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Sheriff Michael E. Heldman
Hancock County Justice Center
200 West Crawford St.
Findlay, Ohio 45840

RE: 2015 Annual Jail Inspection

Sheriff Heldman:

In accordance with Section 5120.10 of the Ohio Revised Code and Executive Order 92-03 of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Hancock County Justice Center, was inspected on January 26th & 27th, 2016. The inspection was restricted to assessing compliance with a group of one hundred and fifteen (115) 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 & release, classification, security, housing, sanitation and environmental conditions, communication, visitation, medical, food service, recreation, inmate discipline, administrative segregation, grievance, 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 Jail Administrator Lt. Ryan Kidwell

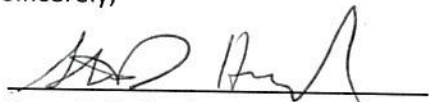
The total actual housing capacity for the Hancock County Justice Center is (98), consisting of (70) adult males, (18) adult females, (6) mixed (either adults or juveniles), and (4) special housing beds. On the date of the actual jail inspection, there were (97) inmates incarcerated in the Hancock County Justice Center. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction recommended housing capacity for the jail is (98), which is based upon total available living space and other requirements. Officials should maintain prisoner counts within the Department's recommended capacity figure. The Hancock County Justice Center is in compliance with the following standards:

5120:1-8-01 (A)(01); -01(A)(3); -01(A)(4); -01(A)(7); -01(A)(9); -01(A)(12); -02(B)(1); -02(B)(2); -02(B)(4); -02(D); -03(A)(1); -03(A)(3); -03(A)(4); -03(A)(5); -03(A)(6); -03(A)(7); -03(B)(2); -03(B)(4); -03(B)(5); -03(B)(6); -03(B)(7); -03(B)(8); -03(B)(9); -03(B)(10); -03(B)(10)(b); -03(B)(10)(c); -03(B)(10)(d); -03(B)(11)(b); -03(B)(11)(c); -03(B)(12); -03(B)(15); -03(B)(16); -03(B)(17)(a); -04(A)(4)(A); -04(B); -04(C); -04(D); -04(E); -04(F); -04(G); -04(H); -04(J); -04(A)(4)(K); -05(A); -05(B); -05(C); -05(E); -05(G)(1); -05(G)(2); -05(H)(3); -05(I); -05(J); -05(K); -05(L); -05(M); -05(N); -05(O); -05(P); -05(Q); -06(B); -06(C); -06(G); -07(A); -07(D); -07(E); -07(H); -07(I); -09(A); -09(B); -09(C); -09(D); -09(E); -09(F); -09(G); -09(H); -09(J); -09(K); -09(M); -09(N); -09(P); -09(Q); -09(R); -09(U); -09(V); -09(W); -

09(X); -10(A); -10(B); -10(C); -10(D); -10(E); -10(F); -10(G)(1); -10(G)(2); -11(A); -11(B); -11(E); -12(B); -12(C); -12(F); -12(G); -12(H); -15(B); -15(D); -15(E); -16(A); -17(D); -17(E); -17(F); -17(G); -18(A); -18(B); -18(C); -18(D); -18(E).

Hancock County Justice Center was found to be in compliance with the onsite jail inspection for the 2015 calendar year. Your continuing effort to maintain compliance with the Minimum Standards for Jails in Ohio is to be commended. Thank you for your cooperation in the 2015 annual inspection process.

Sincerely,



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