



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **SHERIFF CHANGES TV PROGRAMMING FOR INMATES**

**[Lancaster, Ohio, December 10, 2010]** Major changes were recently made to TV programs available to inmates confined in the Fairfield County Jail. TV programs containing a high content of violence or inappropriate sexual content have been replaced with drug and alcohol education and recovery videos, and general programs containing wholesome subject matter.

During the course of each day and evening hours all inmates will be shown a series of drug and alcohol recovery/treatment videos with a major emphasis on heroin, opiate and prescription drug addiction, along with treatment rehabilitation information.

Inmates will also be shown videos on anger management, obtaining employment, and making positive life changes. Family-oriented movies will be shown during the evening hours.

“This will be one way the sheriff’s office can have a positive influence on inmates while they are in our custody,” Sheriff Dave Phalen stated.