



**Pamunkey Regional Jail**  
*Colonel James C. Willett, CJM*  
*Superintendent*

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Superintendent James C. Willett earns National Certification**

Colonel James C. Willett, 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. Superintendent Willett is one of just 331 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.

Superintendent Willett has 10 years of experience in the Criminal Justice field, with over 4 years as the Deputy Superintendent of the Pamunkey Regional Jail. In October of 2006, the Jail's Authority Board appointed him to be the Superintendent.

Superintendent Willett is a member of the American Jail Association (AJA), American Correctional Association (ACA), and the Virginia Association of Regional Jails (VARJ). He has completed the certificate program offered by the Public Safety Institute at Virginia Commonwealth University, and has also completed extensive instruction on Executive Leadership-Upper Level Management Training, and Public Safety's Response to Terrorism.

For more information on the Jail Manager Certification, please contact the American Jail Association, (301) 790-3930 or [www.aja.org](http://www.aja.org).

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