



Pamunkey Regional Jail
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Deputy Superintendent earns second National Certification

For Immediate Release: Major Mark A. Bennett, CCM, Deputy Superintendent of the Pamunkey Regional Jail in Hanover, Virginia has received the national designation of Certified Jail Manager, (CJM) through the Jail Manager Certification Commission, by authority of the American Jail Association. Major Bennett is one of just 373 jail professionals nation-wide to have achieved this designation.

This certification has been achieved through the successful completion of a rigid experiential background application, and an intensive written examination prepared by the Commission and the American Jail Association.

Certification in jail management is a demonstration of competency and professionalism in the field. The Jail Manager's certification documents the mastery of a strong level of knowledge in the specialty, and demonstrates continuing education and growth.

Major Bennett has over 10 years of experience in the Criminal Justice field, and has been the jail's Deputy Superintendent for over 2 years.

Major Bennett is a member of the American Correctional Association (ACA), American Jail Association (AJA), National Sheriff's Association, 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 Jail Manager Certification, please contact the American Jail Association, (301) 790-3930 or www.aja.org.

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