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Honorable James Humphrey, Judge
Dearborn County 7th Circuit Court
215 West High Street
Lawrenceburg, Indiana 47025

**RE: 2012 Inspection- Dearborn County Juvenile Detention Center
Conducted: August 7, 2012**

Dear Judge Humphrey:

An inspection of the juvenile detention standards as required by 210 IAC 6 was conducted at the Dearborn County Juvenile Detention Center on August 7, 2012. Conducting the inspection from the Indiana Department of Correction were Director Tom Hanlon, Vanessa Krause, Shannon Bowling and Esther Hinton.

The Dearborn County Juvenile Detention Center is a twenty (20) bed facility located at 219 West High Street in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. The Director is Traci Agner.

This inspection constitutes the sixteenth annual inspection of the Dearborn County Juvenile Detention Center. Compliance with all mandatory standards and at least 90% of the recommended standards is required to attain "Full Compliance". The inspection consisted of a tour of the facility, a review of all mandatory and recommended standards, and interviews with detention staff and residents. Detention staff interviewed was well versed in policy and procedures, and were supportive of administrative staff. Residents interviewed offered no instances of abuse, and no complaints about conditions were noted.

Summary of tour:

- ✓ Facility was clean and organized on date of inspection.
- ✓ Suggested inventory was kept of all chemicals, kitchen tools/utensils and tools.
- ✓ Suggested placing MSDS sheets in all locations of chemicals.

Summary of Folders:

1. Folders were well organized and easy to read.

2. Number the standards with multiple parts, and bullet the documentation directly relating to the standard, and highlight.

Recommended Standards found to be non-compliant:

Standard# Remarks
210 IAC 6

3-1.23 There is written policy regarding campaigning, lobbying, and political practices. This policy conforms to governmental statutes and regulations and is known and available to all employees.

Per Director's memo Judge does not want policy to comply with standard.

3-2.96 Each room should have at a minimum the following facilities and conditions: sanitation facilities, including access to toilet facilities that are available for use without staff assistance 24 hours - a wash basin with hot and cold running water - a bed, desk, and seating (ACA-2C-03)

Rooms do not have toilet facilities, sinks, tables or chairs.

3-2.102 Juveniles have access to operable showers with temperature-controlled hot and cold running water at a minimum ratio of one shower for every eight juvenile. Water for showers is thermostatically controlled to temperatures ranging from 100 to 120 degrees Fahrenheit to ensure the safety of juvenile and to promote hygienic practices. (ACA-2C-08)

Temperature was visually inspected at 90 degrees Fahrenheit during tour.

3-2.103 When there is a security room separate from the living unit, it is equipped with plumbing and security furniture. (ACA-2G-10)

There is no plumbing or security furniture in security rooms.

3-2.109 The total indoor activity area should provide space equivalent to a minimum of 100 square feet per juvenile. (ACA-2E-01)

Total indoor activity area is under the required 100 feet per juvenile.

3-2.118 Adequate space is provided for janitorial closets that are accessible to the living and activity areas. Each closet should be equipped with a sink, cleaning implements, and a system of ventilation. (ACA-2E-10)

Cleaning closet does not have sink or ventilation system.

3-2.123 All parts of the facility that are accessible to the public are accessible to and usable by handicapped staff and visitors.

No elevator in building for handicapped employees.

3-3.132 Written policy, procedure, and practice require that when both males and females are housed in the facility, at least one male and one female staff member are on duty at all times. (ACA-3A-07)

Facility does not always have a female staff member on duty.

The facility is well maintained and operated, and was found to be in compliance with 100% of all mandatory standards and 97.03% of the recommended standards. Attached is a certificate of "Full Compliance" issued to the center. This report becomes public information ten (10) working days from the date of mailing. Please contact me at (317) 833-8806 if you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Bowling,
Detention Inspector

Cc: Tom Hanlon, Director, Program Review Division, IDOC
Traci Agner, Director, Dearborn County Juvenile Detention Center