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RE: 2018 -- Annual Jail Inspection

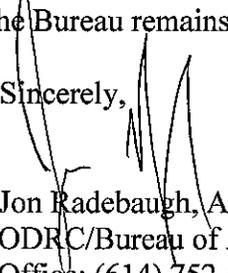
Dear Sheriff Donini,

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 Scioto County Correction Center on October 9, 2018. We appreciate your efforts in attempting to maintain compliance with the Standards for Jails in Ohio.

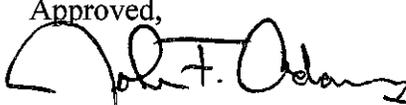
I have reviewed the provided materials. The documentation will increase the level of compliance for the Scioto County Correction Center on specific standards reviewed this year. The facility is now in compliance with Jail Standards: 5120: 1-8-03(B)(1)(Important) and -09(U)(Essential). Plans of Action were submitted for the remaining deficiencies which appear to identify the proposed means for bringing the jail back into compliance with these standards. The Scioto County Correction Center will remain a *Status Jail* until the next inspection or until the remaining corrective action has been completed.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns relating to this correspondence. As always, the Bureau remains available to provide technical assistance upon request.

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RE: 2018 Annual Jail Inspection

Dear Sheriff Marty Donini:

In accordance with Section 5120.10 of the Ohio Revised Code and Executive Order 92-03 of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Scioto County Correction Center, a full service jail, was inspected on 10/09/2018. 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 Scioto County Correction Center is 190. On the date of the jail inspection, there were 207 inmates incarcerated in the Scioto County Correction Center. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction recommended housing capacity for the jail is 217, which is based upon total available living space and other requirements. Officials should maintain prisoner counts within the Department's recommended capacity figure.

The Scioto County Correction Center (Full Service Jail) is in compliance with 101 standards, 47 "Essential", and 54 "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)(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 (I); -04 (K); -04 (L); -05 (A); -05 (B); -05 (C); -05 (E); -05 (F); -05 (G)(3); -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); -07 (J); -09 (A); -09 (D); -09 (E); -09 (F); -09 (G); -09 (H); -09 (I); -09 (J); -09 (L); -09 (M); -09 (O); -09 (P); -09 (Q); -09 (S); -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); -12 (A); -12 (D); -12 (E); -15 (A); -15 (C); -15 (F); -16 (B); -17 (A); -17 (B); -17 (C);

The Scioto County Correction Center did not comply with 13 standards, 5 "Essential", and 8 "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 (B) Each full service jail shall have written policies and procedures, and practices which evidence, that the

following minimum standards are maintained. (1) (Important) Procedures govern availability, control inventory, storage, and use of firearms, less than lethal devices, and related security devices, and specify the level of authority required for their access and use. Chemical agents and electrical disablers are used only with the authorization of the jail administrator or designee. Access to storage areas is restricted to authorized persons and the storage space is located in an area separate and apart from inmate housing or activity areas.

Comments: At the time of inspection, the jails current policy and procedures need updated to reflect this standard and components indicated. Additionally, supporting documentation was not uploaded in order to evidence compliance.

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: At the time of inspection, due to overcrowding, the male and female housing cell areas had exceeded the recommended capacity minimum square footage requirements for this standard.

5120:1-8-04 (A) (2) Housing Cells: (b) (Important) One hundred square feet with seven feet least dimension for double occupancy, stacked bunks, one hundred ten square feet with nine feet least dimension for double occupancy, single bunks.

Comments: At the time of inspection, due to overcrowding, the male and female housing cell areas had exceeded the recommended capacity minimum square footage requirements 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: At the time of inspection, due to overcrowding, the male and female dormitory areas had exceeded the recommended capacity minimum square footage requirements for this standard.

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 that included broken security glass in the male dormitory, ventilation covers in many of the cells were covered up with debris, 2 way communication vents covered with debris, light fixtures covered with debris, faucets not properly secured to lavatory, non-operable lavatory's in several housing areas, 3 out of the 6 showers in male dormitory non operable, graffiti on many of the cell walls and phone areas, phones in several of the areas were non operable also but inmates did have one or more that did work.

