American Jail Association Resolution

State Yearly Jail Conferences

WHEREAS, there has been much progress in the past few years in the development of the jail career as one worthy of professional status, and

WHEREAS, there are still areas at the local level where progress is not encouraged, and

WHEREAS, the American Jail Association encourages organization of jail staff at the State and local level and the joint efforts of professional associations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we encourage local Sheriff’s Offices, State and national sheriffs’ associations, State jail associations, and AJA State Chapters to cooperate in the development of statewide jail conferences on at least an annual basis, and on the development and support of professional training.

Adopted by the American Jail Association Board of Directors in May 1985.
Re-affirmed on May 3, 2008, by the AJA Board of Directors in Sacramento, California.