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On October 27 and 28, 2009 the New Jersey Department of Corrections, through its Office of County Services, conducted an inspection of the Keogh-Dwyer Correctional Facility. The authority to perform the inspection is granted by law and was conducted in accordance with the **Manual of Standards for New Jersey Adult County Correctional Facilities**. The inspection process has been expanded to cover an entire Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 10A:31).

The Department of Corrections recently notified the County of Sussex and Sheriff Robert E. Untig that for the **third consecutive year** the Keogh-Dwyer Correctional Facility was found to be in full compliance with all requirements of the administrative code.

In addition to full compliance with the Code requirements, the Department of Corrections representatives also pointed out that the Sussex County Sheriff's Correctional Bureau staff were "most helpful and cooperative throughout the inspection" and mentioned that State officials were treated in a "respectful and professional manner."

Sheriff Untig mentioned that he is extremely proud of the efforts put forth by the Bureau of Corrections staff. He indicated that this award is a tribute to all of the Correctional employees and said that they should all be proud of this very rare accomplishment.

Representatives of the NJ State Bureau of Corrections will be appearing at a future Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders meeting to officially recognize this accomplishment.