



Department of
Rehabilitation & Correction

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

January 5, 2016

Sheriff Steve Barry
Summit County Glenwood MSJ (Minimum Security Jail)
40 East Glenwood Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44304

RE: 2015 Annual Jail Inspection

Dear Sheriff Barry:

In accordance with Section 5120.10 of the Ohio Revised Code and Executive Order 92-03 of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Summit County Glenwood MSJ, a minimum security jail, was inspected on November 23rd and 24th, 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 Bureau of Adult Detention. The group of standards being inspected focused on reception, classification, security, housing, sanitation and environmental conditions, communication, visitation, medical, food service, recreation, inmate discipline, administrative segregation, grievance, staffing, and staff training. 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 Major Dale Soltis, Jail Administrator; Julie Howe, Program Manager, and Augusta Jordan, Program Administrator.

The total actual general housing capacity for the Summit County Glenwood MSJ is (133), consisting of (101) adult males and (32) adult females. On the date of the jail inspection, there were (85) inmates incarcerated in the Summit County Glenwood MSJ. The Bureau of Adult Detention's recommended housing capacity for the jail is (145), which is based upon total available living space and other requirements. Officials should maintain prisoner counts within the Bureau's recommended capacity figure.

The Summit County Glenwood MSJ is in compliance with the following standards:

5120:1-8-01 (A) (1), (3), (4), (7), (9), (12); -02(B)(1), (2), (4), (D); -03(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (B)(2),(4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10) (a), (10)(b), (10)(c), (10) (d), (11)(b), (11)(c), (12), (15), (16), (17)(a); -04(A)(4)(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (J), (K); -05(A), (B), (C), (E), (G)(1), (G)(2), (H)(3), (I), (J), (K), (L), (M), (N), (O), (P), (Q); -06 (B), (C), (E), (G); -07(D), (E), (H), (I); -09(A), (B), (C) (1), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (J), (K), (M), (N), (P), (Q), (R), (U), (V), (W), (X); -10(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G)(1), (G)(2); -11(A), (B), (E); -12(B), (C), (F), (G), (H); -15(B), (D), (E); -16(A); -17(D) (1, 2, 3), (E), (F), (G); -18(A), (B), (C), (D), (E).

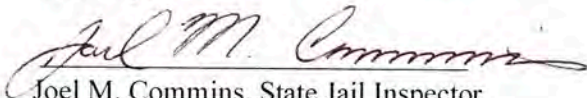
The Summit County Glenwood MSJ did not comply with (2) of the standards upon which the facility was inspected. This letter is intended to serve as a basis for developing plans of action for bringing the facility into compliance with the deficiencies noted during the inspection.

5120:1-8-03(A) (7) (Essential): Each full-service and minimum security jail shall ensure there is equipment necessary to maintain utilities, communication, security and fire protection in an emergency. Documentation to support that such equipment is tested, repaired, or replaced as needed must also be created. On the date of the inspection, this Inspector learned the jail does not possess a Generator for back-up power supply. Please note the Bureau is in receipt of the variance submitted for 5120: 1-8-03 (A) (7) and is currently reviewing for compliance.

5120:1-8-07(A) (Important): Each full-service and minimum security jail shall ensure there is a secure visiting area that physically separates the inmate and visitor with the capability for two-way conversation and non-obscured visitation and/or video visitation. The jail does not possess an area due to the physical plant's age and layout of the facility. Please note the Bureau is in receipt of the variance submitted for 5120: 1-8-07 (A) and is currently reviewing for compliance.

Plan of action forms are enclosed. Completed form(s) and/or corrective materials addressing the noted deficiencies must be completed and returned to Assistant Bureau Administrator Jon Radebaugh (jon.radebaugh@odrc.state.oh.us) within 45 days of receipt of this correspondence. Please 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 or to provide reference materials or assistance as desired.

