



American Jail Association Resolution

Professional Development

WHEREAS,

Significant advancements have been made in recent years, acknowledging individuals working in correctional settings as professionals in their respective fields and

WHEREAS,

The American Jail Association supports ongoing professional growth for this important career. This is achieved through education, training, and networking of jail staff at both state and local levels, along with collaborative efforts among professional associations.

WHEREAS

The American Jail Association believes that professional development opportunities not only improve the overall skills and abilities of attendees but also reduce the agency's liability by producing well-educated and trained members.

**THEREFORE BE
IT RESOLVED
THAT**

we encourage all Correctional Facilities, State and national sheriffs' associations, State jail associations, and AJA State Chapters to cooperate in the development of statewide jail conferences on at least an annual basis, and on the development and support of professional training through out the year.

Sunset Provision

BE IT FURTHER 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 March 9, 2031, unless formally reaffirmed, revised, or amended by the Board of Directors prior to that date.0

Adopted by the American Jail Association Board of Directors in May 1985.

Re-affirmed on May 3, 2008, by the AJA Board of Directors in Sacramento, California.

Revised on March 9, 2026 by the AJA Board of Directors in a Zoom meeting.

Amended this day March 9, 2026