

**10. SOUTHAMPTON CORRECTIONAL CENTER CLOSURE
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As you know, part of Governor Kaine's budget reduction plan is to close the main unit of the Southampton Correctional Center, achieving a general fund reduction of approximately \$2.1 million. The agency will utilize inmate labor to strip the old buildings, after which they'll be demolished. They have stated that it's their intent to build a new correctional facility on the site in the future, once the prison population increases sufficiently to warrant an additional facility.

I've invited Mr. David Robinson, the Regional Director for the Virginia Department of Corrections, to provide the Board an update on the Department's plans to place affected employees in vacant positions throughout the correctional system and on its plans to construct a new correctional facility on the existing site.