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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) is pleased to announce Lovelock Correctional Center has been awarded the "National Correctional Facility Award of Excellence" for 2015. The award is given out each year by Corrections USA (CUSA) to an institution that displays excellence in four disciplines: Community Involvement, Commitment, Innovation and Leadership.

Warden Quentin Byrne accepted the award which was presented at the CUSA conference held in Las Vegas on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This is the second time Lovelock Correctional Center was honored by CUSA. They were awarded the "National Correctional Facility Image Award" in 2013.

"The staff at Lovelock Correctional Center are always doing something to better their community. The most recent event they worked helped local veterans," stated Interim Director E.K. McDaniel, "We are very proud of their achievement."

This year's award criteria included exhibiting effective partnerships with the community to produce a positive image of corrections; staff members that demonstrated dedication to their work, innovation and creativity when confronted with challenges and strong leadership with unique ability to guide and inspire subordinates.

From their website: Corrections U.S.A. (CUSA) is a not-for-profit corporation formed by correctional officers in 1998 to provide national representation to correctional officers employed by federal, state and local governments. We proudly represent over 80,000 publicly employed correctional officers from across this nation. We work hard to improve the image of our profession and the lives and working conditions of correctional officers nationwide.

The Nevada Department of Corrections is committed to protecting the public, the employees and the offenders. NDOC houses nearly 13,500 persons with felony convictions in 18 facilities statewide. For more information on NDOC visit [www.doc.nv.gov](http://www.doc.nv.gov).



Associate Warden of High Desert State Prison and CUSA Legislative Chairman Timothy Filson, Lovelock Correctional Center Warden Quentin Byrne and NDOC Deputy Director Brian Connett.



Lovelock Correctional Center Warden Quentin Byrne, NDOC Deputy Director Brian Connett and they are flanked by members of the NDOC honor guard.