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Labette County Sheriff's Office Correctional Staff Achieve National Certifications

Labette County, Kansas –The Labette County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce that seven of its correctional staff members, and two medical staff members from Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, have successfully completed the National Certified Corrections Officer (NCCO) program; in addition, four supervisors have earned the esteemed National Certified Corrections Supervisor (NCCS) certification from the National Institute for Jail Operations (NIJO).



National Certified Corrections Supervisor (NCCS) Certification

Jail Coordinator Jason Bennett
Corporal Dawn Pecha
Corporal Mandy Brown
Corporal Sarah Waggoner



National Certified Corrections Officer (NCCO) Certification

Corrections Officer Jared Allen
Corrections Officer Hunter Demond
Corrections Officer Christian Depoister
Corrections Officer Gage Gannaway
Corrections Officer Daniel Jacobson
Corrections Officer Hope Von Soosten
Corrections Officer Mandy Williams
Corrections Nurse Ashley Talyor
Corrections Nurse Dawn Ackley

These prestigious certifications are awarded to professionals who have demonstrated exceptional knowledge and expertise in correctional operations, management, and leadership. To achieve these certifications, a combined total of over 930 hours of training were completed by the correctional staff, ensuring they meet the highest national standards in the field. The NCCO and NCCS certifications set a standard for training and professionalism, ensuring these individuals are well-prepared to manage challenging situations and uphold safety and security within the facility.

Sheriff Darren Eichinger stated, "I am extremely proud of our staff for their hard work and determination in achieving these prestigious national certifications. The combined 930 hours of training exemplifies their commitment to ensuring safe and professional correctional services. These certifications are a testament to their dedication, and they set a high standard for the entire Sheriff's Office."

The dedicated efforts of these officers and supervisors in completing rigorous coursework and examinations reflect their commitment to excellence and their desire to provide the highest level of service to the community. These certifications will help improve the Labette County Jail operations and contribute to the ongoing development of its correctional staff.

Captain Brian Harlow, Jail Administrator, added, "This achievement is the result of over six months of hard work. I'm incredibly proud of our staff and supervisors for balancing their daily duties with rigorous training and exams. Their dedication enhances our facility's standards and demonstrates their commitment to personal and professional growth, reflecting their character and dedication to the facility's safety."

The Labette County Sheriff's Office continues to invest in the professional development of its employees to ensure that the community is served by highly skilled and certified professionals. These certifications are just one example of the office's ongoing efforts to maintain a safe and secure environment for both inmates and staff.

The Labette County Sheriff's Office is actively hiring correctional staff. If you're interested in a rewarding career that offers personal and professional growth, apply today to become part of the Labette County Sheriff's Office.

For more information about the National Certified Corrections Officer (NCCO) and National Certified Corrections Supervisor (NCCS) programs, visit the National Institute for Jail Operations at www.jailtraining.org.

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