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Chairman's Fitness Challenge 2013: fourth-quarter results

The fourth quarter of the fiscal year 2013 Chairman's Fitness Challenge was a great success. During the six-week period, participating employees collectively accumulated more than 18 million points, bringing the total points earned thus far to almost 43 million.

Congratulations to all our participants. Below are the first, second and third place winners within each division.

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Division 1: 19 or fewer employees	Internal Audit Division	Parole Division Central Headquarters	Texas Board of Criminal Justice and Austin Executive Administration
Division 2: 20 to 39 employees	Office of the General Counsel	Reentry and Integration Division	Parole Region III
Division 3: 40 to 99 employees	Houston VII Office - Parole Division	Administrative Review and Risk Management Division	Huntsville Institutional Parole Office
Division 4: 100 to 199 employees	Correctional Training Administration - CID	Glossbrenner Unit - CID	Sayle Unit - CID
Division 5: 200 to 299 employees	Hobby Unit - CID	LeBlanc Unit - CID	Travis County State Jail - CID
Division 6: 300 plus employees	Manufacturing and Logistics Division	Huntsville Unit - CID	Jester IV Unit - CID
Division 7: Windham School District (WSD)	WSD West Texas Region	WSD North Texas Region	WSD South Texas Region

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Special Platinum Challenge

There were 112 employees who successfully completed the Special Platinum Challenge by achieving 2,500 points during each week of the fourth quarter, and 169 Gold Challenge participants who earned more than 1,000 points during the quarter!

Listed below are the quarter's successful Silver Platinum Challengers. Names in italics indicate 19 staff members who completed Platinum Challenge all four quarters for the fiscal year 2013 Chairman's Fitness Challenge. Congratulations to you all! Keep up the outstanding work!

Department/Unit of Assignment	Name
Review and Risk Management Division	<i>Heydn, Debbie</i> McGilbra, Cassandra <i>Standley, Brandon</i>
Correctional Institutions Division (CID)-Correctional Training Academy	Morales, Paul
CID-Region III Director's Office	<i>Paukner, Dave</i>
Clemens Unit	Clark, Brian Vargas, Marisela
Cole State Jail	Hendrix, Katrina
Daniel Unit	Scott, Leslie Steck, Russel
Dominguez State Jail	Borrego, Lucia
Gist State Jail	<i>Childs, Jeffery</i> Jones, David Whittington, Tosh
Glossbrenner Unit	Gamez, Oscar Gonzalez, Jr., Felipe Soliz, Velma
Goree Unit	Richards, Corey <i>Shair, Jacquelyn</i>
Havins Unit	<i>Knight, John</i> <i>Lancaster, Cindy</i> Lopez, Cynthia <i>McCarty, Melissa</i> Patterson, Edna Stevens, Robert
Hightower Unit	Dear, Sherry McDaniel, Joseph

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Department/Unit of Assignment	Name
Holliday Unit	Bickford, Steven
Hospital Galveston	Collins, Jeremy Holiday, Lori Jones, Darnell Winston, Antoinette
Hughes Unit	Dicorte, Kelly <i>Lackey, Sherri</i>
Huntsville Unit	Cotton, Joseph Frasier, Cody Haskell, Courtney Kukua, Michael Perkins, Krista Price, Kailian <i>Proctor, Michael</i> Sanchez, Eric Seitz, John Shotwell, Sherry Sugamele, Trisa Towell, Samuel Wilburn, Matrice Zander, Brinton
Jester I	Blackshear, Wesley
LeBlanc Unit	Aylor, Timothy <i>Dionne, Thad</i> <i>James, Alphonso</i> Miller, Brice <i>Wolfe-Mahfood, Valerie</i>
Lopez Unit	<i>Cavazos, Hector</i> <i>Rodriguez, Carlos</i>
Lychner/Kegans Units	<i>Fontenot, Lillie</i>
Lynaugh Unit	Galven, Pamela
Michael Unit	Wright, Richard
Middleton Unit	King, Jesse
Moore Unit	Conway, Christopher Dean, Kenneth Latham, Harold Walley, Eddy
Neal Unit	Tenbrink, Eric

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Department/Unit of Assignment	Name
San Saba Unit	Kirchner, Michael Uhler, Susan
Segovia Unit	Olguin, Estela
Skyview/Hodge Complex	Rodriguez, Gerado Romer, Walter
Stiles Unit	Knod, Lance
Telford Unit	Raggs, Victor <i>Sartin, Derek</i> Siebe, Matthew Yawn, Stephen
Torres/Ney Units	Garza, Roberto Ross, Pernell Trejo, Alfredo
Travis County State Jail	Black, Nancy Coleman, Annie Cantu, Joshua Snow, Michael
Vance Unit	Sykes, Patricia
Human Resources Division Headquarters	<i>Drew, David</i>
Information Technology Division	Pickens, Stephanie
Internal Audit	Arterberry, Shelia Jeffcoat, Charlotte Walker, Frederick
Manufacturing and Logistics Division	Belew, Tammie Ellis, Bob Robinson, Jesse <i>Sevedge, David</i> Warren, Kelly Whiddon, Monica
Office of the Inspector General	Castillo, Ramon
Parole Division, Brownwood District Parole Office	Grace, Leslie
Parole Division, Gatesville Institutional Parole Office	Thill, David
Private Facilities Contract Monitoring and Oversight Division	Fox, Stephen
Reentry and Integration Division	Jackson, Rosalie Lively, Mary
Victim Services Division	Nelson, John

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Department/Unit of Assignment	Name
Windham - Administration	Martinez, Jason Trevino, Farrah
Windham-North Texas Region	Dugger, James Martin, Sherrie
Windham-West Texas Region	Foose, Richard Gholson, Shelia Kubena, Edwin Prebish, Kenneth Rose, Frank

Getting Fit Along the Road to Sochi 2014

The 2014 Chairman's Fitness Challenge, Getting Fit Along the Road to Sochi, began in September with a theme selected to honor the upcoming Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia.

As in previous years, Administrative Leave will be awarded to every employee who completes that quarter's challenge in its entirety, but this year's Challenge features a new twist: each quarter will become progressively more difficult, requiring participants to earn more points to successfully meet their goal.

For program details, including participant sign-up information for the Fitness Challenge, contact your agency Wellness Initiative representative. ●