

Joslynn McSwine
Commissioners' Award of Excellence
May 2019

Joslynn McSwine has been selected as the Commissioners' Award of Excellence winner for May 2019. Joslynn works as a Correctional Officer and began working for the County on August 26, 2013. She was nominated by Nic Vocasek, Corrections-Sergeant, in the category of Safety.

In his nomination, Sergeant Vocasek states, "On November 10, 2018 Officer McSwine was alerted by inmates, that another inmate was choking. Officer McSwine saw the inmate grabbing her throat and observed that she was turning red in the face. Utilizing her training, she quickly ascertained that the inmate was in distress and required emergency assistance. Officer McSwine called for medical assistance and immediately put her training into action by delivering a series of abdominal thrusts, otherwise known as the Heimlich maneuver. Officer McSwine was able to dislodge the blockage which allowed the inmate to breathe on her own again. Officer McSwine's rapid response likely saved this inmate's life."

For these reasons, we are pleased to award Joslynn McSwine with the Commissioners' Award of Excellence for the month of May 2019.