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Sheriff Tom Miller  
Medina County Jail  
555 Independence Drive  
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RE: 2016 – Annual Jail Inspection

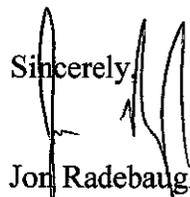
Dear Sheriff Miller,

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 Medina County Jail on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016. We appreciate your efforts in attempting to maintain compliance with the Standards for Jails in Ohio.

The provided material was reviewed by State Jail Inspector Joel Commins. The documentation will increase the level of compliance for the Medina County Jail on Essential Jail Standard: 5120: 1-08-09(D). The corrective material brings the facility back into **Compliance** with all of the standards inspected upon this year.

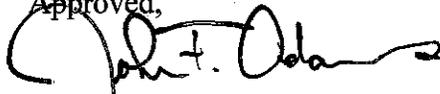
Your continuing effort to maintain compliance with the Standards for Jails in Ohio is to be commended. Congratulations and thank you for your cooperation in the 2016 annual inspection process.

Sincerely,



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Dear Sheriff Tom Miller:

In accordance with Section 5120.10 of the Ohio Revised Code and Executive Order 92-03 of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Medina County Jail, a full service jail, was inspected on 08/24/2016. 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 Medina County Jail is 256. On the date of the jail inspection, there were 237 inmates incarcerated in the Medina County Jail. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction recommended housing capacity for the jail is 256, which is based upon total available living space and other requirements. Officials should maintain prisoner counts within the Department's recommended capacity figure.

The Medina 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); -02 (C); -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); -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 (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 (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 Medina 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.

5120:1-8-09 (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

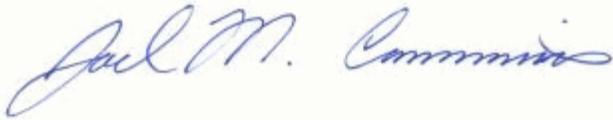
inmate in custody. Such appraisal shall at least include the following:

- (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: Each full-service jail shall ensure that health appraisals are conducted within fourteen days. A licensed nurse, physician, physician's assistant, EMT, paramedic shall complete a health appraisal to determine the medical and mental health condition for each inmate. At a minimum, the nine components of this Ohio Jail Standard shall be listed on the health appraisal form. A physical examination, collection of health history and other health data shall be conducted for inmates whose confinement will exceed ten days, prior to their fifteenth consecutive day of confinement. During the inspection, the jail provided documentation evidencing inmate health appraisals were not completed within the time requirements of 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](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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