

Okaloosa County News Release

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Stefan W. Vaughn Appointed to the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission

Mr. Stefan W. Vaughn, Chief Correctional Officer & Director for the Okaloosa County Department of Corrections, was recently selected to fill a jail administrator position on the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission. Chief Vaughn's 2-year appointment begins March 1, 2017. The Commission meets three times per year to oversee the accreditation program and to officially accredit agencies passing the rigorous review process.

An accreditation program has long been recognized as a means of maintaining the highest standards of professionalism. Accreditation is the certification by an independent reviewing authority that an entity has met specific requirements and prescribed standards. Okaloosa County's Department of Corrections has been accredited through the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission, Inc. since October 2004.

County Administrator John Hofstad said, "We believe Stefan is an excellent addition to our leadership team here at the County and felt the Commission would benefit by his participation. Stefan was invited to interview for the vacancy and the nominating committee figured out what we already know. Stefan is an outstanding leader and will, no doubt, make a valuable addition to the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission."

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