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Sheriff John Hinton
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RE: 2017 Annual Jail Inspection

Dear Sheriff John Hinton:

In accordance with Section 5120.10 of the Ohio Revised Code and Executive Order 92-03 of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Morrow County Correctional Facility, a full service jail, was inspected on 09/11/2017. 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 Morrow County Correctional Facility is 126. On the date of the jail inspection, there were 119 inmates incarcerated in the Morrow County Correctional Facility. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction recommended housing capacity for the jail is 126, which is based upon total available living space and other requirements. Officials should maintain prisoner counts within the Department's recommended capacity figure.

The Morrow County Correctional Facility (Full Service Jail) is in compliance with 97 standards, 46 "Essential", and 51 "Important".

5120:1-8-01 (A)(1); -01 (A)(3); -01 (A)(4); -01 (A)(7); -01 (A)(9); -01 (A)(12); -02 (B)(1); -02 (B)(2); -02 (D); -03 (A)(1); -03 (A)(3); -03 (A)(4); -03 (A)(5); -03 (A)(6); -03 (A)(7); -03 (B)(2); -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)(b); -03 (B)(11)(c); -03 (B)(12); -03 (B)(15); -03 (B)(16); -03 (B)(17); -04 (C); -04 (D); -04 (E); -04 (F); -04 (G); -04 (H); -04 (J); -04 (K); -05 (A); -05 (C); -05 (E); -05 (G)(1); -05 (G)(2); -05 (H)(3); -05 (I); -05 (J); -05 (K); -05 (L); -05 (M); -05 (N); -05 (O); -05 (P); -05 (Q); -06 (B); -06 (C); -06 (G); -07 (A); -07 (D); -07 (E); -07 (H); -07 (I); -09 (D); -09 (E); -09 (F); -09 (H); -09 (J); -09 (K); -09 (N); -09 (Q); -09 (R); -09 (U); -09 (V); -09 (W); -09 (X); -10 (A); -10 (B); -10 (C); -10 (D); -10 (E); -10 (F); -10 (G)(1); -10 (G)(2); -11 (A); -11 (B); -11 (E); -12 (B); -12 (C); -12 (F); -12 (G); -12 (H); -15 (B); -15 (D); -15 (E); -17 (D); -17 (E); -18 (E);

The Morrow County Correctional Facility did not comply with 18 standards, 7 "Essential", and 11 "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.

5120:1-8-02 (B) (4) (Important) Each full service jail shall have written policies and procedures, and practices which evidence, compliance with the following standards: Juvenile and adult inmates are separated in a manner consistent

with sections 2151.311 and 2152.26 of the Revised Code.

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

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. (8) (Important) In jails that recognize special needs inmates, they shall develop their own policy to address the management of those inmates with special needs.

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

5120:1-8-04 (A) (4) Full service jails shall provide inmates with sufficient space. The jail shall maintain documentation regarding square footage and maximum occupancy figures for all housing and holding areas, and shall comply with the following minimum requirements: Dayspace: (Important) Thirty-five square feet per number of occupants occupying the dayspace at one time. Minimum size of one hundred five square feet.

Comments: At the time of inspection, the jail had a total of 77 beds per the correctional officer count in the male dormitory, therefore, dayspace minimum square footage requirements do not meet the requirements for this standard. It should also be noted that several pod areas had temporary beds (boats) which also take up dayspace and does not provide the minimum square footage requirements.

5120:1-8-04 (B) (Important)) Seating shall be provided in holding areas, holding cells, housing cells, dormitories, dayrooms and eating areas for each inmate.

Comments: At the time of inspection,at the jails current capacity, the jail does not provide sufficient seating for all inmates.

5120:1-8-05 (B) (Essential) All areas of a full service jail shall be safe and sanitary, including the food service and laundry areas. Staff and inmates shall have specific housekeeping responsibilities, which shall include, but are not limited to daily cleaning of toilets, urinals, sinks, drinking facilities and showers in areas occupied by inmates and disposal of garbage.

Comments: At the time of inspection, the jail did not provide supporting documentation in order to show adherence for this standard.

5120:1-8-09 (A) (Essential) Health authority. The jail has a designated health authority with responsibility for health and/or mental health care services pursuant a written agreement, contract or job description. The health authority may be a physician, health administrator or agency. When the health authority is other than a local physician, final clinical judgment rests with a single, designated, responsible, local physician licensed in Ohio. The health authority is responsible and authorized to:

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

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, the jail did not provide supporting documentation in order to evidence compliance

for this standard.

5120:1-8-09 (C) (Essential) Receiving screen. Health trained personnel, in accordance with protocols established by the health authority, shall perform a written medical, dental and mental health receiving screening on each inmate upon arrival at the jail and prior to being placed in general population.

