



American Jail Association Resolution Correctional Officers' Week

- WHEREAS,** each year, one week in May is officially designated as Correctional Officers' Week, a time to acknowledge the vital contributions of these dedicated professionals; and
- WHEREAS,** the American Jail Association proudly supports the recognition of those who diligently supervise the Nation's incarcerated populations, ensuring their safety and well-being;
- WHEREAS,** jail and correctional officers are esteemed professionals who serve as a foundational pillar of the justice system, playing an indispensable role in upholding the law and maintaining public safety; and
- THEREFORE,
BE IT
RESOLVED** the American Jail Association is committed to honoring these dedicated professionals and providing special recognition during Correctional Officers' Week, celebrating their unwavering commitment and service;
- THEREFORE,
BE IT
RESOLVED** that the American Jail Association encourages local jurisdictions, funding authorities, and communities nationwide to formally recognize and support the critical mission of correctional staff during this week and throughout the year.

Sunset Provision

BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of five (5) years, after which it shall automatically expire on May 16, 2031, unless it is formally reaffirmed, revised, or amended by the Board of Directors prior to that date.

AMENDED this 16th day of May 2026

*Adopted by the American Jail Association Board of Directors on April 29, 1986. Revised on May 19, 1993.
Re-affirmed May 3, 2008, by the AJA Board of Directors in Sacramento, California.
Re-affirmed on October 24, 2025, by the AJA Board of Directors in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.*