



Department of  
Rehabilitation & Correction

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Gary C. Mohr, Director

August 28, 2015

Sheriff Samuel Crish  
Allen County Jail  
333 North Main Street  
Lima, Ohio

RE: 2015 Annual Jail Inspection

Dear Sheriff Crish:

In accordance with Section 5120.10 of the Ohio Revised Code and Executive Order 92-03 of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Allen County Jail, a full-service jail facility, was inspected on July 27 and 28, 2015. The inspection was restricted to assessing compliance with a group of one hundred and seventeen (117) standards, selected from the Minimum Standards for Jails in Ohio promulgated by the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. The group of standards being inspected focused on reception, classification, security, housing, sanitation and environmental conditions, medical, food service, recreation, administrative segregation, staffing, and staff training. Please note that this inspection does not reflect a comprehensive evaluation of the overall jail condition. The inspection consisted of this Inspector receiving and/or reviewing requested documentation and/or materials, touring selected areas of the jail, and having a brief interview with Lt. Tim Amstutz, Jail Administrator.

The total actual general housing capacity for the Allen County Jail is (204) mixed beds. On the date of the jail inspection, there were (249) inmates incarcerated in the Allen County Jail. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction recommended housing capacity for the jail is (204), which is based upon total available living space and other requirements. Officials should maintain prisoner counts within the Department's recommended capacity figure. The Allen County Jail (FS) is in compliance with the following standards:

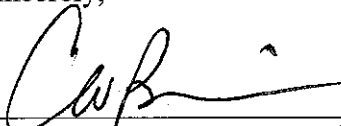
5120:1-8-01 (A)(01),(03),(04),(07),(09),(12); -02 (B)(1-2, & 4);-02(D), -03 (A)(1-7), (B)(2,4-10a-d),(11)(b,c);(12), (15-17a)), -04 (A)(04)(A), (B), (C),(D), (E), (F),(H),(J), (K)-05(A-C, E,G(1,2);(H)(3), (I-Q); 06(B-C, E,G); -07 (A,D-E, H-I); -09 (A-H, J-K, M-N, P-R, U-X), -10 (A-G 1-2); -11(A-B, E); -12 (B-C,F-H); -15(B,D-E); -16(A); -17 (D-G); -18 (A-E)

The Allen County Jail is in compliance with 100% of the Essential Standards and at least 90% of the Important Standards making it a "**Compliant Jail**". It should be noted however, the jail did not comply with one (1) of the Important Standards upon which the facility was inspected. This letter is intended to serve as a basis for developing plans of action for bringing the facility back into compliance with the remaining deficiency noted during the inspection.

5120:1-8-04(G) -Shower facilities at a minimum of one operable shower for every twelve inmates. Due to the additional inmates in E Block, the current ratio is seventeen to one.

The Bureau of Adult Detention encourages the jail to correct the remaining deficiency noted in the inspection report, as well as the Plan of Action items noted from the Health Inspector's report prior to the next annual jail inspection. A new Plan of Action form is enclosed and can be returned to Assistant Bureau Administrator Jon Radebaugh ([jon.radebaugh@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:jon.radebaugh@odrc.state.oh.us)). Feel free to contact me if you need assistance or clarification in this effort. The Department remains available to discuss the aspects of this report and to provide reference materials or assistance as desired.

Sincerely,



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