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Sheriff Carl E. DuBois Announces ACA Re-Accreditation

Town of Goshen, NY- Sheriff Carl E. DuBois is proud to announce that after a three-day audit, followed by a closeout meeting with the auditors from the American Correctional Association, the Orange County Correctional Facility has scored in the 100th percentile for the fourth straight audit. The auditors, Chairperson Frank Milano, Safety, Security and Food Services Jim Troisi, and Medical and Mental Health Services Mary Worrell, have amassed over 80 years of experience in the field of Corrections. Over the three days, the Auditors conducted an extensive inspection of the facility as well as the policies and practices, and as anticipated, the facility was found to be in full compliance with all 383 established standards.

During the closeout meeting, the auditors complimented the high standards maintained in operations and sanitation of the facility. Most importantly, the auditors cited the comprehensive knowledge, professionalism, and camaraderie of the entire correctional staff.

Correctional Facility Colonel Anthony Mele stated, "This accomplishment is a testament of the concerted effort of all staff involved working collectively to make this one of the best Correctional facilities in the nation. We cannot simply prepare for an ACA audit overnight, it is due to the hard work and dedication to service that each member of my staff brings to this agency every single day that makes us successful."

Sheriff Carl E. DuBois stated, "I am confident in the ability of my staff to exceed expectations and consistently maintain the high standards and professionalism each and every day. The correctional staff are by far the best in successfully attaining a trifecta in Accreditations that demonstrates the great teamwork we have at the Sheriff's Office."

The Sheriff's Correctional Facility possesses accreditations from the New York State Sheriff's Association, the National Commission on Correctional Healthcare, and the American Correctional Association.

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