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## **DOC Mourns the Loss of an Officer**

It is with great sadness that the Delaware Department of Correction announces the death of Correctional Officer Elijah Green. Green, 21, was killed in a motorcycle accident yesterday, May 7, 2018, in Newark.

Green joined the DOC family last summer and graduated from the Correctional Employee Initial Training (CEIT) Academy Class 220 on July 7, 2017. He was then assigned to the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center in Smyrna. Green was also a Corrections Specialist in the Army Reserves.

He will be regarded with much affection and remembered as a well-respected officer always diligent in his duties. "Correctional Officer Elijah Green was a promising young man with a bright future at the Department of Correction," said Commissioner Perry Phelps. "He will be greatly missed by everyone he encountered. The DOC family mourns alongside his loved ones and friends."

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