

Taneaia Jones
Commissioners' Award of Excellence
July 2017

Taneaia Jones has been selected as the Commissioners' Award of Excellence winner for July 2017. Taneaia works as an On-Call Correctional Officer and began working for the County on September 1, 2016. She was nominated by Michael Fowler, Correctional Officer, in the category of Safety and Valor.

In his nomination, Officer Fowler stated, "On April 5, 2017 Officer Taneaia Jones demonstrated exceptional safety when a member of the public suffered a medical emergency at the Adult Detention Facility. A visitor was outside the facility when he suffered a seizure and fell face first on the concrete. Because of the fall, the visitor suffered multiple lacerations to his face which caused an excessive amount of bleeding. A second visitor ran through the front doors in a panic advising us what had happened. Officer Jones rushed outside and assisted the individual until Lincoln Fire & Rescue arrived. The visitor was initially unresponsive and could be heard gurgling face down struggling to breathe due to the blood. It was Officer Jones' quick reaction to turn him on his side that maintained an open airway. I believe Officer

Jones should be recognized for her prompt, professional and compassionate response.”

For these reasons, we are pleased to award Taneaia Jones with the Commissioners’ Award of Excellence for the month of July 2017.