

Jail Guidelines and Standards Committee

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The purpose of this one-year committee is to develop National Jail Standards:

- Work with external professional partners to develop standards for jail operations.
- Develop national standards that encompass security operations, medical, mental health, classification, housing, medication assisted treatment, booking triage, PREA, records keeping, and other areas as identified by the committee.
- Explore staff training standards for inclusion.
- Develop policy templates and provide accessibility to detention and jail facilities.
- Develop a system oversight process and identify training needs for auditors/inspectors.
- Explore means and methods to ensure accountability, sustainability and integrity of the standards to include but not limited to National Standards Congress, steering committee, sub-committees and auditors/inspectors.
- Ensure a large capacity of subject matter experts to provide technical assistance to jails seeking accreditation by the American Jail Association.
- Meet as needed virtually with the committee members and other committee Chairs.