

MEDIA RELEASE

Washington County Jail Once Again Receives National Accreditation

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In recognition of National Corrections Officers Week, Washington County Sheriff's Office would like to acknowledge the hard work of our jail staff.

On April 6, 2022, the Washington County Jail again earned accreditation from the [National Commission on Correctional Health Care](#) (NCCHC). This renewal in accreditation marks the jail's 23rd year of compliance with NCCHC's Standards for Health Services in Jails. Accreditation recognizes the Washington County Jail's dedication to compliance with leading industry standards in correctional health care.

Washington County Jail underwent an on-site virtual survey in May of 2021. The survey was comprised of doctors and experts in correctional health care from across the country. The Washington County Jail was surveyed for compliance with standards on continuous quality improvement, safety, infection control, chronic care, personnel and training, medical and mental health care, health records, and legal issues.

The Washington County Jail is committed to the well-being of the adults in custody that are in our care. This accreditation demonstrates our commitment to meeting the constitutional requirements for health care delivery for our adults in custody. This accreditation is a voluntary process the Washington County Jail undergoes to make sure we provide quality health care and instill confidence in the community we serve. The Washington County Jail Commander Team is very proud of this accomplishment and our staff's time and energy dedicated to this successful accreditation.



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