

Snapshot of Success

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The print shop at the Osceola County Corrections Department was started as an innovative program to provide a training ground where correctional system inmates learn the printing trade. By combining textbook and hands-on training, the Corrections Department is teaching valuable skills to the inmates that could lead to employment upon their release.

According to Corrections Officer Tim Roberts, the print shop provides additional benefit by saving the county and its taxpayers money with every print job it completes for the county's many departments. The print shop started out with a RISO Printer-Duplicator, and staff were so impressed with its productivity and low cost-per-copy that they purchased a RISO two-color

Digital Press to add more color to their printed output.

These early successes soon led to the idea of adding full color printing capabilities to the print shop. Being a full function print shop with services that include collating, binding, cutting, and folding, adding full color printing to their service offering was a natural next step. Additionally, it would be important for the print shop workers to be familiar with full color printing, as most print shops where they would seek employment would have that capability.

"We needed a way to print full color, so we looked at the RISO HC Series and several other products. We chose the RISO HC Series for its high speed and cost-effective printing capabilities,"

said Roberts. According to Roberts, the HC Series enabled them to add full color printing at a cost they could afford.

County government is made up of many departments that all require printing services, including Animal Control, Parks and Recreation and Emergency Services. Typical print jobs include flyers, brochures, booklets and book covers, many of which are on a tight completion deadline. Roberts explained, "The departments used to have most of their print jobs, including full color work, printed at outside print shops where it would take a week or more to get the job turned around. Most print jobs at our in-house print shop take two to three days, and they can be produced at great savings to the departments."



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“The RISO HC Series was exactly what we needed to round out our in-house service offering with cost-effective full color printing.

The print shop saves the county money and provides valuable training; we’ve already placed one former print shop worker with a local printer,” Roberts

said. It seems that the Osceola County Corrections Departments found the “correct” printing solution in the RISO HC Series.
