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Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women Receives Perfect Audit Score

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Aug. 16, 2018) – Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women (KCIW) in Pewee Valley recently received a perfect score on its re-accreditation audit with the American Correctional Association (ACA). This is the prison's 13th accreditation audit and its third consecutive perfect score.

KCIW is considered a multi-custody institution that houses approximately 683 female inmates.

"This score depicts the highest level of commitment by the staff at KCIW," said Commissioner Jim Erwin. "This isn't something that you prepare for at the last minute. It takes a great deal of time and effort to meet the high standards set forth by the ACA."

"You did an outstanding job. I see very few states that ever score a 100 percent. I am truly impressed," said Bruce Denny, audit chairperson from Michigan. "It takes every one of you to have a successful facility and a successful audit."

Auditor Gregory Knowlin from South Carolina was especially complimentary of the cleanliness of the institution and the professional interaction among staff and the inmates.

Carol Rogers, an auditor from Colorado, also acknowledged the hard work of staff. "It has been my privilege to come and see your processes and your policies. It is evident that you all are committed to excellence," Rogers said.

KCIW Warden Janet Conover congratulated her staff on the accomplishment.

"KCIW has received its third consecutive perfect audit score," said Conover. "I am very pleased to see the continued excellence demonstrated by the staff."

ACA accreditation consists of approximately 525 standards that cover security, operational and programming aspects of the prison. Each of Kentucky's prisons are audited by ACA every three years and have a program security review every year. Kentucky has been a member of ACA since the early 1980s.

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