



## **PENNSYLVANIA OFFICIALS TOUR HORIZON JUVENILE CENTER**

On Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Horizon Executive Director Eduardo Marcial and Director of Operations Tahia Johnson hosted an official delegation from the Bucks County Department of Youth Facilities.

The visiting dignitaries from suburban Philadelphia, Pennsylvania included Brian Boger, Special Services Unit Supervisor, and Special Services Officers Tracey Blundi, Jason Tumelty and Thomas Richards.

Supervisor Boger and his staff enjoyed an up-close perspective of the Horizon facility and operation that included a tour and conversations with DJJ employees about the Department's history, mission, operation, and use of technology. Like DJJ, the Bucks County Department of Youth Facilities operates 24 hours a day.

The visit is part of an ongoing effort to cultivate relationships with sister agencies in other jurisdictions and to promote an open dialog and exchange of ideas with other juvenile justice entities.

Under the authority of the Bucks County Juvenile Court, juveniles who are between the ages of 10 and 18 years of age and who are alleged to have committed a crime are remanded to the secure care of the Youth Center. They remain under the care, custody, and control of the Youth Center until a disposition has been finalized by the Juvenile Court.

For additional information about the Bucks County Department of Youth Facilities, visit <http://www.buckscountypenn.org/government/>

