

American Jails Editorial Spotlight Schedule 2012

EDITION	COPY DEADLINE	EDITORIAL SPOTLIGHT
January/February 2012	October 15, 2011	Going to the Head of the Class: Cooperation between jails and local institutions of higher education play an important role in the education and professionalism of jail personnel. This issue of <i>American Jails</i> looks at the interaction and interdependence of local correctional facilities and the academic community.
March/April 2012 [Pre-Conference Issue]	December 15, 2011	Jail Dimensions: This issue of <i>American Jails</i> looks at lessons-learned in the financing, construction, and rehabilitation of jail facilities, both traditional and “green,” and how design and architecture can play a key role in overall offender management, staff safety, and community acceptance.
May/June 2012	February 15, 2012	Who’s in Charge?: As this generation of jail administrators and managers begins well-deserved retirements, who will take their place? In this issue of <i>American Jails</i> , we look at succession planning and the resources available to make personnel transitions seamless. Also discussed are staff education and leadership.
July/August 2012 [Post-Conference Issue]	April 15, 2012	Keeping the Faith: Meeting the religious needs of inmates from all faith groups without breaking the budget, the law, or security can be a formidable challenge. This unique issue of <i>American Jails</i> focuses on religious programming, including best practices and the role that a professional chaplain plays in the proper management of a detention facility.
September/October 2012	June 15, 2012	Doing Nothing But Time – Idleness and boredom contribute significantly to inmate discipline problems as does the lack of support services and education/job training to the never-ending line of “frequent flyers.” In this issue of <i>American Jails</i> , we explore inmate programming from intake to release: day activities, socialization and life skills classes, substance abuse counseling, and workforce training.
November/December 2012	August 15, 2012	The Smarter Jail: The importance of running an “intelligent jail” is the focus of this issue of <i>American Jails</i> , which looks at collecting, understanding, and using data to plead your case before those who hold the purse strings. This issue also explores ways to save and economize but still maintain a safe and secure facility and provide proper population management.
January/February 2013	October 15, 2012	Under the Weather – Jail staff must deal daily with individuals who have communicable and sometimes deadly diseases, substance abuse issues, and/or mental illness. This issue of <i>American Jails</i> tackles the challenges of providing adequate physical and mental health care services—services that are expensive and often difficult to secure, especially in rural and remote areas. This issue also looks at staff health and safety concerns.

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