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**WARDEN RECIEVES PROFESSIONAL DESTINATION**

**SCRANTON, PA** ---Lackawanna County Warden Paul L. Jennings has received the national designation of Certified Jail Manager (CJM) through the Jail Manager Certification Commissioner (JMCC), by the authority of the American Jail Association (AJA). Jennings is one of 330 jail professionals nation-wide to achieve this designation.

Jail managers who have taken the challenge and become Certified Jail Managers (CJM) have demonstrated a high level of confidence in their knowledge and abilities by being examined by an independent testing organization and found to possess competency and professionalism in the field of jail management. Becoming a CJM provides the individual with a form of recognition and achievement. There is a three step process for becoming a Certified Jail Manager (1) applying for eligibility to sit for the four and a half hour examination by completing and submitting the CJM Application and Experimental Background Form (EBF); (2) applying to take the CJM Examination when eligibility is confirmed; (3) taking and passing the examination. Certification in jail management documents the mastery of a strong level of knowledge, and demonstrates continuing education and growth.

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Eligible candidates must be employed full-time for a minimum of one year as a paid jail manager or previously employed full-time as a paid jail manager with no more than a two-year lapse in employment. The examination is offered two times a year in ten different locations throughout the country and is comprised of 250 multiple choice, objective questions compiled from individuals actively working in the management of our nation's jails.

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