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Camden County Recognizes National Correctional Officers and Employees Week

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The Camden County Board of Commissioners would like to recognize the week of May 1 – 7, 2016 as **National Correctional Officers' Week**. It is the one week out of the entire year when we can all stop and give thanks and praise to the thousands of hard-working and dedicated individuals serving in the corrections profession.

Correctional Officers have the difficult and often dangerous assignment of ensuring the custody, safety and well-being of the over 600,000 inmates in our Nation's prisons and jails. Their position is essential to the day-to-day operations of these institutions, for without them, it would be impossible to achieve the foremost institutional goals of security and control. The duties of these officers have become increasingly complex and demanding. Correctional Officers are called upon to fill several roles, all simultaneously, that encompass custodial, supervisory and counseling duties. The professionalism, dedication and courage exhibited by these officers throughout the performance of these demanding and often conflicting roles, deserve our utmost respect.

The important work of Correctional Officers and employees often does not receive the recognition from the public it deserves. It is appropriate that we honor the many contributions and accomplishments of these men and women who are a vital component of the field of corrections. Correctional officers and staff are deserving of respect, of thanks and of praise!



Left to Right: Deputy Victor Reed, Deputy Kyle Taylor, Sheriff Jim Proctor, Cpl. Jerry Furr and Deputy Seth Powers

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One of the primary goals for the Camden County Sheriff’s Office is to provide its citizens with an effective criminal justice system that focuses on quality of life and safety for all our citizens. The men and women of the Camden County Sheriff’s Office unceasingly provide a vital public service.

The Board of County Commissioners would like to encourage all citizens of Camden County and all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 1 - 7, 2016, as **Correctional Officers and Employees Week**. During this week, all of our citizens may join in the commemorating of our Correctional Officers and staff, both past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities. In so doing, these officers and employees have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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