



Department of Corrections

State of Florida

Okaloosa County News Release

Lieutenant April McQueen Earns National Certification.

Crestview, FL, Lt. April McQueen has received the national designation of Certified Jail Manager through the Jail Manager Certification Commission (JMCC), by authority of the American Jail Association (AJA). Lt. McQueen is one of 503 jail professionals nationwide to have achieved this designation.

The Jail Manager's Certification demonstrates continued education and growth and a strong mastery level of knowledge, competency and professionalism in the field. This certification is achieved through successful completion of a rigid experiential background application and an intensive four-hour examination prepared by the JMCC and AJA.

Lt. McQueen has served in the Okaloosa County Department of Corrections since 2005, with the past two and a half years leading the Support Services Division. Lt. McQueen is also a FDLE certified firearms instructor, and assists the department in the annual training of certified officers.

In addition to her professional certifications, and continuing education, Lt. McQueen currently holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, as well as, a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership, Curriculum and Instruction, from the University of West Florida.

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