



Department of  
Rehabilitation & Correction

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

Sheriff Randell Dodds  
Logan County Jail  
284 C.R. 32 South  
Bellefontaine, OH 43311

RE: 2016 Annual Jail Inspection

Dear Sheriff Randell Dodds:

In accordance with Section 5120.10 of the Ohio Revised Code and Executive Order 92-03 of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Logan County Jail, a full service jail, was inspected on 11/30/2016. 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 Logan County Jail is 136. On the date of the jail inspection, there were 81 inmates incarcerated in the Logan County Jail. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction recommended housing capacity for the jail is 136, which is based upon total available living space and other requirements. Officials should maintain prisoner counts within the Department's recommended capacity figure.

The Logan County 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)(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)(9); -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 (A)(3); -04 (I); -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 (G); -07 (J); -09 (A); -09 (B); -09 (C); -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 (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 Logan 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 (B) Each full service jail shall have written policies and procedures, and practices which evidence, that the following minimum standards are maintained. (7) (Essential) Personal observation checks of inmates shall be

conducted every sixty minutes on an irregular schedule. Observation checks shall be conducted at varying times and shall be documented after completion by the staff person performing the check.

Comments: At the time of the inspection the jail did not provide documentation for verification that the sixty minute checks were being done. The jail needs to come up with a documentation system to show verification that these checks are being completed.

5120:1-8-09 (D) (Essential) Health appraisal. Within fourteen days, a licensed nurse, physician, physician's assistant, EMT or paramedic shall complete a health appraisal to determine the medical and mental health condition for each inmate in custody. Such appraisal shall at least include the following:

- (1) Review of receiving screen.
- (2) Collection of additional data to complete the medical, dental and mental health history.
- (3) Laboratory and/or diagnostic tests to detect tuberculosis and other suspected communicable diseases as designated by the health authority.
- (4) Recording the height, weight, pulse, blood pressure and temperature.
- (5) Medical examination as determined by the examiner.
- (6) Mental health assessment.
- (7) Initiation of therapy when determined necessary by the examiner.
- (8) Development and implementation of a treatment plan.
- (9) Other test and examination as determined by the examiner or health authority.

Comments: On the day of the inspection the 14 day Health appraisal form does not have a place for recording the height, weight, pulse, blood pressure and temperature. Furthermore there is no question referencing any mental health issues. The jail needs to add these questions to the health appraisal form.

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,



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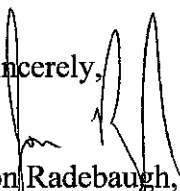
Dear Sheriff Dodds,

The Bureau of Adult Detention has received the Plan of Action and additional corrective material you forwarded to our office in response to the annual inspection of the Logan County Jail on November 30, 2016. We appreciate your efforts in attempting to maintain compliance with the Standards for Jails in Ohio.

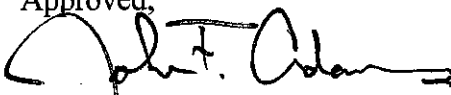
I have reviewed the provided material. The documentation will increase the level of compliance for the Logan County Jail on Essential Jail Standards: 5120: 1-08-03(B) and -09(D). The corrective material brings the facility back into **Compliance** with all the standards inspected upon in 2016.

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 2016 annual inspection process.

Sincerely,

  
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