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## American Jail Association Resolution National Academy of Corrections Funding

- WHEREAS,** the local funding for correctional officer training is severely limited, and
- WHEREAS,** the National Institute of Corrections, through the National Academy [of Corrections], has consistently been a leader in providing quality training for correctional officers, supervisors, and managers, and
- WHEREAS,** proper training has been proved to reduce allegations of inmate abuse, litigation, and employee turnover;
- THEREFORE BE  
IT RESOLVED  
THAT** the American Jail Association go on record as recommending to the United States Department of Justice that funding for the National Academy of Corrections be maintained at an adequate level to provide training to local corrections, and concerted efforts be made to continue the quality and quantity of training provided.

*Adopted by the American Jail Association Board of Directors on April 29, 1986.*

*Revised on May 19, 1993.*

*Re-affirmed on May 3, 2008, by the AJA Board of Directors in Sacramento, California.*