## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA BOARD OF CORRECTIONS CORRECTIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Regular Meeting	September 21, 2016
Location	
Presiding	
Present	
	Rev. Dr. Yvonne Jones Bibbs. Board of Corrections
	Ann Gardner, Board of Corrections
	Phyllis Randall, Board of Corrections
	Bobby Vassar, Board of Corrections
	Sheriff Lane Perry, Henry County Jail
	Lt. Col. Steve Eanes, Henry County Jail
	Eric Hairston, Henry County Jail
	David Mills, Henry County Jail
	Allen Hall, Henry County Jail
	George Heflin, Middle River Regional Jail
	Faye McCauley, Middle River Regional Jail
	Katy Evans, Richmond Times Dispatch
	Jamie Pham, Vectre Corporation
	Donna C. Lawrence, Department of Corrections
	Beverly Hill-Murray, Department of Corrections
	Bob Casey, Department of Corrections
	James Bruce, Department of Corrections
	Rebecca Hancock, Department of Corrections
	Donna Foster, Department of Corrections

The meeting was called to order at 10:31 a.m. and Mr. O'Dawe presided, welcoming all attendees.

COMPLIANCE, CERIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION – CERTIFICATION REPORT: LOCAL/REGIONAL/COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Several members of the staff from Henry county Jail attended that meeting to provide detailed information to the members of the Board of Corrections regarding their audit deficiencies, particularly as they relate to their current classification system. Summarized, they noted that they held maximum security offenders only until they could be transferred to Roanoke City Jail and that they are preparing to build a new facility that will improve their ability to classify inmates. Also noted was the small town in which the jail is located, where the jail staff is familiar with most of the jail population, as well as the community needs, and is typically able to address individual needs due this familiarity.

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Staff from the Middle River Regional Jail were in attendance to explain and detail future plans for standards reviews. They noted that they provide standards reviews in the first quarter of each year and missed the newly issued standards in 2015. They are training new staff during orientation to include all standards reviews and will have reached all remaining staff during the review period in 2017. They also addressed their appeal of standard 6 VAC 15-40-170.

Mr. O'Dawe offered the following Committee recommendations for Committee approval:

The attending members agreed with the recommendations of the Compliance, Certification and Accreditation Unit to recommend approval to the full Board as follows:

## **Unconditional certification for:**

Middle River Regional Jail to include male and female juveniles in accordance with §16.1-249 of the Code of Virginia and to grant the appeal noted above.

Surry County Lockup and Virginia Beach Lockup #2 to include male and female juveniles in accordance with §16.1-249.G of the Code of Virginia.

## **Unconditional certification for:**

Patrick County Jail
Southwest Virginia Regional Jail Authority-Duffield
Henry County Jail
Southwest Virginia Regional Jail Authority-Tazewell
Fauquier County Adult Detention Center
Norfolk City Jail
Danville City Jail

The committee will recommend to the full Board to initiate the regulatory process for a periodic Review of the following regulations in accordance with Executive Order 17 (2014):

- 6 VAC 15-11 Public Participation Guidelines
- 6 VAC 15-70 Standards for Community Residential Programs

## Other Comments

There being nothing further, the meeting was *ADJOURNED* at 11:37.