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Seminole County Commission Recognizes Sheriff's Office Correctional Professionals

Seminole Co. – (May 9, 2017) – Today, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners presented a proclamation recognizing the week of May 7-13, 2017, as National Correctional Professionals Week. In 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation designating “National Correctional Officers Week” during the month of May. The week has since been recognized as National Correctional Professionals Week to honor all who work in the corrections field.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office John E. Polk Correctional Facility (JPCF) is responsible for the safety of approximately 13,000 inmates each year. Currently, 205 certified detention deputies and 132 civilian staff provide community safety, offender care, family reunification and rehabilitation. It is their duty to protect the public while ensuring offenders become productive, law abiding citizens.

“Corrections professionals play an instrumental role in the care, custody and rehabilitation of offenders. National Correctional Professionals Week provides us an opportunity to recognize them for their hard work and dedication,” stated Sheriff Dennis Lemma.

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