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**Capowski chosen as Department March Employee of the Month**

Dean Capowski has been selected as the Missouri Department of Corrections (DOC) Employee of the Month for March 2011. Capowski is employed as a Corrections Officer I at South Central Correctional Center (SCCC) in Licking. Capowski is being recognized because his contributions go above and beyond normal working duties.

In a letter to Capowski, DOC Director George A. Lombardi said, “With your outstanding efforts, you have upheld the safety and security of your co-workers and offenders on more than one occasion by keeping contraband out of the institution. Your ability to accept a diversity of job assignments and perform them at high levels benefits South Central Correctional Center, and the Department as a whole.”

Capowski has been employed with the DOC for 10-and-a-half years and resides in Plato.