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The first full week of May is designated as National Correctional Officers' Week, proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan on May 4, 1984,

We wish to recognize the contributions of correctional officers at the Sioux County Sheriff's Office and throughout the nation. Reagan wrote that correctional officers are "essential to the day-to-day operations of these institutions; without them it would be impossible to achieve the foremost institutional goals of security and control."

Corrections professionals know all too well the risks and challenges associated with the work they do. We urge people to take time to congratulate correction officers for their efforts in protecting the public.

Corrections personnel do more than "guard" offenders. They treat, counsel, train, teach and rebuild lives of everyone they come into contact with. Often, they give hope to someone who is alone.

The Sioux County Jail is responsible for booking, housing and subsequently releasing nearly 700 criminal offenders a year. Sioux County Correctional Officers are responsible for the daily care and safety for an average of 20 county and federal inmates housed in the Sioux County Jail.

The Sioux County Sheriff employs 15 full and four part-time Correctional Officers to maintain a safe jail environment.

Lt. Jason Bergsma, Jail Commander at the Sioux County Sheriff's Office said, "We give thanks and tribute to all of our Corrections staff. On behalf of the Sioux County Sheriff's Office, I commend all of those who serve or who have served in and throughout the corrections profession and please know that your important work is appreciated and respected."

