



## Memphis & Shelby County Office of Re-entry

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### **DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR SECOND CHANCE PROGRAM**

**Memphis, TN --** The Memphis and Shelby County Office of Re-entry has extended the Second Chance program application deadline until 12:00 midnight, Friday, October 17, 2014. The City of Memphis Second Chance Program focuses on reducing recidivism through training, job readiness, and job development in an effort to prepare ex-offenders for employment.

The application process has been extended to give potential program participants additional time to apply.

Memphis & Shelby County Office of Re-entry serves as a “one-stop” interactive resource center for ex-offenders. It is a collaborative effort of three government entities - the Shelby County Division of Corrections’ Re-entry Program, the City of Memphis Second Chance program and the Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole. Collaborative services among the three agencies include: case management, life-coaching, job training and job placement which are designed to create lasting change for the individual and ultimately for our community.

For more information about the Second Chance program contact Phyllis Fickling, Program Director, at [Phyllis.Fickling@shelbycountyttn.gov](mailto:Phyllis.Fickling@shelbycountyttn.gov) or call (901) 222-2018. Also, visit <http://www.memphistn.gov/scp/ninesteps.html> or go to <https://reentry.shelbycountyttn.gov/SecondChanceJob> to start the application process.

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