

# Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office

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## **For immediate release:**

The Gwinnett County Jail has once again earned National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) accreditation based on 100% compliance for all medical and mental health standards set forth by the Commission.

The National Commission on Correctional Healthcare was established over 30 years ago by the American Medical Association as a non-profit organization that grants public recognition to correctional institutions that meet its nationally accepted standards for healthcare delivery.

NCCHC sets standards for medical and mental health services in correctional facilities that help improve the quality of healthcare. These standards cover areas such as care and treatment, health records, administration, personnel and medical-legal issues, which help provide effective delivery of healthcare in a jail setting.

Obtaining NCCHC accreditation is no easy task. The rigorous standard are intended to help guide facilities to provide top-notch care to inmates. Once the initial accreditation is achieved, the process is repeated every three years, when NCCHC inspectors delve deep into all aspects of inmate welfare for several days while reviewing hundreds of standards.

"I'm proud of the good work that takes place in our jail every day. We strive to provide the best security, supervision and care for all inmates in our custody," says Sheriff Butch Conway.

The Gwinnett County Jail first achieved NCCHC accreditation in 2012.

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