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**Correctional Officer Found Shot to Death In Baltimore City
Was 4 ½- Year Veteran
of Baltimore City Detention Center**

TOWSON, MD (August 27, 2009)---The correctional officer found shot to death this morning in Baltimore City came on the job in 2004 with the Maryland Division of Pretrial Detention and Services, which oversees the Baltimore Central Booking and Intake Center and the Baltimore City Detention Center.

37-year old Erica Carr worked the day shift on the Women's Detention Center side of the Baltimore City Detention Center (BCDC).

BCDC is the holding facility housing male and female detainees who are awaiting trial in Baltimore City, as well as a few inmates already sentenced to the Division of Correction.

Officials of the Maryland Division of Pretrial Detention and Services have spoken with Ms. Carr's family and are prepared to help in any way possible. The Division has grief counselors standing by to assist Ms. Carr's co-workers.

The Division is also working with Baltimore City Police to offer any assistance they may need as the investigation into Ms. Carr's killing progresses.

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