



The  
**INSIDER**  
Southern Folger Company Newsletter

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**New Night Shift Team**  
**News and Social Media Shout outs**  
**Continuing Renovations**  
**February 2026**

# Working Hard and Staying Late

## The Lock shop Get New Night Shift Team

As Southern Folger continues to grow, so does our team. Last month, a new group came together in the Lock Shop to support production. This dedicated night shift crew plays a key role in assembling and testing the 10120A, ensuring customer requests are met with the same quality and precision our customers expect.

The New team includes Supervisor Jason Cervantes and team members Karla Cabrera Munoz, Cecil Garcia Jr., and John Gomez. Garcia and Gomez started just last year and have quickly become valuable contributors to the Lock Shop's success.

**“all members were trained during the day in December, getting them ready for the new shift.” - Johnny Narviz**

This hands-on training helped prepare the team for a smooth transition and set them up for success on the night shift.

Last year, we highlighted the success of our Lock Shop in a previous article, and this new team exemplifies exactly what was discussed then — that teamwork, pride, and hard work truly pay off. Their commitment and collaboration continue to strengthen our operations and support Southern Folger's continued growth.



## Correctional News Article



Last year, Southern Folger was visited by the Correctional News team. During this time the team was able to see the facility and interview our President, Don Halloran, Operations Manager, Richard Fernandez,

Lead Material Handler, Jonathon Menchaca, Lock Shop Manager ,Raquel Bueno and Director of Business Development, Michael Chike.

This visit and interview culminated in an article December. The article talks about how Southern Folger continues to grow and innovate. It touches on the company acquiring RR Brink in 2023, how Fernandez, Menchaca, and Bueno have created efficient work process and how the company keeps up with orders. They also spoke about how Southern Folger is continuing to innovate and developing new projects such as the OBSERO Smart Lock.

The article is available to read on the Correctional News website.

# Meet the New Face of Southern Folger



**David Woodring**

Engineering Manager  
Engineering



## A Safety Tip

From John Legros Director of Safety

**“No job is so important it cannot be done safely !”**

Folger Adam got a cool shout out last month. Ian Bick, host of podcast Locked In with Ian Bick, went to speak at Connecticut State Prison and was awarded with a replica of a Folger Adam key. This shows that the work we do here is seen everywhere and is a symbol in the corrections industry.

Photo Credit: @ian\_bick



## This Year at Southern Folger

**Below are upcoming events and information for the year!**

- Enjoy Employee Appreciation snacks in the last week of March, June, September, and December!
  - Then, in April, celebrate fiesta with fun filled events throughout the month.

**Check back in the following months for much more information!**

**3/23**

Employee  
Appreciation!

**4/16**

Fiesta  
Celebrations

**4/21**

Fiesta  
Celebrations

**4/23**

Fiesta  
Celebrations

**6/22**

Employee  
Appreciation!

**9/21**

Employee  
Appreciation!

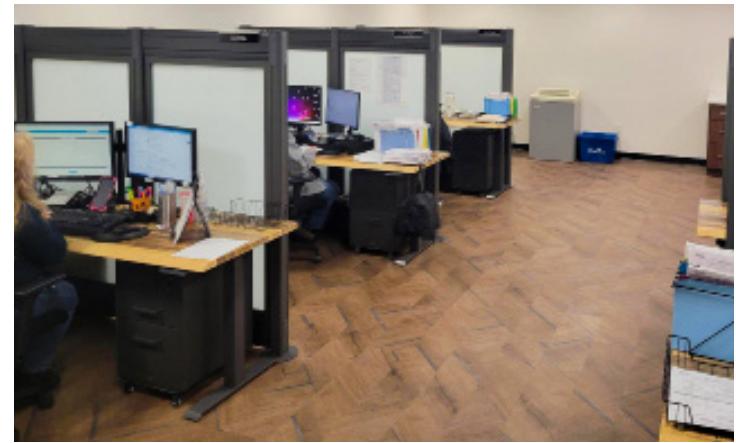
# Renovations Southern Folger Continues to improve

This year we're heading to the end of our companies office renovations. Last year, we had the upstairs Engineering Department renovated as well as part of the main office and the customer service office. We also completed the renovation of the training center which has been used for training events and Southern Folger gatherings.



This year, renovations on the front of the main office will take place. This has been a long time coming but the completion of this project shows Southern Folger's dedication to it's employees and it's campus.

Below, you'll see pictures of Customer service's newly renovated offices! They are now all moved in working hard.



## A Word From Our President Momentum & Engagement

As we begin the new year, January offers an opportunity to look ahead with focus and confidence. We are starting the year with strong momentum, building on the engagement, collaboration, and commitment shown across the organization.

That momentum is already evident in our operations. Continued demand for our products and a growing project backlog have led to the addition of a second shift in our Lockshop, a strategic step that allows us to better support our customers while maintaining the quality and reliability they expect. This is a direct reflection of our teams' dedication and responsiveness.

Throughout the organization, I continue to see a strong sense of ownership, accountability, and communication. Teams are working together to meet tight timelines, support our customers, and strengthen our internal processes. These efforts make a meaningful difference and position us well for the year ahead.

Engagement remains central to how we work. It's more than participation; it's commitment to the bigger picture, supporting one another, and taking pride in the work we do every day. As we continue to grow, these values will guide our success. Looking ahead, our focus remains clear: continue investing in our people, improving how we work together, and building on the momentum we've created. I'm confident in what we will accomplish together this year.

Thank you for your continued hard work and commitment.

**Don Halloran - President - Southern Folger Detention Equipment Company**