



Department of  
Rehabilitation & Correction

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

09/14/2018

Sheriff Dallas Baldwin  
Franklin County Corrections Center I  
370 S. Front Street  
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RE: 2018 Annual Jail Inspection

Dear Sheriff Dallas Baldwin:

In accordance with Section 5120.10 of the Ohio Revised Code and Executive Order 92-03 of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Franklin County Corrections Center I, a full service jail, was inspected on 09/13/2018. 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 Franklin County Corrections Center I is 643. On the date of the jail inspection, there were 439 inmates incarcerated in the Franklin County Corrections Center I. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction recommended housing capacity for the jail is 402, which is based upon total available living space and other requirements. Officials should maintain prisoner counts within the Department's recommended capacity figure.

The Franklin County Corrections Center I (Full Service Jail) is in compliance with 106 standards, 51 "Essential", and 55 "Important".

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)(3); -02 (B)(5); -03 (A)(1); -03 (A)(3); -03 (A)(4); -03 (A)(5); -03 (A)(7); -03 (B)(1); -03 (B)(3); -03 (B)(4); -03 (B)(5); -03 (B)(6); -03 (B)(7); -03 (B)(9); -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); -04 (A)(1); -04 (K); -04 (L); -05 (A); -05 (B); -05 (C); -05 (D); -05 (E); -05 (F); -05 (G)(3); -05 (H)(1); -05 (H)(2); -05 (H)(4); -05 (H)(6); -05 (L); -05 (M); -05 (O); -05 (P); -05 (Q); -06 (A); -06 (D); -06 (F); -06 (H); -07 (C); -07 (F); -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 (S); -09 (T); -09 (U); -09 (V); -09 (W); -09 (X); -09 (Y); -09 (Z); -09 (AA); -10 (A); -10 (B); -10 (C); -10 (E); -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 Franklin County Corrections Center I did not comply with 7 standards, 2 "Essential", and 5 "Important". 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. (6)

(Essential) A two-way communications system between central control, staffed posts and inmate occupied areas.

Comments: At the time of inspection, random checks on the two-way communication system revealed that they were not operable and/or jail staff were not trained in the implementation of the two-way communication system.

5120:1-8-04 (A) (2) Housing Cells: (a) (Important) Seventy square feet for single occupancy forty-eight square feet in jails constructed prior to 1983.

Comments: Steps must be taken to house inmates in cells that are of sufficient size as mandated by the Ohio Jail Standards. Some of the single occupancy cells are only forty-four square feet, which is below the requirement for this standard.

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: Steps must be taken to provide inmates in dormitories with sufficient sleeping and dayroom areas as mandated by the Ohio Jail Standards. All dormitory spaces must provide inmates with 50 square feet of dormitory sleeping space.

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 inspection, Jail Administration provided supporting documentation that did not evidence compliance for this standard. The noise levels recorded by Jail Administration exceeded the standard requirement at night.

5120:1-8-05 (H) The jail shall maintain documentation that the following standards are met with regard to bedding, linens and clothing: (5) (Important) Mattresses shall be cleaned monthly;

Comments: At the time of inspection, Jail Administration did not provide supporting documentation in order to evidence compliance for this standard.

5120:1-8-07 (B) (Important) The visitation area shall be equipped with seating.

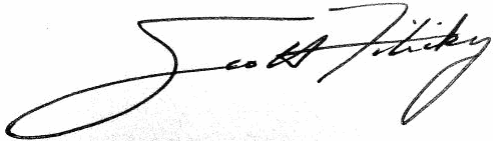
Comments: Due to the age and layout of the facility, the jail is not equipped with appropriate seating in all visitation stalls.

5120:1-8-10 (F) (Essential) All persons involved in the preparation of food shall receive a pre-assignment medical examination and annual re-examinations.

Comments: At the time of inspection, it was observed that not all persons (i.e. inmates, staff, cooks, etc.) involved in the preparation of food had received a pre-assignment medical examination and annual re-examination. Jail Administration had prepared a variance in regards to this standard and appears this variance had been denied by the Bureau of Adult Detention on 7-23-18.

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](http://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, looping initial "S".

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RE: 2018 Annual Jail Inspection

Dear Sheriff Dallas Baldwin:

In accordance with Section 5120.10 of the Ohio Revised Code and Executive Order 92-03 of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Franklin County Corrections Center II, a full service jail, was inspected on 09/06/2018. 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 Franklin County Corrections Center II is 1720. On the date of the jail inspection, there were 1678 inmates incarcerated in the Franklin County Corrections Center II. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction recommended housing capacity for the jail is 1019, which is based upon total available living space and other requirements. Officials should maintain prisoner counts within the Department's recommended capacity figure.

The Franklin County Corrections Center II (Full Service Jail) is in compliance with 108 standards, 51 "Essential", and 57 "Important".

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)(3); -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)(9); -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); -04 (A)(1); -04 (A)(2)(a); -04 (K); -04 (L); -05 (A); -05 (B); -05 (D); -05 (E); -05 (F); -05 (H)(1); -05 (H)(2); -05 (H)(4); -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 (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); -09 (AA); -10 (A); -10 (B); -10 (C); -10 (E); -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 Franklin County Corrections Center II did not comply with 6 standards, 2 "Essential", and 4 "Important". 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.

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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: Steps must be taken to provide inmates in dormitories with sufficient sleeping and dayroom spaces as mandated by the Ohio Jail Standards. All dormitory spaces must provide inmates with 50 square feet of dormitory sleeping space.

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Comments: At the time of inspection, Jail Administration provided supporting documentation that did not evidence compliance for this standard. The noise levels recorded by Jail Administration exceeded the standard requirements at night.

5120:1-8-05 (C) (Essential) Monthly sanitation, vermin and safety inspections of all areas shall be done by a designated trained staff person.

Comments: At the time of inspection, it was observed by this inspector and discussed with inmates that many of the living areas had gnat issues (i.e. shower drains, hygiene areas). Documentation provided by the jail did show that an exterminator did inspect or treat only certain areas of the jail. The jail standard requires "all areas" of the jail are inspected monthly. Jail officials should treat the current gnat issues and start completing monthly sanitation, vermin and safety inspections of all areas of the jail.

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: At the time of inspection, Jail Administration provided supporting documentation that did not evidence compliance for this standard. Several of the jail areas measured by Jail Administration either exceeded 4 foot candles or did not reach the 2 foot candle requirement.

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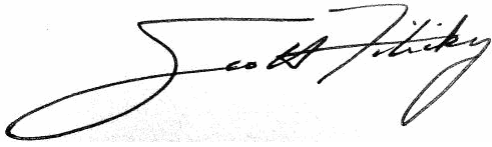
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5120:1-8-10 (F) (Essential) All persons involved in the preparation of food shall receive a pre-assignment medical examination and annual re-examinations.

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