



Restorative Justice Program

**Maryland Department of Public Safety and
Correctional Services**

Public Safety Works

The Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services implemented PSW as a restorative justice initiative to give the incarcerated population an opportunity to participate in community service projects.

Established Partnerships

- **State Highway Administration**
- **Department of Natural Resources**
- **Maryland Office of Cemetery Oversight**
- **Schools, parks and landmarks located throughout Maryland**

PROJECTS

CHESAPEAKE BAY RESTORATION



FARMING 4 HUNGER



Chesapeake Bay Restoration

In partnership with the Department of Natural Resources Public Safety Works supports the state preservation of our natural resources. The Chesapeake Bay is 200 miles from Harve de Grace, MD to Virginia Beach.

- Shoreline Clean-up
- Oyster Conservation
- Tree Planting



Farming 4 Hunger



The 2nd Chance Initiative provides a unique opportunity for incarcerated individuals to do community service, learn valuable hard and soft skills in preparation for reentry and support the Maryland's agriculture industry.

- MD Food Bank-Mobile Pantry
- Fresh Local Produce
- Education and Training

BENEFITS

CHESAPEAKE BAY RESTORATION:

179 inmates dedicated 1074 hours

FARMING 4 HUNGER:

614 inmates dedicated 3684 hours

Since May of 2018 approximately 680 of community service hours was solely dedicated to Maryland's agriculture and most valuable natural resources.

BENEFITS

Restorative Justice:

- Recompense
- Inclusion
- Encounter
- Reintegration

Correctional Facilities:

- Safety
- Idleness

Community:

- Economy
- Service

Reentry:

- Education and Training
- Recidivism Reduction
- Relationship Building



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