The Correctional Leadership Development Program (CLDP) is intended to assist management level Correctional Professionals:

- Grasp their role in the overall system that is Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Acquire an understanding of various management and leadership options
- Strengthen their skills in implementing sound management theories
- Acquire the ability to develop creative, but wise management strategies and practices

The Office of Staff Development and Training administers this year long program that places a large emphasis on preparing future leaders with the skills necessary to be productive managers in the work setting. This is a dynamic course that incorporates a blended style learning approach. Group projects are assigned at the beginning of the program from topical areas that have been identified by DPS as burning issues such as employee recognition, employee recruitment, female substance abuse facility, communications strategy, etc. The project work is completed throughout the year and is presented at the completion of CLDP. Each successful participant is credited with 210 training credit hours on their transcript.