



**Pamunkey Regional Jail**  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Deputy Superintendent Earns National Certification**

For Immediate Release: Major Mark A. Bennett, Deputy Superintendent of the Pamunkey Regional Jail in Hanover, Virginia has earned the Certified Corrections Manager, (CCM) designation from the American Correctional Association. Major Bennett is currently the second Virginia jail administrator and one of just 148 corrections professionals nationwide to have achieved this designation.

Prior to certification, applicants must qualify on the basis of their experience and qualifications in the field of corrections, as well as successfully complete an intensive written examination concerning their knowledge as a Corrections Manager.

The American Correctional Association's Certification Program is designed to advance the overall level of professionalism in the corrections field. It helps to ensure that those who obtain the CCM designation are aware of the most current and innovative approaches in this profession. It also promotes the capabilities of corrections professionals to the general public

Major Bennett has over 9 years of experience in the Criminal Justice field. In October of 2007, he completed his first full year as the jail's Deputy Superintendent.

Major Bennett is a member of the American Correctional Association (ACA), American Jail Association (AJA), and the Virginia Association of Regional Jails (VARJ). He has completed extensive instruction on Executive Leadership-Upper Level Management Training, and continues to expand his knowledge in the field of Correctional Administration.

For more information on the Corrections Manager Certification, please contact the American Correctional Association, (800) 222-5646 or [www.aca.org](http://www.aca.org) .

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