

**Vermont Department of Corrections
Out of State Unit
Memo**

To: All Staff and Inmates
From: Dominic Damato, Facility Operations & Out of State Manager
Date: April 25, 2017
Re: Out of State Contract

The VT Department of Corrections has entered into a contract with the State of Pennsylvania Department of Corrections for the purpose of housing Vermont's out of state incarcerated population. This contract goes into effect before June 13, 2017.

All inmates residing out of state by the time the contract ends will be transferred to Pennsylvania.

The facilities that will house the Vermont inmates are in [Camp Hill](#) and [Graterford](#), Pennsylvania. Both are approximately 400 miles from The Southern State Correctional Facility in Springfield, Vermont.

Camp Hill is a 3,272-bed facility constructed with pod style living units with wet cells.

SCI Graterford is a 3,361-bed facility constructed with pod style living units with wet cells as well as multi-tiered linear living units.

We realize that this may raise some questions.

Individual inmate's letters with questions about the transition sent to the VTDOC will not be answered – instead, our resources will be focused on the transition and current caseload requirements.

Information will be sent to the Northlake population via memos and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) that will also be posted online.

Please refer friends and family to <http://doc.vermont.gov/information-for-inmate-families-and-friends/inmates-housed-out-of-state/> (the VT Department of Corrections public website) for these memos and FAQ's.