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## 2020 Maryland Correctional Administrators Association (MCAA) Nominee



#### **ACTING CAPTAIN ZERITA SMITH**

The leaders of Maryland's Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services are pleased to recognize Acting Captain Zerita Smith from Jessup Correctional Institute (JCI) for the Maryland Correctional Administrators Association's Award.

Acting Captain Zerita Smith consistently displays her Commitment to Excellence as she models professional behavior aligned with the mission of DPSCS.

Acting Captain Zerita Smith builds character in each and every officer that she interacts with. She has earned the respect and trust of the leadership team, her co-workers, other correctional staff and the inmate population.

Acting Captain Zerita Smith is phenomenal when it comes to running the day to day operations of the facility. She sets and completes goals, leads by example for her coworkers and supervisors, manages to meet expectations with all circumstances. She is also acknowledged for sharing her knowledge with training her team well and making a difference to impact her career and the career of others.

We are honored to recognize Acting Captain Zerita Smith and we are privileged to have her serve as a valued employee with the Maryland's Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS)

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