



Department of
Rehabilitation & Correction

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Director Joshua Vanbibber
Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail
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RE: 2016 Annual Jail Inspection

Dear Director Joshua Vanbibber:

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, was inspected on 08/10/2016. 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 Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail is 226. On the date of the jail inspection, there were 184 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 (Full Service Jail) is in compliance with the following standards:

5120:1-8-01 (A)(2); -01 (A)(5); -01 (A)(6); -01 (A)(8); -01 (A)(10); -01 (A)(11); -01 (A)(13); -01 (A)(14); -01 (A)(15); -02 (A); -02 (B)(5); -02 (B)(6); -03 (A)(1); -03 (A)(3); -03 (A)(4); -03 (A)(5); -03 (A)(6); -03 (A)(7); -03 (B)(1); -03 (B)(3); -03 (B)(4); -03 (B)(5); -03 (B)(6); -03 (B)(7); -03 (B)(10); -03 (B)(10); -03 (B)(10); -03 (B)(10); -03 (B)(11); -03 (B)(11); -03 (B)(11); -03 (B)(13); -03 (B)(14); -04 (A)(1); -04 (A)(2a); -04 (A)(2); -04 (K); -04 (L); -05 (A); -05 (B); -05 (C); -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 (G); -07 (J); -09 (A); -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 (U); -09 (V); -09 (W); -09 (X); -09 (Y); -09 (Z); -09 (AA); -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); -05 (G)(3);

The Southeastern Ohio Regional 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.

5120:1-8-02 (B) (3) (Important) Male and female inmates are supervised if placed together for purposes of programming, transportation or other similar activities

Comments: The jails current policy, procedure and practices need updated to reflect the requirements of this standard.

5120:1-8-03 (B) Each full service jail shall have written policies and procedures, and practices which evidence, that the following minimum standards are maintained. (9) (Essential) Inmates in physical restraints shall be personally checked by staff every ten minutes. The report of the use of physical restraints shall be reviewed and signed off by a non involved supervisor or higher ranking personnel. The use of physical restraints shall be reviewed for policy compliance by the jail administrator or designee.

Comments: At the time of inspection, a restraint log provided by the jail on an inmate that had been placed in restraint(s) exceeded the ten minute time requirement checks for this standard.

5120:1-8-04 (A) (2) Housing Cells: (d) (Important) One hundred eighty square feet with nine feet least dimension for quadruple occupancy, two stacked bunks, two hundred fifteen square feet with twelve feet least dimension for quadruple occupancy, single bunks.

Comments: On the day of the inspection, no less than 5 suicidal/special needs inmates were housed in a holding cell that was used for housing inmates. This holding cell is approximately 132 square feet per jail drawing.

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: At their current capacity for females, the jail does not provide sufficient sleeping space for inmates in A and B female pods.

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: At the time of the inspection, the jail provided night time readings that exceeded the requirements for this standard.

5120:1-8-05 (D) (Important) Regular maintenance and repairs shall occur.

Comments: At the time of the inspection, several areas of the jail need attention and show signs of disrepair. It was observed during the walk-through that the floor tile in housing areas were missing and/or damaged, four (4) closed captioned cameras were not operational, broken security glass in E-Block, male pod lavatory areas damaged and rubber baseboards in bathroom area missing/or pulled away from wall, ventilation ducts in housing areas/cells covered, and a substantial amount of graffiti on housing area walls.

5120:1-8-09 (S) (Important) Continuous quality improvement program. The health authority shall develop a continuous quality improvement (CPI) system of monitoring and reviewing, at least annually, the fundamental aspects of the jail's health/mental health care system, including but not limited to: access to care; the intake process; emergency care and hospitalizations; and, adverse inmate occurrences, including all deaths. Periodic chart reviews are included to determine the timeliness and appropriateness of the clinical care provided to inmates.

Comments: At the time of the inspection, the jail did not provide any documentation showing adherence to the standard. The current jail policy, procedure and practices need updated to reflect the standard.

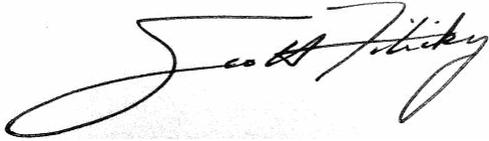
5120:1-8-09 (T) (Important) Emergency response plan - The health aspects of the emergency response plan (mass disaster drill & man down drill). Emergency medical care, including first aid and basic life support, is provided by all health care professionals and those health-trained correctional staff specifically designated by the jail administrator. All staff responding to medical emergencies are certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in accordance with the

recommendations of certifying health organizations.

Comments: At the time of the inspection, the jail was unable to provide documentation that an emergency response plan and components indicated had been implemented during this inspection cycle.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Scott Filicky". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "S".

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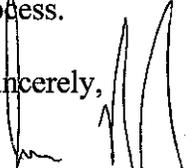
Dear Director VanBibber,

The Bureau of Adult Detention has received the Plans of Action and additional corrective material you forwarded to our office in response to the annual inspection of the Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail on August 10, 2016. We appreciate your efforts in attempting to maintain compliance with the Standards for Jails in Ohio.

I have reviewed the provided materials. The documentation will increase the level of compliance for the Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail on specific standards reviewed this year. The facility is now in compliance with Jail Standards: 5120: 1-8-02(B)(3)(Important); -03(B)(9)(Essential); -05(D)(Important); -09(S)(Important); and -09(T)(Important). The facility remains out of compliance with Jail Standards: 5120: 1-8-04(A)(2)(d)(Important); -04(A)(3)(a)(Important); and -04(I)(Important). The Southeastern Ohio Regional Jail is now compliant with 100% of the Essential Standards and at least 90% of the Important Standards, meeting the requirements of a **“Compliant Jail”**.

Your continuing effort to maintain compliance with the Standards for Jails in Ohio is to be commended. The Bureau encourages the jail to correct the remaining deficiencies prior to the next jail inspection. Congratulations and thank you for your cooperation in the 2016 annual inspection process.

Sincerely,


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