

Ohio

Department of Rehabilitation & Correction

John R. Kasich, Governor
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October 23, 2018

Sheriff Todd Corbin
Huron County Jail
255 Shady Lane Drive
Norwalk, Ohio 44857

RE: 2018 – Annual Jail Inspection

Dear Sheriff Corbin,

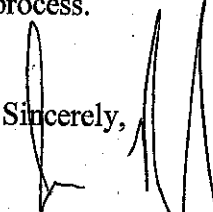
The Bureau of Adult Detention has received the Plans of Action and additional corrective material you submitted through the Ohio Jail Management System (OHJMS) in response to the annual inspection of the Huron County Jail on September 4, 2018. We appreciate your efforts in attempting to maintain compliance with the Standards for Jails in Ohio.

I have reviewed the provided material. The documentation will increase the level of compliance for the Huron County Jail on Jail Standards: 5120: 1-08-03(A)(Essential); -05(D)(Important); -05(E)(Essential); -7(J)(Important); and -09(B)(Essential). The facility remains out of compliance with Standards: 5120: 1-08-04(I)(Important); -05(G)(3)(Important); and -09(T)(Important).

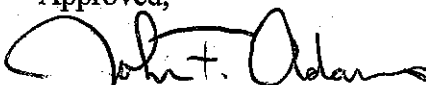
The Huron County Jail is now compliant with 100% of the Essential Jail Standards and at least 90% of the Important Jail Standards, meeting the requirements of a **Compliant Jail**.

Your continuing effort to maintain compliance with the Standards for Jails in Ohio is to be commended. Congratulations and thank you for your cooperation in the 2018 annual inspection process.

Sincerely,


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Dear Sheriff Todd Corbin:

In accordance with Section 5120.10 of the Ohio Revised Code and Executive Order 92-03 of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Huron County Jail, a full service jail, was inspected on 09/04/2018. 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 Huron County Jail is 134. On the date of the jail inspection, there were 114 inmates incarcerated in the Huron County Jail. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction recommended housing capacity for the jail is 134, which is based upon total available living space and other requirements. Officials should maintain prisoner counts within the Department's recommended capacity figure .

The Huron County Jail (Full Service Jail) is in compliance with 106 standards, 49 "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)(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 (A)(2)(b); -04 (A)(3); -04 (K); -04 (L); -05 (A); -05 (B); -05 (C); -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); -09 (A); -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 (S); -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);

The Huron County Jail did not comply with 8 standards, 3 "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, it was observed that several random two-way communication devices in inmate occupied areas/cells were not operational and/or were covered up with what appeared to be toothpaste. Jail Officials shall provide two-way communication in order for inmates to verbally contact the jail staff on duty by speaking at a normal conversation level.

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 had exceeded the noise level readings at night.

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

Comments: At the time of inspection, several areas of the facility showed signs of disrepair including a lavatory faucet that was loose and was not working properly that had been pointed out by an inmate while in his cell during the walkthrough, explicit graffiti on many of the inmate cell walls, low lighting in inmate accessible areas, many of cells had inoperable or covered 2 way communication, trash/clutter that had not been disposed of in trash containers, cell ventilation grates covered by toilet paper, light fixtures in cells covered by paper/toothpaste/tampons and several additional areas in need of repair.

5120:1-8-05 (E) (Essential) The jail shall be inspected annually by local or state health authorities and a written report shall be provided. There shall be a written plan to correct jail-related deficiencies.

Comments: At the time of inspection, Jail Administration advised this inspector that the facility had not received a health inspection during this inspection cycle. Jail Administration advised this inspector that they are in contact with the local health authorities and an inspection for the facility will be conducted as required by this standard.

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. Light meter readings were either below or exceeded the requirement for this standard.

5120:1-8-07 (J) (Important) Professional visits by attorneys of record or clergy shall be permitted as dictated by jail safety and security needs.

Comments: At the time of inspection, the jails current policy and procedures need updated to reflect this standard and components specified.

5120:1-8-09 (B) (Essential) Inmate pre-screen. Before acceptance into jail, health-trained personnel shall inquire about, but not be limited to the following conditions and the health authority shall develop policies for the acceptance or denial of admission for:

- (1) Suicide thoughts/plan.
- (2) Current serious or potentially serious medical or mental health issues needing immediate attention.
- (3) The use of taser, pepper spray or other less lethal use of force during arrest.

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

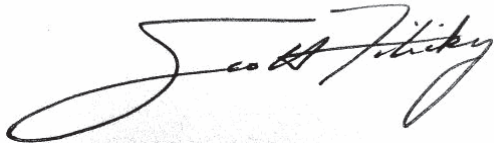
5120:1-8-09 (T) (Important) Emergency response plan - The health aspects of the emergency response plan (mass disaster drill & man down drill). Emergency medical care, including first aid and basic life support, is provided by all

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 inspection, Jail Administration did not provide supporting documentation in order to evidence compliance for this standard.

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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