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 provided supporting documentation (health training personnel logs) that was not able 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, Jail Administration provided supporting documentation (health training personnel logs) that was not able to evidence compliance for this standard.

5120:1-8-09 (K) (Essential) Pharmaceuticals. Pharmaceuticals are managed in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the health authority and in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations and include the following:

- (1) The policies require dispensing and administering prescribed medications by health-trained personnel or professionally trained personnel, adequate management of controlled medications, and provisions of medication to inmates in special management units.
- (2) The jail shall develop a policy, approved by the health authority, regarding incoming medications.

Comments: At the time of inspection, Jail Administration did not upload supporting documentation (health trained personnel training) in order to evidence compliance for this standard.

5120:1-8-09 (N) (Essential) Suicide prevention program. The health authority shall have a plan for identifying and responding to suicidal and potentially suicidal inmates. The plan components shall include:

- (1) Identification - The receiving screening form contains observation and interview items related to the inmate's potential suicide risk. Circumstances include but are not limited to: profound incidents/issues, court dates, loss of significant others either by accident, natural causes or by suicide, sentencing, divorce, rejection, bad news, after a humiliating issue, etc. may be high risk periods for inmates.
- (2) Training - Staff members who work with inmates are trained to recognize verbal and behavioral cues that indicate potential suicide and how to respond appropriately. The plan includes initial and annual training.
- (3) Assessment - The plan specifies a suicide risk assessment and level system. The assessment needs to be completed every time an inmate is identified as being or potentially being suicidal, or if circumstances change. Only a qualified mental health professional may remove inmates from suicide risk status.
- (4) Housing - The plan must designate the housing beds/units for the suicidal or potentially suicidal inmates.
- (5) Monitoring - The plan specifies the procedures for monitoring an inmate who has been identified as potentially suicidal. A suicidal inmate is checked at varied intervals not to exceed ten minutes. Regular documented supervision is maintained. Inmates are placed in a designated cell, all belongings removed and other prevention precautions initiated, as appropriate.

(6) Referral - The plan specifies the procedures for referring a potentially suicidal inmate and attempted suicides to a mental health care provider or facility, and includes timeframes.

(7) Communication - The plan specifies for ongoing communications (oral and written), notifications between health care and correctional personnel regarding the status of suicidal inmates.

(8) Intervention - The plan addresses how to handle a suicide in progress, including first-aid measures.

(9) Notification - The plan includes procedures of notifying the jail administrator, outside authorities and family members of completed suicides. The plan shall consider safety and security issues when it comes to notification.

(10) Reporting - The plan includes procedures for documenting, monitoring and reporting attempted or completed suicides. Completed suicides are immediately reported to the coroner/medical examiner and the division of parole and community services within thirty days of the incident.

(11) Review - The plan specifies procedures for medical and administrative review if a suicide or a serious suicide attempt occurs.

(12) Critical incident debriefing - The plan specifies the procedures for offering critical incident debriefing to affected staff and inmates.

Comments: At the time of inspection, jail administration did not provide supporting documentation that would include verification of initial and annual training regarding the jails suicide prevention program.

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 (all jail staff CPR certificates) in order to evidence compliance for this standard.

5120:1-8-09 (U) (Essential) Continuing education for health trained personnel. All qualified health care professionals participate annually in continuing education appropriate for their position.

Comments: At the time of inspection, Jail Administration did not upload the correct policy related to this standard . Additionally, the supporting documentation uploaded date frames did not reflect annual training.

5120:1-8-11 (D) (Important) The jail shall provide the opportunity for alcohol and drug abuse treatment, academic training, psychological and social services and other community services.

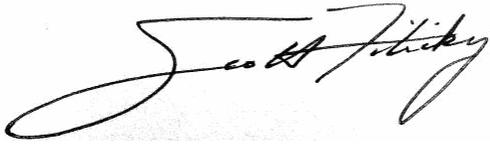
Comments: At the time of inspection, Jail Administration advised the inspector that they currently do not provide the opportunity for all programs indicated in this standard.

5120:1-8-12 (I) (Important) Jail inmates shall be afforded an opportunity to appeal disciplinary actions to the jail administrator or designee.

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.

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