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**PLYMOUTH**- Sheriff Joseph McDonald, Jr. is proud to announce that Plymouth County Correctional Facility (PCCF) earned re-accreditation with a score of 99.6% on a recent audit conducted by The American Correctional Association (ACA). PCCF participates in this rigorous audit every 3 years.

When hearing the auditor's findings Sheriff McDonald said, "I am thrilled but not surprised. I have always said we have the best corrections staff in the business. I am gratified to see that our staff earned this prestigious re-accreditation."

The ACA commended Plymouth County Sheriff's Office for excellence in leadership, a strong and experienced correctional staff, and an impressive array of inmate programs. Superintendent Antone Moniz indicated that this achievement is a reflection of the hard work of the staff and the commitment to professionalism of all involved.

For more than 152 years, the American Correctional Association has championed the cause of corrections and correctional effectiveness. They work with correctional professionals on the shared common goal of improving the justice system. ACA develops standards that are based on valid, reliable research and exemplary correctional practice. The ACA promotes the accreditation process and earning their accreditation is coveted in the industry.

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