

## **Leadership within the Florida Department of Corrections**

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As public servants, leaders in the Florida Department of Corrections are faced with the difficult task to be successful leaders. As stakeholders the public demands a professional and efficient organization from its leaders. This research will discuss what attributes are necessary for successful leadership. There were 10 leadership attributes that were identified that are considered to be necessary for successful leadership. Each attribute will be discussed in depth explaining why each is important. There were 14 senior leaders within the Florida Department of Corrections surveyed and asked to rank the 10 attributes in order of importance. The results of the survey were interesting and somewhat surprising on how the leaders ranked the importance of the attributes.