

*WESTERN REGION JAIL ASSOCIATION*  
*7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL*  
*WOMEN IN CORRECTIONS BREAKFAST*

Wednesday August 3, 2022 at 8 a.m.

Mountain Lake Lodge-Pembroke, Va.

Guest Speaker: Honorable Sheriff Vanessa Crawford

The Western Region Jail Association wants to invite all “Women in Corrections” to its annual Women in Corrections Breakfast. We are excited about this year’s guest speaker, Sheriff Vanessa Crawford. Sheriff Crawford has served in the criminal justice field for over 40 years. She began her career with the Virginia Department of Corrections where she became the first female to serve as the head of a male correctional facility. She retired from VDOC after serving over 28 years and then became the first female Sheriff for the City of Petersburg. She is currently the longest serving elected official in the city. Between 2014 until 2017, Sheriff Crawford was the only African American female Sheriff in the United States. You will not want to miss this opportunity to hear from such a knowledgeable and distinguished guest.

Please join us for food, fellowship, and sisterhood!

Must register to attend- Please see a WRJA officer or register online at [www.mywrja.org](http://www.mywrja.org).