



Department of
Rehabilitation & Correction

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

Sheriff Sam Crish
Allen County Jail
333 N. Main Street
Lima, OH 45801

RE: 2016 Annual Jail Inspection

Dear Sheriff Sam 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, was inspected on 09/21/2016. The inspection was restricted to assessing compliance with a group of 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 & Release, Classification, Security, Housing, Sanitation and Environmental Conditions, Communication, Visitation, Medical and Mental Health Services, 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 discussions with various jail staff.

The total actual general housing capacity for the Allen County Jail is 216. On the date of the jail inspection, there were 253 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 (Full Service Jail) is in compliance with the following standards:

5120:1-8-01 (A)(10); -01 (A)(11); -01 (A)(13); -01 (A)(14); -01 (A)(15); -01 (A)(2); -01 (A)(5); -01 (A)(6); -01 (A)(8); -02 (A); -02 (B)(3); -02 (B)(5); -02 (B)(6); -03 (A)(1); -03 (A)(3); -03 (A)(4); -03 (A)(7); -03 (B)(1); -03 (B)(10)(a); -03 (B)(10)(b); -03 (B)(10)(c); -03 (B)(10)(d); -03 (B)(11)(a); -03 (B)(11)(b); -03 (B)(11)(c); -03 (B)(13); -03 (B)(14); -03 (B)(3); -03 (B)(4); -03 (B)(5); -03 (B)(6); -03 (B)(7); -03 (B)(9); -04 (A)(1); -04 (A)(2a); -04 (K); -04 (L); -05 (A); -05 (B); -05 (C); -05 (D); -05 (E); -05 (F); -05 (H)(1); -05 (H)(2); -05 (H)(4); -05 (H)(5); -05 (H)(6); -05 (L); -05 (M); -05 (O); -05 (P); -05 (Q); -06 (A); -06 (D); -06 (F); -06 (H); -07 (B); -07 (C); -07 (F); -07 (G); -07 (J); -09 (A); -09 (AA); -09 (B); -09 (C); -09 (D); -09 (E); -09 (F); -09 (G); -09 (H); -09 (I); -09 (J); -09 (K); -09 (L); -09 (M); -09 (N); -09 (O); -09 (P); -09 (Q); -09 (R); -09 (S); -09 (T); -09 (U); -09 (V); -09 (W); -09 (X); -09 (Y); -09 (Z); -10 (A); -10 (B); -10 (C); -10 (E); -10 (F); -10 (G)(1); -10 (G)(2); -11 (C); -11 (D); -12 (A); -12 (D); -12 (E); -12 (I); -15 (A); -15 (C); -15 (F); -16 (B); -17 (A); -17 (B); -17 (C);

The Allen County Jail did not comply with the following listed standards. 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) Each full service jail shall maintain the following minimum standards in regard to security of the jail. (5) (Essential) If installed, closed circuit televisions that are operational and preclude the monitoring of shower, toilet and clothing exchange areas.

Comments: On the day of the inspection a camera was in clear view of a toilet. Jail official should bring camera's into compliance of the standard.

5120:1-8-03 (A) Each full service jail shall maintain the following minimum standards in regard to security of the jail. (6) (Essential) A two-way communications system between central control, staffed posts and inmate occupied areas.

Comments: On the day of the inspection there was not two-way communication in all inmate occupied areas. Jail officials should maintain a two-way communication system between all inmate occupied areas.

5120:1-8-04 (A) (3) Dormitory Sleeping Space: (a) (Important) Fifty square feet per occupant , except forty-eight square feet in jails constructed prior to 1983, wherein the formula shall be based upon the requirements of paragraph (A)(2)(a) of rule 5120:1-8-04 of the Administrative Code.

Comments: On the day of the inspection, according to the required footage measurements provided by the facility, the dormitory areas were found to lack the required square footage. Jail officials should reduce the inmate population to the Bureau Recommended Capacity.

5120:1-8-04 (I) (Important) Noise levels shall not exceed seventy decibels in daytime and forty-five decibels at night. Noise levels shall be documented using a sound level meter set to the A-scale (decibels.)

Comments: On the day of the inspection the documentation provided showed that noise levels could only be reduced to sixty-four decibels (64 db) at night. Jail officials should reduce noise levels so they do not exceed forty-five decibels (45 db) at night

5120:1-8-05 (G): The jail shall maintain documentation that the following standards are met with regard to interior lighting: G3): (Important) Lighting in inmate sleeping areas shall be reducible to between two and four foot-candles, measured thirty inches above the floor.

Comments: On the day of the inspection the documentation provided showed lighting during night time hours was being reduced under the 2 foot-candles in in the sleeping areas. Jail officials should keep lighting in inmate sleeping areas reduced to between two and four foot-candles, measured thirty inches above the floor.

Plan of action forms are enclosed. Completed form(s) and/or corrective materials addressing the noted deficiencies must be completed and submitted through the Ohio Jail Management System (OHJMS) at www.OHJMS.Intelligrants.com within 45 days of receipt of this correspondence. Please feel free to contact the Bureau if you need assistance or clarification in this effort. The Bureau remains available to discuss the aspects of this report or to provide reference materials or assistance as desired.

Sincerely,



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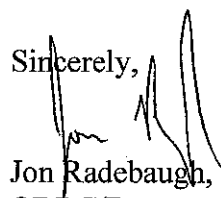
Dear Sheriff Treglia,

The Bureau of Adult Detention has received the plans of action and corrective material you forwarded to our office in response to the annual inspection of the Allen County Jail on September 21, 2016. We appreciate your efforts in attempting to maintain compliance with the Standards for Jails in Ohio.

I have reviewed the provided material. The documentation will increase the level of compliance for the Allen County Jail on Essential Jail Standard: 5120: 1-08-03(A)(5). Additionally, acceptable plans of action were submitted for standards: 5120: 1-8-03(A)(6); -04(A)(3); -04(I); and -05(G)(3) that appear to reflect resolutions to the deficiencies once implemented. Please continue to forward corrective material to the Bureau as it becomes available. The Allen County Jail will remain a Status Jail until the next inspection or until the additional corrective action has been completed.

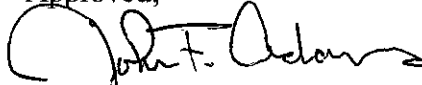
Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns relating to this correspondence. As always, the Bureau remains available to provide technical assistance upon request.

Sincerely,



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