



# Kendall County

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### **Kendall County Corrections Deputy Commander Earns Professional Designation**

In May 2019, Deputy Commander Jeanne A. Russo became Re-Certified as a Certified Corrections Supervisor (CCS) by the American Correctional Association.

Prior to re-certification, Certified Corrections Professionals qualify by completing a minimum of 60 Continuing Education Contact Hours with a variety of professional level learning experiences and activities in the field of corrections.

Becoming re-certified as a CCS is an indication of demonstrated professionalism that involves the up-grading of skills and knowledge by: attending corrections-related training/education courses; participating in or attending corrections-related national/regional/state/local conferences; publishing a book/book chapter/article on a corrections-related topic; participating in a formal, corrections-related reading/study group; or, similar activities approved by the national Commission on Correctional Certification. Through these activities re-certified CCSs help raise the level of professionalism in the corrections field by advancing the overall knowledge level of practitioners and helping to ensure that they are aware of the most current and innovative approaches. It promotes the capabilities of correctional professionals to the general public and enhances society's image of correctional personnel.

The American Correctional Association congratulates, Jeanne A. Russo, CCS, on this achievement.

Sheriff Dwight Baird said, “ACA accreditation is an important and highly respected step towards demonstrating that this jail is being operated safely, professionally, humanely and in compliance with constitutional rights. Deputy Commander Russo has a very professional staff that takes pride in the facility and agency as a whole and I am very proud of our corrections staff.”