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On-Site Inspection Dates: 4/21/2021 and 9/24/2021

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INTRODUCTION

The 2021 annual juvenile detention facility evaluations conducted by the IDOC, Division of Youth Services conducted two on-site facility inspections; staff and youth interviews; and an audit of the state detention standards.

While the proposed Indiana Juvenile Detention Facility Standards are in the process of being promulgated, Detention Facilities had the option to be audited on three hundred one (301) current detention standards or the corresponding two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards.

Delaware County Juvenile Detention Center chose to be audited on the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards in 2021, for their 25th annual detention inspection. Of the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) standards audited, sixteen (16) standards require mandatory compliance and the remaining two hundred and twenty-one (221) are recommended standards. Compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards and 90% of the recommended standards is required to attain "Full Compliance." Again, Centers that chose to be audited on the proposed detention standards were only required to meet the expectation of the current detention standards. Delaware County Juvenile Detention Center chose to also provide documentation on the extra standards with exclusively new requirements. The breakdown of each audit listed below is only reflective of the current standards.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility county:	Delaware
Governing authority:	Delaware County Juvenile Detention Center
Name of facility administrator:	James Williams
Detention Director:	James Williams
Detention facility's mission:	We help catch children who have fallen...Fallen on hard times, Fallen between the cracks, Fallen from grace. We pick them up, we stand for them. We teach them to stand on their own. Then we watch them give back.
Rated capacity:	42
Population on date of first audit:	26
Average daily population for the last 12 months:	18
Average length of stay for the last 12 months:	19 days
Minor upgrades since last audit (i.e. painting, flooring, bedding, furnishings):	None
Major upgrades since last audit (i.e. plumbing, electrical, security system):	None
De-escalation techniques training:	SCM
Physical force techniques training:	SCM
Chemical agents permitted:	No
Name of food service provider:	GFS
Name of food service supervisor:	Valerie Dierdickman
Name of health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	Dr. Mark Reedy MD – 6 hours a week
Name of mental health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	Dr. Craig Buckles MD – 15 hours a week - contract
Education Services:	Juveniles are given the opportunity to participate in education services in 90 minute blocks. Juveniles are provided homework sent from their home school. The juveniles sit in a traditional style classroom and are aided by the teacher and teacher's aide.

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Standards:	<u>All Mandatory Standards, Security Standards, and Training Plan (8-3-52)</u>
Standards Reviewed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fifty-One Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>16 Mandatory and 35 Recommended</u> • <u>1 Administration Standard, 7 Safety Standards, 23 Security Standards, 3 Food Service and Hygiene Standards, 15 Medical Standards, and 2 Mental Health Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Mandatory Standards in Compliance: 16 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 35
Auditor(s):	Rachel McCaffrey and Kristin Herrmann (Inspection) Rachel McCaffrey (Files)
Facility Tour:	The facility tour was conducted by James Williams. This inspection focused on mandatory standards. Areas such as medical, janitorial closet, kitchen, visitation rooms, search areas, private interview rooms, youth rooms, youth living areas, personal and property areas, mechanical and safety areas were inspected. It was ensured that staff had access to the Emergency Manual.
Youth Interviews:	Four youth were interviewed between both on-site visits.
Youth Responses:	The youth were asked questions pertaining to the mandatory and security standards. All the youth said that count was conducted regularly through the day and the night. The youth are not allowed to use cleaning chemicals and that they are kept in an area that youth are not allowed or able to access. Lastly, all the youth stated that they felt safe in the facility and found it to be clean and in working order.
Staff Interviews:	Two line staff were interviewed and one with control room experience.
Staff Responses:	The staff were asked a series of questions regarding the mandatory and security standards. When asked the protocol for an incorrect count the staff states that movement would be halted, and a search and recount of the population would occur. For fire and emergency training the staff receive 40 hours of annual training and the facility conducts monthly fire drills. Mechanical restraints are not utilized in the facility, but only for transport. Room searches are conducted daily with a varied schedule.
Non-compliant Standards:	None

Recommended Action:	None
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Standards:	Safety, Justice & Order, and Education Standards
Standards Reviewed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>70 Total Recommended Standards Audited</u> • <u>27 Safety Standards, 37 Justice & Order Standards, and 6 Education Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 1 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 67
Auditor(s):	Rachel McCaffrey
Youth Interviews:	Four youth were interviewed between both on-site visits.
Youth Responses:	The youth were asked a series of questions pertaining to safety, justice and order, and education standards. The youth talked about there being a reward system in the facility and that they received more privileges as they worked up the levels of the system. They all had received a handbook upon admission and were able to keep them. They are able to write home multiple times a week during resource time and phone calls occur twice a week. When asked if they had any contact with a court official, probation officer, or attorney they all stated that all communication was made private and confidential.
Non-compliant Standards:	8-6-5 and 8-6-6
Recommended Action:	Annual reviews of rules and regulations.

Standards:	<u>Food Service & Hygiene, Medical, Mental Health, and Program Standards</u>
Standards Reviewed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fifty-Three Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>16 Food Service & Hygiene Standards, 13 Medical Standards, 4 Mental Health Standards, and 20 Programs & Services Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 53
Auditor(s):	Rachel McCaffrey, Kristin Herrmann, and Danielle Zagone (inspection) Rachel McCaffrey (files)
Youth Interviews:	Four youth were interviewed between both on-site visits.

Youth Responses:	The youth were asked questions pertaining to food and hygiene, medical, mental health, and program standards. The youth all receive three meals a day at regular times and at least two of them have hot/warm items. All four of the youth felt confident in their knowledge on how to access medical assistance and felt that their medical and mental health information was taken seriously and kept private.
Non-compliant Standards:	8-7-19, 8-7-20, 8-8-2, 8-8-17, 8-8-19, 8-8-27, 8-8-33, 8-8-40, 8-10-7, 8-10-8, 8-10-13, 8-11-3
Recommended Action:	Amend forms and policy and procedures to reflect standard language or requirements.

Standards:	<u>Administration Standards</u>
Standards Reviewed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sixty-One Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>61 Administration Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 1 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 59
Auditor(s):	Rachel McCaffrey
Non-compliant Standards:	None
Recommended Action:	None

Was the facility required to implement a corrective action plan as a result of the audit? **NO**/YES

CONCLUSION

Delaware County Juvenile Detention Center chose to be audited on the proposed standards, which corresponds with the current (301) detention standards and received a score of 100% compliance with the mandatory standards and 93.61% of the recommended standards.

The facility received a separate scoresheet indicating their level of compliance with the new proposed detention standards.

Therefore, Delaware County Juvenile Detention Center is in compliance with the 2021 Indiana Detention Center Standards Audit performed by the Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services. A certificate of compliance will accompany this report, which becomes public information ten (10) days from the date of mailing.

Please contact me at (812) 929-3980 should you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Kim Dowling, Circuit Court
James Williams, Director
pursuant to 210 IAC 8-1-5(f)
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