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News Release

For Immediate Release

During the month of August, the York County Sheriffs' Office- Inmate Work Crew- has assisted the following organizations in York City:

- City of York
- York Rail
- Codorus Creek Improvement Project / Stewards of the Susquehanna
- York Alliance of Neighborhoods Association
- Southwest Neighborhood (Adjacent to York College)
- The Young Men's Christian Association (Y.M.C.A.)
- Downtown Inc.



Before



After

This program utilizes inmates from the York County Prison to clean up areas where criminal activity is occurring. These details have included:

- Removing garbage and debris from sites where illegal dumping is taking place
- Removal of brush and litter at locations where unwanted and illegal loitering is occurring
- Elimination of graffiti

The Inmate Work Crew provides services to municipalities, government agencies, and non-profit organizations who serve the citizens of York County. The unit's primary goal is to deter and reduce crime in areas where criminal activity is taking place. As such, the Inmate Work Crew will focus its efforts in these locations.



Before



After

The Inmate Work Crew began operating in December 2008. It is responsible for removing & collecting 1,056 bags and 271 truckloads of trash, rubbish, brush, and vegetation from assorted sites throughout York County where criminal activity was occurring. In addition to the projects in York City, the Inmate Work Crew has or will be providing assistance to the following municipalities:

- West York Borough
- North York Borough
- Red Lion Borough
- Manheim Township
- Shrewsbury Township
- Yoe Borough



For information pertaining to the Inmate Work Crew, please contact Lieutenant David Godfrey at (717) 771-2496 or visit the York County Sheriff's Office Website at: <http://ycwebserver.york-county.org/sheriff/index.html>.

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