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THREE DETENTION ADMINISTRATORS EARN NATIONAL CERTIFICATION. CAPTAIN GLENN KURTZ, CAPTAIN BARBARA MAXWELL AND LIEUTENANT WILLETA MOORE HAVE EACH RECEIVED THE NATIONAL DESIGNATION OF "**CERTIFIED JAIL MANAGER**" THROUGH THE JAIL MANAGER CERTIFICATION COMMISSION (JMCC), BY AUTHORITY OF THE AMERICAN JAIL ASSOCIATION (AJA). ONLY THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE (365) JAIL PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN OVER THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED (3,700) JAILS NATION-WIDE HAVE EARNED THIS DISTINCTION.

CERTIFICATION IN JAIL MANAGEMENT IS A DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCY AND PROFESSIONALISM IN THE FIELD. THE JAIL MANAGER'S CERTIFICATION DOCUMENTS THE MASTERY OF A STRONG LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE SPECIALTY AND DEMONSTRATES A COMMITMENT TO CONTINUING EDUCATION AND GROWTH.

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ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS CERTIFICATION FIRST REQUIRES THE COMPLETION OF A COMPREHENSIVE APPLICATION THAT DOCUMENTS EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE. IF THE APPLICATION IS ACCEPTED, THEN THE CANDIDATE MUST SUCCESSFULLY PASS A RIGOROUS FOUR-HOUR WRITTEN EXAMINATION BY THE JMCC AND AJA.

CAPTAIN KURTZ IS A FIFTEEN-YEAR VETERAN WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY. AS CAPTAIN OF THE SUPPORT DIVISION, HIS DUTIES INCLUDE BUDGET PREPARATION, SPECIAL PROJECTS AND OVERSIGHT FOR THE WORK RELEASE FACILITY AND MEDICAL CLINIC.

CAPTAIN MAXWELL IS A NINETEEN-YEAR VETERAN WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM WASHBURN UNIVERSITY. AS CAPTAIN OF THE OPERATIONS DIVISION, HER DUTIES INCLUDE MANAGING OVER TWO-HUNDRED EMPLOYEES (200) AND OVERSIGHT OF THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF APPROXIMATELY FOURTEEN HUNDRED (1,400) INMATES.

LIEUTENANT MOORE IS A FOURTEEN-YEAR VETERAN WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY. HER DUTIES INCLUDE OVERSIGHT OF THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS OFFERED TO THE INMATES SUCH AS CHAPLAIN SERVICES AND EDUCATION.

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