

Correctional Training Officer of the Year

Thomasina T. Dyer-Parker

Lieutenant

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North Charleston, North Carolina



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Thomasina T. Dyer-Parker is a Lieutenant at the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center in North Charleston, South Carolina. She has more than 16 years of experience working in the field of corrections. She is currently the Lieutenant of the Training Division and is tasked with providing detention, civilian, and contractor staff with maintaining their training hours for ACA and PREA accreditations.

She started her career with the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center in 2004, and has gained experience working in various areas of the detention center. She is a graduate of the National Jail Leadership Command Academy and won Supervisor of the Year Award at the detention center in 2013 and 2016.

Lt. Dyer-Parker's hard work, integrity, and determination have led her to develop goals and plans that have enhanced the Training Division. She created night training sessions for staff on permanent/rotating night shift. She also implemented weekend training for non-shift staff who work Monday through Friday and could not attend training during the week due to staff shortages.

Her vision for the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center has always been to provide a unified workforce of progressive and dedicated professionals who promote integrity and diversity while leading the way toward a legacy of outstanding public service.