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# MEMORANDUM

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All Staff  
Adult Custody Division

Re: Uniform Shirts

Together with Dean Purdy, the BCGEU Component 1 Chair, I am pleased to announce the Adult Custody Division, in consultation with the Uniform Committee, is proceeding with a change to the uniform issue – a new dark blue uniform shirt will be issued.

The Adult Custody Division has endorsed the move to dark-blue uniform shirts. This decision is based on clear feedback from staff through forums, conferences, individual conversations and it had been brought forward by the BCGEU and the Component 1 Executive at a 3.1 (joint union management committee) meeting. Employees have expressed their desire to move to a dark-blue shirt as it would better represent our organization and aligns with uniform changes we've seen within other justice agencies. In addition to the colour, employees have also asked that we improve the quality of our shirts. As our shirt supplier contract is set to expire we are able to expedite the opportunity to make this change, addressing both the colour and quality of our shirts.

Over the coming weeks, you will have an opportunity to see samples being sent to centres. Please take this time to share your views with your colleagues and leadership teams.

We also thank members of the joint union/management Uniform Committee for working through the technical details that resulted in this positive change:

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Steve Dicastrì	FRCC	Ron McCabe	FRCC, Local 104
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