2,751) individuals out of a total of two thousand nine hundred sixty-three (2,963) remaining incarceration-free.

Ninety-two (92) platoons three years removed from the program have two thousand one hundred ninety-five (2,195) of two thousand four hundred forty-five (2,445) individuals n

ot being reincarcerated.

Sixty (60) platoons are now five (5) years removed from the program. One thousand two hundred forty (1,240) out of one thousand three hundred ninety-four (1,394) individuals remained incarceration-free.

The aggregate five (5) year recidivism rate is 30%.

### **Post Release Phase**

Approximately four hundred twenty (420) individuals participate in the post release phase on a daily basis.

Random drug testing for all participants.

Additional substance abuse counseling provided, if needed.

Attend job preparation classes.

Assistance is provided in obtaining employment.

Familiarized with U.S. Military and Job Corps opportunities.

Birth certificates, state identification cards and social security cards are secured for those without.

Those 18 and older become registered to vote.

Informal hearings provided by the Secretary of State's Office to determine what is necessary to validate expired driver's licenses.

### **Education**

Eight hundred seventy-nine (879) participants have received their G.E.D.'s.

The Boot Camp is now working with West Side Technical Institute of the City Colleges of Chicago to increase educational opportunities for Boot Camp graduates. Refresher classes are offered two hours a week for educational and vocational programs at West Side Tech. Additionally, students are given the ACT test which may qualify them for entrance into the City Colleges.

An on-site recycling and rebuilding of computers program is being offered under the auspices of West Side Technical Institute. The class, which is conducted by the Digital Workforce Education Society, is sixty (60) hours in length and provides those who participate with a certificate of completion and college credit hours. Refurbished computers are distributed to community learning centers.

The GED will be offered on site twelve (12) times this fiscal year. Approximately two hundred

and forty (240) individuals will take the test.

Reading and math levels have risen 2.0 and 1.5 grades respectively for each platoon.

Tutoring classes are conducted to enhance preparation for taking the GED examination and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test.

Computer training and basic industrial math courses available.

### **Counseling**

Substance abuse counseling offered throughout the entire eighteen (18) week incarceration phase and eight (8) month post release phase.

Over eight hundred forty-five (845) participants have been referred to and have completed offsite substance abuse programs during the post release phase.

Since the introduction of a formalized Anger Management curriculum, approximately four thousand fifteen (4,015) individuals have successfully completed the course.

DUI/DWI therapeutic and educational program available.

### **Relocations**

One hundred eight (108) individuals who completed the incarceration phase petitioned the court to relocate out of state. Relocations granted based upon pending employment and separation from previous undesirable environment.

### **Employment**

Over sixteen hundred fifty (1,650) individuals have found meaningful employment following the incarceration phase.

Personnel from Construction Industry Service Corporation (CISCO) review with each graduating platoon all the opportunities available in the construction industry. Each trade's apprenticeship program is explained and instruction is provided for signing up for these programs. Interested individuals are contacted when submitted applications are accepted by the trade of their choice.

Sixteen (16) individuals have been accepted into Job Corps.

Seven (7) individuals have entered the United States Army, five (5) individuals have entered the United States Marine Corps, four (4) the United States Navy, and one (1) the United States Air Force.