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Warden Jeremy Tolson  
Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail  
16677 Riverside Dr.  
Nelsonville, Ohio 45764

RE: 2015 Annual Jail Inspection (Corrected Copy)

Dear Warden Tolson:

In accordance with Section 5120.10 of the Ohio Revised Code and Executive Order 92-03 of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail, a full-service jail facility, was inspected on August 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015. The inspection was restricted to assessing compliance with a group of one hundred and seventeen (117) standards, selected from the 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 and mental health, 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 Warden Tolson, Lt. Conrath, and Lt. Zartman.

The total actual general housing capacity for the Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail is (226), consisting of (194) adult males and (32) adult females, (0) mixed (either adults or juveniles), and (0) special housing beds. On the date of the jail inspection, there were (200) inmates incarcerated in the Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction recommended housing capacity for the jail is (218), which is based upon total available living space and other requirements. Officials should maintain prisoner counts within the Department's recommended capacity figure. The Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail (FS) is in compliance with the following standards:

5120:1-8-01(A)(1); -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); -

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03(B)(4); -03(B)(5); -03(B)(6); -03(B)(7); -03(B)(8); -03(B)(9); -03(B)(10)(a); -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(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(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)(1)(2); -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(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 Southeastern Ohio Regional 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 (3) 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 deficiencies noted during the inspection.

5120:1-8-04(A)(4)(A)(Important): Each full-service jail shall have written policies, procedures and practices to ensure prisoners in dormitories are provided with sufficient dayroom space as mandated by the Ohio Jail Standards. All jails must provide housed prisoners with at least 35 square feet of day space per prisoner. The jail has exceeded the Bureau Recommended Capacity for their facility and there is not the required amount of day space for each inmate. (A and B pods).

5120:1-8-04(B)(Important): Each full-service jail shall ensure seating shall be provided in holding areas, housing cells, dormitories, dayrooms and eating areas for each inmate. At their current capacity, the jail does not provide sufficient seating for inmates. (A and B Pods).

5120:1-8-05(N)(Important): Each full-service jail shall ensure training in jail fire safety equipment shall be conducted annually. Training shall be provided on jail fire safety equipment for all jail staff. The fire safety equipment required is at the discretion of the local fire official. This training shall occur annually and be documented in the jail staff training records. At the time of the inspection, the jail maintained no documentation supporting the practice or to evidence the training had occurred.

The Bureau of Adult Detention encourages the jail to correct the remaining deficiencies noted in the inspection report prior to the next annual jail inspection. Plan of Action forms are enclosed

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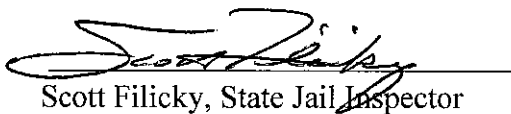
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and can be returned to Assistant Bureau Administrator Jon Radebaugh ([jon.radebaugh@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:jon.radebaugh@odrc.state.oh.us)). Feel free to contact me if you need assistance or clarification in this effort. The Department remains available to discuss the aspects of this report and to provide reference materials or assistance as desired.

Sincerely,



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