

6. Community Work Crew Standards of Eligibility

The following combined standards of eligibility shall be used in the selection of qualified confined individuals for participation in the Roanoke County Sheriff's Office community work crew. Such qualified individuals shall be chosen on the basis of screening interviews and the recommendation of the services sergeant. The standards for the selection of participants shall be identical to those standards used to select all trustees approved to perform work duties outside of the jail. They are as follows:

- a. The inmate shall have no escape convictions of any type or current escape charges. Unique situations may be reviewed on a case by case basis and shall be subject to approval by the sheriff or designee;
- b. any inmate who has been assigned punitive segregation for disciplinary reasons during their current term of confinement shall be ineligible. Punitive segregation confinement for disciplinary issues during previous incarcerations shall be taken into consideration and shall be subject to approval by the sheriff or designee;

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- c. any inmate who is removed from the Home Electronic Monitoring or trusty programs due to disciplinary reasons, violation of rules and regulations, or unsatisfactory work performance shall be ineligible for reinstatement during their present confinement. Any inmate who voluntarily removes themselves from the Home Electronic Monitoring or trusty programs must be approved by an institutional classification committee before reassignment to work status;
- d. any inmate who has a criminal history that includes violent or assaultive behavior shall be ineligible. Unique situations may be reviewed on a case by case basis, and approval for work crew status shall be subject to approval by the sheriff or designee;
- e. the selected inmate must not be a convicted sex offender nor have any current sexual offense;
- f. selected inmates cannot have any ICE detainees;
- g. the inmate must have no outstanding charges, warrants and/or detainees at the time of placement on work crew status. The services lieutenant or services sergeant shall run a warrant check on each selected inmate prior to placement in the program;
- h. selected sentenced inmates must have three years or less total time;
- i. all candidates shall be medically cleared by the jail's medical section.