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Dear AJA Members and Colleagues,

Over the years, the American Jail Association has been synonymous with exceptional and implementable training for corrections professionals. That training could not be accomplished without the involvement of seasoned subject matter experts. Since the demand for training is significant, we want to grow the current field of outstanding instructors on our core team in order to provide the best training possible to local corrections professionals.

Research shows that offering quality professional development training programs allows employees to perform better and prepares them for positions of greater responsibility. Moreover, ongoing professional development is very appealing to the majority of employees who are looking to keep their skills relevant in our rapidly changing profession.

Now it's your turn! If you are interested in joining our elite team of instructors, please submit a cover letter and resume including:

- Topics (no more than two) you are passionate about teaching.
- Proof of a minimum of a bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience in the area of focus.
- Detailed information on your training experience.
- Complete contact information for three professional references.

Due to the holiday season, resumes will now be accepted through January 31 via email to [Professional.Development@aja.org](mailto:Professional.Development@aja.org). Upon receipt, your submission will be reviewed by the Training and Professional Development Committee. All submitters will receive feedback after the review and vetting process is completed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Connie Lacy at 301-857-2298 or send an email to [conniel@aja.org](mailto:conniel@aja.org).

Sincerely,

Sam L. Davis, CJM

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*"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."*

*~ Henry B. Adams*