(1) Inquiry includes at least the following:

- (a) Current and past illness and health problems;
- (b) Current and past dental problems;
- (c) Current and past mental health problems;
- (d) Allergies;
- (e) Current medications for medical and mental health;
- (f) Hospitalizations for medical or mental health purpose(s);
- (g) Special health needs;
- (h) Serious infection or communicable illness(s);
- (i) Use of alcohol and drugs including types, amounts and frequency used, date or time of last use and history of any problems after ceasing use i.e. withdrawal symptoms;
- (j) Suicidal risk assessment;
- (k) Possibility of pregnancy;
- (l) Other health problems as designated by the health authority.

(2) Observation of the following:

- (a) Behavior including state of consciousness, mental health status, appearance, conduct, tremors and sweating;
- (b) Body deformities and ease of movement;
- (c) Condition of skin, including trauma markings, bruises, lesions, jaundice, rashes, infestations and needle marks or other indications of drug abuse.

(3) Medical disposition of inmate:

- (a) General population;
- (b) General population with prompt referral to appropriate health or mental health services;
- (c) Referral for emergency treatment;
- (d) Medical observation/isolation;
- (e) Mental health observation/precautions;
- (f) Documentation of date, time and signature and title of person completing screening.

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

5120:1-8-09 (G) (Essential) Credentials. All health and mental health care personnel who provide services to inmates are appropriately credentialed according to the licensure, certification, and registration requirements of Ohio.

Verification of current credentials is on file at the facility. Health care staff work in accordance with profession-specific job descriptions approved by the health authority.

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

5120:1-8-09 (M) (Essential) Mental health services. Inmates evidencing signs of mental illness or developmental disability shall be referred immediately to qualified mental health personnel. The health authority shall develop policies for the following areas:

- (1) Screening for mental health problems.
- (2) Referral to outpatient services, including psychiatric care.
- (3) Crisis intervention and management of acute psychiatric episodes.
- (4) Stabilization of the mentally ill and prevention of psychiatric deterioration in the jail.
- (5) Referral and admission to inpatient facilities.
- (6) Informed consent.

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 (P) (Essential) Infectious disease control program. The health authority shall have a written infectious disease control program which collaborates with the local health department and shall include, at minimum, an exposure control plan and standard isolation precautions for inmates and staff, which are updated annually. The health authority shall develop written policy and procedure.

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

5120:1-8-16 (A) (Important) Inmate rules shall include a grievance procedure that is available to inmates and includes at least one level of appeal.

Comments: At the time of inspection, the jail did not provide supporting documentation in order to show adherence for this standard.

5120:1-8-17 (F) (Important) There shall be a written policy and procedure governing the screening, training and use of volunteers in the jail.

Comments: At the time of inspection, the jails current policy and procedures need updated to reflect this standard and components specified. Additionally, supporting documentation to support this standard was not made available to evidence compliance

5120:1-8-17 (G) (Important) A written code of ethics shall be provided to jail staff.

Comments: At the time of inspection, the jail did not provide supporting documentation in order to show adherence for this standard.

5120:1-8-18 (A) (Important) Jail support staff with routine contact shall receive training in pertinent agency policies and procedures prior to or in conjunction with assignment to jail duties.

(1) During the first year of assignment receive twenty-four hours of training including legal aspects of corrections, basic security concepts, emergency preparedness, interpersonal communications, first aid/CPR, unarmed self-defense, and "Standards for Jails in Ohio."

(2) Two hours of in-service training each subsequent year of employment addressing specific job assignments and/or jail related issues.

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

5120:1-8-18 (B) (Important) Correctional officers shall receive training as follows:

(1) Training in jail policies and within sixty days of employment.

(2) During the first year of assignment, training consistent with Chapter 109:2-9 of the Administrative Code.

(3) Eight hours of in-service training each subsequent year of employment addressing specific job assignments and/or jail related issues. These training hours are in addition to training mandated by other standards.

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

5120:1-8-18 (C) (Important) Administrators and supervisors shall receive training in addition to the training specified in paragraph (B) of this rule as follows:

(1) Training in jail policies and procedures prior to assignment to jail duties.

(2) During the first year of assignment, forty hours of training including legal aspects of jail management, managerial

principles, labor relations, and records/information management.

(3) Eight hours of in-service training each subsequent year of employment addressing special issues, skills-enhancement, and other assignment related topics.

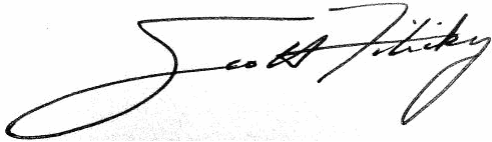
Comments: At the time of inspection, the jail did not provide supporting documentation in order to evidence compliance for this standard.

5120:1-8-18 (D) (Important) Jail support staff with occasional contact shall receive training in pertinent agency policies and procedures prior to or in conjunction with assignment to jail duties.

Comments: At the time of inspection, the jail 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.

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