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RE: Seminar on Criminal Justice & Corrections – Trenton & Princeton, NJ  
Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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The Seminar on Criminal Justice and Corrections will take place on Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market Street, in Trenton, and on Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Friend Center, Princeton University, 65 Olden Street, Princeton.

**Please leave sufficient time to arrive at the Hughes Justice Complex, as you will need to go through security and present photo ID.**

At this seminar, we will examine the recent history of record-setting incarceration rates due to mandatory minimum sentencing for drug offenses that were enacted in the 1980's and 1990's. More recently, innovations like drug court have changed the lens we use for viewing many of these offenders, from criminality to addiction. We will consider reforms in the bail system that determine who languishes in jail awaiting trial, as well as reforms to our juvenile justice system. And of course, we will be touring New Jersey's maximum security prison- the nation's third-oldest continuous-use penitentiary.

**Parking:**

Parking is available on Thursday in the lot behind the William Trent House on William Trent Place, across from the Justice Complex. On Friday parking is available in University Lot 21 off of Faculty Road, and you can take the shuttle to the Friend Center, or there is long-term metered street parking available near the Friend Center.

**New Jersey State Prison Tour:**

The agenda, as usual, is on our web site, <http://www.leadnj.org/next-seminar>. We visit the New Jersey State Prison on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from approximately 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM. A charter bus will drive us from the Hughes Justice Complex to the prison, returning to the Complex at the conclusion of the visit, where we will then drive individually to the Hyatt Regency Princeton for dinner and anyone staying overnight.

Due to tight security at New Jersey State Prison, you will not be able to arrive late or leave the site visit early. Please plan accordingly and notify us of any changes in your availability. ***We strongly discourage you from driving to and from the prison as there is limited parking and you will be admitted with the group, not as individuals.***



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**NOTE: At the prison you will have to present photo identification and submit to a security check. Only group members who submitted complete paperwork and have been approved by the Department of Corrections may attend. Please leave purses, phones, pagers, cameras, etc. on the bus. ABSOLUTELY NO PERSONAL BELONGINGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PRISON.**

### **Attire**

We will be joined by Chief Justice Stuart Rabner of the New Jersey Supreme Court on Thursday morning, and as such attire for Thursday is business. **Please review the instructions for proper attire for the visit at the New Jersey State Prison. If you are not dressed per their rules, you will not be allowed entry into the prison.** Attire for Friday is business casual.

### **Dinner:**

Dinner will take place Thursday evening at 6:30pm at the Hyatt Regency Princeton, 102 Carnegie Center, in Princeton. Anyone staying overnight will be able to check into their hotel room before dinner.