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If any of you have had reason to travel in the Binghamton area on a regular basis, you have probably grown accustomed to seeing orange-suited work details picking up debris from along the major roadways.

Many of you have probably thought to yourselves, "Why don't we do that?"

We do. Although there are many issues that curtail the scope of our activities, staffing primary among them, in 1999 the Delaware County Correctional Facility instituted a work detail program. Inmates who are eligible to participate and so desire, are enlisted to provide public service.

Beginning tomorrow, our inmate community service work detail will be picking up trash along County Routes 23 and 21 in the Towns of Walton, Franklin and Sidney. We are also partnering with local school districts, Villages and Towns to provide much needed service as a relief to the taxpayers. These details are a win/win situation for the taxpayers and inmates alike.

So remember, if you are a non-profit organization or a civic-minded citizen who knows of some service that the work detail could perform to better the community, please give me us call at 607-746-2336. We are anxious to continue this and other programs that enhance the quality of life in Delaware County.