

IMPROVEMENT OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

(Technical Assistance Program)

Objective: Regulates and oversees management of State and local correctional facilities to improve all conditions therein relative to promoting a safe, viable and secure environment for staff and inmates. This purpose is achieved in part by the provision of technical assistance to sheriffs, jail administrators, local police departments, county officials and correction officers.

Administering Agency: NYS State Commission of Correction

Specific Program URL: NA

NYS Object Code: 01530

Year Established: 1895

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.: NA

Legal Authority:

Law: NY Correction Law, Article 3, Section 45

Regulation: Title 9, NYCRR, Subtitle AA

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Eligibility: State Government, Counties, and other governmental jurisdictions operating a jail or lockup.

Type of Program and Special Restrictions: Mandated, required by State law or regulation.

Action Required to Receive Aid: Must be opening or operating a county jail or lockup.

Description of Aid:

Under this technical assistance program the following are provided: provision of minimum standards by which the jail must be run; evaluation of compliance with standards; training; provision of information on staffing, construction, health services and other issues; and investigation of complaints, serious incidents and inmate deaths.