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Richland County Jail Recognized for Excellence in Policy Management and Training

April 25, 2024 – Richland County Jail announced today that it has been recognized for excellence in policy management and training in 2023 by <u>Lexipol</u>, the nation's leading provider of policy, training and wellness support for first responders and public servants.

The Lexipol Connect program tracks Richland County Jail's performance on five metrics proven to measure success in policy management. Richland County achieved Bronze recognition for consistent and effective policy dissemination to personnel, timely policy updates as laws change, and officer training on policies.

From Chief of Corrections Steve Gjerdevig:

"Policies are the foundation of jail operations; having and regularly training on good policies are essential in our service to the community. We are proud to be recognized by Lexipol Connect for our dedication to continuous improvement, professionalism and safety," says Steve Gjerdevig Chief of Corrections Richland County Jail.

Richland County Jail's excellence in policy and policy training enhances community safety by ensuring consistent, effective response based on state and federal law and nationally recognized best practices.

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