

# NC Jail Administrators' Association

## E-News – February 2022



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### Message From the President

Greetings All!

I hope everyone of you are staying safe and healthy. I would like to wish all of you a belated Happy New Year! My hope and wish for this new year were that we had turned the corner on this dreadful “C” word, but it appears we have not. I applaud all of you for the job you do, day in and day out, with all the many challenges you face. It takes a special type of individual to do the type of work you do, throw in a pandemic going into a third year and the average person would be defeated. You, the detention officer, continue to rise to the occasion and demonstrate the true meaning of a “PROFESSIONAL.”

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all the jail administrators and assistants, along with sheriffs and chief deputies, about the upcoming 6th Annual Jail Leadership Symposium that will be held in Greensboro on April 6-8, 2022, at the Embassy Suites. Registration is free!! The training committee (Durwin) has put together a very impressive list of presenters and instructors. I encourage each of you to make every effort to attend and reach out to your neighbors and encourage them to attend.

In closing, I, along with your board of directors, am here to work for you! If anyone has any suggestions or ideas for training, education, or issues you and your facility have encountered and want to share the solutions used to resolve it, please share that information with us.

Again, stay safe, take care of each other and I will see you at the symposium or conference!

Regards,

Greg Huntley, President  
North Carolina Jail Administrators Association

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### NCJAA Directory

Please review the information for your county and let us know of changes. Send updated information to [elaine@execman.net](mailto:elaine@execman.net)

[NCJAA Detention Facility Resource Directory](#)

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**Save the Dates!!**

**NCJAA Conference – September 26-28, 2022**

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### **Congratulations to Newly Appointed Sheriff Shane Hilliard!**

Newly appointed Sheriff Shane Hilliard of Yancey County was sworn in on January 1, 2022 at 11:00 am following the retirement of Sheriff Gary Banks. Sheriff Hilliard previously served as Chief Deputy for the Yancey County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Hilliard began his career in law enforcement with the Yancey County Sheriff's Office twenty years ago. He has had the honor and privilege of working for both Sheriff Kermit Banks and Sheriff Gary Banks. Throughout his career, Sheriff Hilliard has served in almost every capacity at the Sheriff's Office. His assignments have included: detention officer, telecommunicator, patrol deputy, canine deputy, court security/bailiff, and jail administrator. Sheriff Hilliard has served in the role of Chief Deputy since 2014.

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### **This Tax Season, Don't Lose Out on Fraudulent Tax Preparers**

Tax season is here, and you may be considering hiring a tax preparer to help you file your taxes. Before you do, follow the tips on the NCDOJ website to help ensure you're working with a qualified, legitimate professional – not a scammer. This information can be found at: <https://ncdoj.gov/protecting-consumers/tax-time-tips/>

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### **37th Annual Peace Officers' Memorial Day Ceremony**

North Carolina honors its fallen law enforcement officers who die in the line of duty each year at the Peace Officers Memorial Day ceremony.

This year's ceremony will take place on **Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Englewood Baptist Church, 1350 S. Winstead Avenue, Rocky Mount, NC 27803**. Representatives from all North Carolina law enforcement agencies and the general public are encouraged to attend. All others, including the public are encouraged to honor our fallen via live stream:

<http://www.youtube.com/c/NorthCarolinaJusticeAcademySalemberg/featured>

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**Save the Dates!!**

**American Jail Association**

**41<sup>st</sup> Annual Training Conference & Jail Expo**

**Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center - Long Beach, CA**

**May 21-25, 2022**

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### Use of Force Assessment and Risk Management for Supervisors Course

Use of Force Assessment and Risk Management class being held February 24, 2022 at the Moore County LEO Club. The address is 6921 U.S. 15/501 Carthage NC 28327. Class is from 8-5. To Register contact: Amy Caliri, Coordinator, Program Support Operations, 120 Van Dusen Hall, 3395 Airport Road • Pinehurst, NC 28374 - 910.695.3998

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### Awards Nominations

It's not too early to start thinking about those deserving members of the NCJAA for recognition of their outstanding contributions to their profession. Awards for Detention Officer of the Year, Jail Administrator of the Year and Jail Innovations of the Year will be given out at the NCJAA Annual Conference being held in September. Deadline for submission of any of these nominations is August 1, 2022. For criteria and nomination form please visit <https://ncjaa.org/awards-criteria/>

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### What Is A Jail Officer? – Author Unknown

A Jail Officer is a composite of what all people are, a mingling saint and sinner, dust and deity.

A Jail Officer, of all people is at once the most needed and the most unwanted.

A Jail Officer is a strangely nameless creature who is “Sir or Mam” to their face and “Fuzz” behind their back.

A Jail Officer must be such that they can settle differences between individuals so that each will think they won.

But ... If the Jail Officer is neat, they are conceited; if they are careless, they are a bum. If they are pleasant, they are timid; if they are not, they are grouchy.

A Jail Officer must make instant decisions that would require months for a lawyer.

A Jail Officer must know everything- and not tell. They must know where all the sin is-and not partake.

The Jail Officer must, using only his or her senses, describe an incident, any weapons or contraband involved-and tell who is responsible.

But, if a Jail Officer catches criminal activity, they are lucky, if they don't they are a dunce.

If a Jail Officer gets promoted, they have political pull, if they don't they are a dullard.

The Jail Officer must be a minister, social worker, a diplomat, a tough person and a gentle person. And, of course, they'll have to be a GENIUS ... For they'll have to feed a family on a Jail Officer's salary.

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