American Jail Association Resolution

Accreditation

WHEREAS, the American Jail Association has consistently supported the concept of professionalism of jail operations, and

WHEREAS, the accreditation of jail operations through the Commission on Accreditation is a significant step in this direction, and

WHEREAS, only a small proportion of jails have been accredited;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the American Jail Association urge that all jails become involved in the accreditation process.

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