



**Kentucky Department of Corrections  
Lee Adjustment Center**

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**Lee Adjustment Center Completes Initial ACA Audit**

**BEATTYVILLE, KY. (Sept. 16, 2019)** – CoreCivic's Lee Adjustment Center successfully completed its initial audit by the American Correctional Association (ACA) last week, just days prior to reaching the 18-month anniversary date of the first inmates arriving at the facility under the current partnership with the Kentucky Department of Corrections. The audit, which began on Monday, Sept. 9, was conducted using the agency's Adult Correctional Institutions 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Manual and 2016 Standards Supplement. The audit team consisted of James McClelland, who served as the chairperson, and audit team members David Eberhard and Steve Klein.

Of the 63 mandatory standards, 59 were determined to be applicable to the facility. The auditors found the facility to be 100% compliant with the applicable mandatory standards. For non-mandatory standards, a compliance rate of 90% is required for accreditation. Of the 465 non-mandatory standards, 423 were determined to be applicable to Lee Adjustment Center. The facility was found to be in compliance with 422 of the applicable non-mandatory standards for a compliance rate and final score of 99.76%.

The final step of the accreditation process will occur at the panel hearing conducted by the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections (CAC). This hearing will take place during the ACA's winter conference in San Diego, California in January 2020.

"ACA accreditation is an industry honor and a good indication of the high levels of public safety and professionalism at CoreCivic," said Patrick Swindle, executive vice president and chief corrections officer. "We could not have achieved these outstanding audit results without the hard work and dedication of each and every employee at Lee Adjustment Center."

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