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Sheriff Selects New Medical Contractor for Jail

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) has selected a new medical contractor for the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility.



After months of interviews and research, the FCSO has selected Southern Correctional Medicine (SCM) to take over medical care for inmates at the jail. During the selection process, the FCSO interviewed many of the current clients of SCM and they all gave the company outstanding reviews.

In addition to interviewing SCM clients, the FCSO researched litigation and news report history of the medical providers that submitted a proposal. FCSO also compared proposed service levels and proposed quality of care. At the end of the review and assessment, SCM was recommended by the Sheriff's staff to be the jail medical provider.

SCM offered additional hours of higher level care providers than the jail's previous medical contractor. Using SCM, the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility will now have two nurses on-duty Monday through Friday and one nurse on duty during nights and weekend. The jail will also have a mid-level care provider and a Medical Doctor available for more on-site medical hours during each week. SCM's

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founding doctor also owns a residence in Flagler County.

“We received bids from 5 different medical contractors. We researched each of them and Southern Correctional Medicine rose to the top and was the best choice for our inmates and staff,” Sheriff Rick Staly said. “SCM is a smaller company and was very responsive to our inquiries and understood my expectations that inmate quality care and the best value for taxpayers is a top priority. SCM checked all of the boxes for us and I am confident that they will do well in a very difficult field of medicine. I believe SCM will be a responsive partner for our agency and our inmates.”

SCM was formed by a family physician in 2009 and is headquartered in Waycross, Georgia. SCM will begin providing services at the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility on May 31, 2019.

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