Jail supt. Vitiello named to AJA board

ALFRED — York County Jail Superintendent Michael B. Vitiello has been elected to the board of directors of the American Jail Association, York County Sheriff Maurice Ouellette has announced.

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Vitiello, a 20-year veteran of the corrections field, has worked as the York County Jail superintendent for the past 12 years. Vitiello oversees a staff of more than 100 corrections officers and operates the jail with a $10.6 million budget.

Ouellette said York County Jail, which houses about 300 inmates, consistently receives high ratings during annual audits by the state Department of Corrections. During the last audit, the York County Jail received an overall rating of 99.2.

The AJA is a national, nonprofit organization that exists to support corrections professionals who work in and operate the nation's jails. The AJA is the only national association that focuses exclusively on issues specific to the operations of local correctional facilities, according to Ouellette's prepared statement.

"We are very proud of Lieutenant Colonel Vitiello on his selection to the AJA Board of Directors," said Ouellette. "He runs the York County Jail professionally and is well respected locally, with his selection to this national organization, he has now received national recognition of his ability."