

became Governor, I have worked hard to reform our system so that it leads to better outcomes and saves taxpayer dollars – while also leading to less crime and fewer victims.

“Let’s continue to work towards building the criminal justice system we all want to see in Pennsylvania.”

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DOC Removes Hard Soled Boots

The DOC informed inmates earlier this month that hard-soled boots are no longer permitted to be possessed by inmates.

Inmates were advised to arrange to get rid of their boots. Options available to inmates are:

- Inmates have until May 11, 2018, to ship their boots home. Inmates will not be reimbursed for the cost of their boots, but inmates will be reimbursed for the cost of shipping.
- Inmates can arrange with their unit manager to send boots home with a visitor. If this option is chosen, inmates have until June 1, 2018, to send boots home with a visitor. Inmates will not be reimbursed for the cost of their boots.
- Inmates who do not wish to send their boots home, either by visitor or by shipping, must turn in their boots by May 11, 2018. Inmates will not be reimbursed for the cost of their boots.
- Inmates can donate their boots to local organizations and should work with prison staff to facilitate such donations. All donations shall be completed by July 1, 2018. Inmates will not be reimbursed for the cost of their boots.
- Inmates being released by September 1, 2018, can have their boots held for them until their release from prison.

Boots left at the facility can be donated to other state agencies (such as veterans homes), and that will be coordinated by facility staff.

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