

Okaloosa County **Department of Corrections**

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Mission Statement

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The mission of the Okaloosa Department of Corrections is to protect the public, staff, and inmates through the safe and secure operation of the jail; to provide a safe and positive environment for inmate rehabilitation; and to support the court system.

To fulfill this mission, the department will:

- Operate the jail in accordance with all state and federal laws, regulations, and accreditation standards.
- Provide a safe, secure, and positive environment for inmates, staff, and visitors.
- Offer programs and services that help inmates develop the skills, knowledge, and attitudes needed for successful reintegration into the community.
- Foster partnerships with community organizations to provide support and resources for inmates during and after their incarceration.
- Work collaboratively with other criminal justice agencies to support the efficient and effective operation of the court system.
- Use evidence-based practices and continuous quality improvement to achieve the highest level of efficiency and effectiveness in all departmental operations.

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