

Although general knowledge of the experienced jail supervisors and familiarity with current practices are what is required to pass the certification examination, the following list of resources might be of some assistance in preparing for the examination. It is recommended that candidates review the [Content of Examination & Content Outline](#) listed in the **CJS Handbook**. It should be noted that the list of resources is neither all-inclusive nor exhaustive.

Publications/Periodicals:

[American Jails](#) magazine
American Jail Association
Reprint articles by topic
www.aja.org

[Constitutional Rights of Prisoners](#)
ISBN: 0-87084-227-7
Palmer, John W. 1999; 6th edition; 823 pp.

[Correctional Law Reporter](#)
Editors: William C. Collins, Esq. and Fred Cohen, Esq.
ISSN 1043-6766 Civic Research Institute.
www.civicresearchinstitute.com

[Corrections Manager's Report](#)
Civic Research Institute

www.civicresearchinstitute.com/cmr.html

[Corrections Today](#) magazine
American Correctional Association
www.aca.org

[Community Resource Services](#)
CRS, Inc.
301-349-5701
www.correction.org

[Exploring Jail Operations](#)
Kenneth E. Kerle, 2003

[Food Code](#) (2009)
U.S. Public Health Services, Food and Drug Administration
Available through the National Technical Information Services
703-605-6000
www.ntis.gov

[The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People](#)
Dr. Stephen R. Covey

[Practical Guide to Inmate Discipline](#)
Wilkie Collins

[Life Safety Code Handbook](#) 2001 Edition
National Fire Protection Association
www.nfpa.org

[Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry](#)
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
www.osha.gov

[Sheriff](#) magazine
National Sheriffs' Association
www.sheriffs.org

Legislation

Americans with Disabilities Act
www.ada.gov

Fair Labor Standards Act
www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/flsa

Family Medical Leave Act
www.dol.gov/whd/fmla

Prison Litigation Reform Act
www.aclu.org/sites/default/files/images/asset_upload_file79_25805.pdf

PREA
www.prearesourcecenter.org

Other Governmental Agencies

Center for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov

Environmental Protection Agency
www.epa.gov

National Criminal Justice Reference Service
www.ncjrs.gov

National Institute of Corrections, Jail Center
www.nicic.com

U.S. Department of Justice
www.usdoj.gov