

Leadership

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Missouri State Employee Award of Distinction

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Working to improve prison culture, Allan Hughes brought the Global Leadership Summit (GLS) to Southeast Correctional Center (SECC), a first for a Missouri Prison. The GLS is a live telecast in which proven leaders from around the world gather and take time to share the “Leadership Tools” they have developed and utilized in their journeys to success with millions of viewers around the world.

In 2015, SECC was one of only 11 prisons across the country to be a GLS host site. In 2018, 67 prisons across the county hosted the GLS.

A set of pre-requisites were developed that offenders had to achieve in order to attend. In 2015, 33 offenders attended. By 2018 the number of offenders was up to 126, with 33 staff members also attending.

Since 2015, there had been a dramatic drop in uses of force at SECC. In 2015, there were 576 uses of force, by 2018 that number had dropped to an institution low of 198. Other statistics at SECC are also favorable, including drops in grievances filed, physical violence and conduct violations.