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Ridgeland Charleston Character dorm (John Springer)

I have been in this unit a little over a week and wanted to let you know how things are going here in Charleston Dorm. To say I am impressed by the things Lt. Jenkins is doing is saying far to little. She is totally committed to this program being successful and she genuinely cares. She shows this everyday she is here. While I have only been housed in one other dorm on this yard Lt. Jenkins is the first dorm lieutenant here that I have seen actively ask her inmates: how things are going; are there any problems that need to be addressed; and, is there anything that can be improved on. She is taking the time to be proactive rather than reactive. She actually takes the time to go out onto the rec yard and sit down with the inmates to get a real feel for what the issues are. The goals that she has set for the program are high but realistic. Rather than wait for something to come to her she goes out and finds a way to get it. The individuals that she has assigned to keeping the dorm clean are do an astounding job. This is how things should be in every dorm. This place is CLEAN.

I do see one thing that I am not understand though - the paint that is being used in the dorm rooms is water based latex and it is being applied over oil based paint. It seems someone is trying to save money but it will not stick so in the long run it isn't cheaper. I would like to paint my room but to do all the work and have it not stick and the paint that does stick just peels off. Than the room real likes a mess and the peeling paints is not healthy for anyone.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email. Please let Lt. Jenkins know how much she is appreciated. I feel it is important to let those who are doing a good job to be noticed for their hard work.

Respectfully

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