



Western States Sheriffs' Association (WSSA)  
in partnership with  
National Institute for Jail Operations (NIJO)



To provide affordable, trusted, legal-based training for jails in the western states, WSSA and NIJO have joined forces to offer an advanced jail training program for WSSA members. To accommodate everyone, the regional seminars will be offered at locations across WSSA territories. All training is approved for NIJO National Certification for NCCE, NCCS, and NCCO levels.

WSSA and NIJO share common ground on defending the office of Sheriff and promoting a sheriff's best interest on jail issues without regard to political correctness, affiliation or putting organization objectives before the members they serve.



**COLORADO**

Eagle County Sheriff's Office  
Gypsum, CO  
**May 24-25**

**COLORADO**

Montezuma County Sheriff's Office  
Cortez, CO  
**May 27-28**

**IDAHO**

Kootenai County Sheriff's Office  
Coeur d'Alene, ID  
**July 14-15**

**WSSA  
REGIONAL  
JAIL TRAINING**

**NEBRASKA**

Cass County Sheriff's Office  
Plattsmouth, NE  
**Aug 31-Sep 1**

**NORTH DAKOTA**

Burleigh Morton Detention Center  
Bismarck, ND  
**Oct 4-5**

**CALIFORNIA**

El Dorado County Sheriff's Office  
Placerville, CA  
**Nov 8-9**

**12 CEUs**  
per session.  
Approved for all  
levels of NIJO Certification.

**TRAINING  
SCHEDULE:**

1st day - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
2nd day - 8:00 am - 12 pm

NOTE: The Schedule for the Cass County seminar will be different, visit the website to learn more.

Registration  
**\$149**  
per person

**FEATURED INSTRUCTORS**

**Joshua Arnold, NCCE**

Director of Operations, National Institute for Jail Operations

Joshua Arnold has wealth of knowledge and extensive experience in corrections, having worked in the field for over 23 years. In 2020, he retired as a Captain at the Pima County Sheriff's Department (AZ). While working with NIJO, Joshua has been the lead inspector for several facility inspections seeking NIJO Accreditation. He has trained on topics of code of conduct, ethics, leadership, use of force, searches, duty to protect and classification at local and regional NIJO seminars and at JAILCON Corrections Training Conferences. Joshua is also a popular instructor in NIJO's online training platform, DACOTA. Mr. Arnold is a National Certified Corrections Executive and a graduate of the National Jail Leadership Command Academy and Northwest University's Police Staff and Command Academy.



**Tate McCotter, NCCE, CJM**

Executive Director, National Institute for Jail Operations

Tate McCotter has assisted with and coordinated the development, advisement and implementation of Legal-Based Guidelines™, standards, training initiatives and corresponding inspection and accreditation programs for jails and prisons all across the United States. He has presented and trained on legal-based standards, policy and procedure development, creating constitutionally safe jails and prisons, PREA, and auditing and inspection programs at numerous conferences, state sheriff association meetings, state jail administration seminars and other training venues for correctional staff and administrators. He also serves as the Executive Director for Accreditation, Audit & Risk Management Security (AARMS) and Chief Editor of the NIJO website.



**Sean Stewart, NCCE**

Expert Witness, NIJO Instructor and Corrections Consultant

Sean Stewart is an expert in the areas of gang-related activities, prison politics revolving around prison gangs, inmate communication/jargon/codes and inmate phone systems. Mr. Stewart has trained extensively in all areas of jail operations from inmate mail to gangs and security threat groups to video surveillance systems and administrative segregation to intake and booking and dealing with difficult inmates. Sean recently retired after 30 years as a Captain and the Inmate Services Commander of the Pima County Adult Detention Center. During his corrections career, he has commanded Emergency Response Teams, Ad-Seg, Judicial Security, Intake, Identification and Transportation Units. Sean Stewart is a sought after trainer and expert witness and has assisted jails and prisons across the country who have found themselves facing litigation.



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Limited seating available!