Sincerely,



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April 13, 2016

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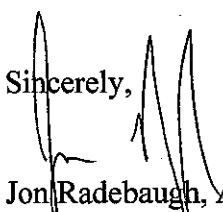
Dear Sheriff Barry,

The Bureau of Adult Detention has received the variance requests you forwarded to our office in response to the annual inspection of the Summit County Glenwood MSJ on November 23rd and 24th, 2015. We appreciate your efforts in attempting to maintain compliance with the Standards for Jails in Ohio.

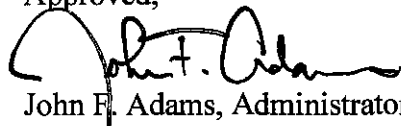
The Summit County Glenwood MSJ was found to be non-compliant with Standards 5120: 1-8-03(A)(7) and 5120: 1-8-07(A) at the time of the inspection. A variance was requested for Standard 5120: 1-8-07(A) and was approved by the Bureau on 1/12/16. A variance was requested for Standard 5120: 1-8-03(A)(7) and was approved by the Bureau on 3/28/16. As a result of the approved variances, the Summit County Glenwood MSJ is now a **“Compliant Jail”**.

Your continuing effort to maintain compliance with the Standards for Jails in Ohio is to be commended. Congratulations and thank you for your cooperation in the 2015 annual inspection process.

Sincerely,


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November 2, 2015

Sheriff Steve Barry
Summit County Jail
205 East Crosier Street
Akron, Ohio 44311

RE: 2015 Annual Jail Inspection

Dear Sheriff Barry,

In accordance with Section 5120.10 of the Ohio Revised Code and Executive Order 92-03 of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Summit County Jail, a full-service jail, was inspected on September 22nd and 23rd, 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 Bureau of Adult Detention. The group of standards being inspected focused on reception and release, classification, security, housing, sanitation and environmental conditions, communication, visitation, medical/mental health, food service, recreation and programming, inmate discipline, administrative segregation, grievance, staffing, and staff training. 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 Major Dale Soltis, Jail Administrator.

The total actual general housing capacity for the Summit County Jail is (743); consisting of (557) adult males, (105) adult females, and (81) Special Housing Capacity (Medical, Segregation, and Disciplinary: adult males, adult females and juveniles). On the date of the jail inspection, there were (560) inmates incarcerated in the Summit County Jail. The Bureau of Adult Detention recommended housing capacity for the jail is (743*) (asterisk * denotes approved variance), which is based upon total available living space and other requirements. Officials should maintain prisoner counts within the Bureau's recommended capacity figure. The Summit County Jail (FS) is in compliance with the following standards below, additionally please note standards with the asterisk (*) indicating the approved variance (2-18-2015/9-25-2015/11-2-2015).

5120:1-8-01 (A) (1), (3), (4), (7), (9), (12); -02(B)(1), (2), (4), (D); -03(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (B)(2),(4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10) (a), (10)(b), (10)(c), (10) (d), (11)(b), (11)(c), (12), (15), (16), (17)(a); -04(A)(4)(A)*, (B), (C), (D), (E), (F)*, (G)*, (H)*, (J), (K); -05(A), (B), (C), (E), (G)(1), (G)(2), (H)(3), (I), (J), (K), (L), (M), (N), (O), (P), (Q); -06 (B), (C), (E), (G); -07(A), (D), (E), (H), (I); -09(A), (B), (C) (1), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (J), (K), (M), (N), (P), (Q), (R), (U), (V), (W), (X); -10(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G)(1), (G)(2); -11(A), (B), (E); -12(B), (C), (F), (G), (H); -15(B), (D), (E); -16(A); -17(D) (1, 2, 3), (E), (F), (G); -18(A), (B)*, (C), (D), (E).

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The Summit County Jail received full compliance with the Inspection Schedule "A" Onsite jail inspection for the 2015 calendar year. The Summit County Jail is in compliance with 100% of the Essential Standards and 100% of the Important Standards with approved variances making it a "Compliant Jail".

Your continuing effort to maintain compliance with the 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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