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Sheriff John Lenhart  
Shelby County Jail  
555 Gearhart Rd.  
Sidney, Ohio 45365

RE: 2015 Annual Jail Inspection

Sheriff Lenhart:

In accordance with Section 5120.10 of the Ohio Revised Code and Executive Order 92-03 of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Shelby County Jail, was inspected on February 18th and 19th, 2016. 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 and 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 Deputies Palmisano, Grieshop and Jail Administrator – Sgt. Pleiman.

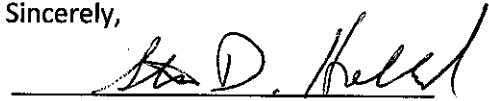
The total actual housing capacity for the Shelby County Jail is (176), consisting of (138) adult males, (38) adult females, (0) mixed (either adults or juveniles), and (0) special housing beds. On the date of the actual jail inspection, there were (132) inmates incarcerated in the Shelby County Jail. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction recommended housing capacity for the jail is (188), which is based upon total available living space and other requirements. Officials should maintain prisoner counts within the Department's recommended capacity figure. The Shelby County Jail 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).

The Shelby County Jail 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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