

JCDC NEWS

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"Teamwork is the results of groups have working together to effectively and efficiently achieving organizational tasks and vision and mission."

"A team based environment demands that you make responsible decisions; it requires you to take charge of your career.

It requires you to develop excellent interpersonal skills because you have to interact at a much different level with your team members. No longer is it just you and your job!"

So here it is once again! I know it has been a while since our last newsletter has been published, but I have not forgotten about our news article that we use to inform our staff and the community for keeping updates on what's going on at Jasper County Detention Center (JCDC). I would like to reiterate what has taken place at Jasper County Detention Center from the last article. Last article I talked about our new webpage that was in the making, now it is open to the public which has helped the community become resourceful and give a better understanding on how our facility operates, also we talked about the re-opening of our training center that has opened up to our new officers for training. Training helps our staff to become knowledgeable officers. With that being said during the past few months we have experienced staff shortage where we needed all staff members on deck to help operate our facility. I know it took a huge toll on being without our families for an extended amount of time and also unable to get things done outside of work. I would like to thank those who have helped tremendously during our time of need.

Also during the month of October we had three new officers join our team that we would like to congratulate; Jamice Fallin, William Lewis, and Nicole Ellis who has completed a 40 hour in class training course at our new developed training center. All new officers were sworn in on 11/3/2017, received certifications and badges. Not only do we want congratulate our new officers. But, we also would like to thank veteran officers for all the hard-work, we really appreciate the efforts that you all had put in to raise the standards of your team. Your unity and teamwork has led us to achieve success. Thanks a lot to each one of you for being so supportive and cooperative. The training was fun and informative to our new Officers. Thanks once again for your participation with class training, a job well done. Welcome to JCDC Officers!! Now you will experience plenty of on-the- job training.

Throughout the month of October JCDC supported Breast Cancer Awareness Month by wearing Pink. Every Friday staff members would wear their pink Jasper County Detention Center T-shirt to increase [awareness of the disease](#) and to [raise funds](#) for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure.



TEAMWORK

NEVER BOAST THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL,
COMMITTED PEOPLE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.
INDEED, IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.

For the duration of November we had our male officers participate in Movember which is an annual event involving the growing of mustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide. The goal of Movember is to "change the face of men's health."



Here you see our male Officer's participate with No Shave November.

Ending off the year of 2017 we have several task that has been met that we would like to share in the next article. Officer's continue to do an outstanding job and keep in mind that we all are a part of a team.



If one falls, it becomes a domino effect. Some of us may have different motives but at the end of the day we all are here accomplish one goal, care, custody, and control.