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## **Sheriff's Office Hosts Job Fair**

On April 9, 2008, from 1 to 3pm, the Travis County Sheriff's Office will be hosting a Job Fair. Aside from the extra security the only other thing that makes this job fair different is that all the people seeking jobs will be inmates at the Jail. The Job Fair will be held at the Travis County Correctional Complex, 3614 Bill Price Road, Del Valle, in the Chapel.

The Travis County Sheriff's Office is partnering with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, The Crime Prevention Institute, Travis County, and WorkSource to provide this program. Also assisting in bringing job opportunities are 19 employers from around Austin.

This event is part of the Sheriff's Office reentry efforts for inmates to reduce recidivism and the jail population.

The media contact for this event is Daniel Smith, 854-5396.

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