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2015 Juvenile Detention Inspection - Compliance Report



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Subsequent Visit Date: August 27, 2015

Technical Assistance Date: November 10, 2015

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## INTRODUCTION

Due to new Indiana Juvenile Detention Standards being promulgated with the intent to implement in 2016, the Facility Inspection will consist of a review of only the 26 mandatory compliance standards. Compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards is required to attain “Full Compliance” in accordance with the aforementioned code. The Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services provided five (5) Training Sessions and technical assistance to assist facilities coming into compliance with the new standards.

Therefore, the 15<sup>th</sup> annual evaluation of the Grant County Juvenile Detention Center had three components: inspection for compliance with the 26 mandatory standards located in 210 IAC 6; participation in trainings on the new detention center standards to take effect in 2016; and participation in technical assistance offerings for compliance with the new detention center standards.

## FACILITY INFORMATION

<b>Facility county</b>	Grant
<b>Governing authority</b>	Grant County Sheriff Department

<b>Name of facility administrator</b>	Brenda Chambers
<b>Detention facility's mission</b>	<p>Provide short term care in secure custody to juveniles who are accused or adjudicated pending court action or awaiting transfer to another facility and who cannot be served in an open setting until legal commitment of the juvenile is determined.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing for the juveniles' basic needs, such as shelter, food, clothing, and medical care.</li> <li>• Preventing the abridgment of juveniles' legal rights during detainment at the facility.</li> <li>• Providing for the physical, emotional, religious, educational, and social needs of juveniles during detainment.</li> <li>• Housing the juveniles in a safe and humane environment.</li> <li>• Maintaining the level of security necessary within the Detention Center to prevent escape and assure that juveniles live free of fear from assaults or intimidation by staff or other juveniles.</li> </ul>
<b>Rated capacity</b>	46
<b>Population on date of audit</b>	13
<b>Average daily population for the last 12 months</b>	18
<b>Average length of stay for the last 12 months</b>	48 days
<b>Year the building was built</b>	Opened in 2000
<b>Minor upgrades since last audit (i.e. painting, flooring, bedding, furnishings)</b>	None
<b>Major upgrades since last audit (i.e. plumbing, electrical, security system)</b>	None
<b>De-escalation techniques training</b>	Yes
<b>Physical force techniques training</b>	Yes
<b>Chemical agents permitted</b>	No
<b>Name of food service provider</b>	Grant County Juvenile Detention Center
<b>Name of food service supervisor</b>	L. Carpenter
<b>Name of health care authority individual or agency and license/certification</b>	Currently use Health Professionals, in transition to Quality Correctional Care
<b>Name of mental health care authority individual or agency and license/certification</b>	None; uses community resources on an as-needed basis

### INSPECTION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH 26 MANDATORY STANDARDS

<b>Auditors</b>	Chance Sweat and Michelle Mosier
<b>File Review of the 26 mandatory standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zero (0) standards were identified as non-applicable, and zero (0) mandatory standards were found to be non-compliant.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant County Juvenile Detention Center was in compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards.</li> </ul>
<b>Facility Tour</b>	The facility was extremely clean and well organized.
<b>Youth Interviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three youth, two females and one male, all with three or more previous detention stays, were interviewed about their experiences at the facility.</li> <li>All youth reported feeling safe at the facility.</li> <li>Youth provided the following recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The facility should provide hair care services;</li> <li>The facility should lower the price of telephone calls because the youth had only been able to afford three or four phone calls during the six month detention; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Recommendations</b>	The facility should provide more programs or recreational activities throughout the day.

**SUBSEQUENT ANNOUNCED AND/OR UNANNOUNCED VISIT(S)**

On 8/27/2015, a subsequent visit was conducted of the Grant County Juvenile Center by Chance Sweat. Lt. Chambers had plenty of questions concerning new detention standards. The facility tour was conducted by Lt. Chambers. Youth were observed participating in education classes and eating lunch. The facility’s population was 20. All youth appeared to be in good health. All areas of the facility appeared to be well-maintained, and sanitation was found to be above average. Lt. Chambers advised me she has not started working on the new detention standards requirements at this time.

**PARTICIPATION IN NEW DETENTION CENTER STANDARDS TRAINING**

<u>Introduction to the new standards</u> <u>Preparing for an Inspection</u> <u>Administration and Management Standards</u> January 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	No representatives present
<u>Safety Standards</u> <u>Security Standards</u> March 10, 2015	No representatives present
<u>Programs and Services Standards</u> <u>Education Standards</u> June 2, 2015	No representatives present
<u>Medical Standards</u> <u>Mental Health Care Standards</u> July 21, 2015	No representatives present
<u>Food Service and Hygiene Standards</u> <u>Justice and Order Standards</u> September 29, 2015	No representatives present

## **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

The Grant County Juvenile Detention Center's technical assistance visit occurred on November 10, 2015 and was conducted by Chance Sweat and Amy Karozos. The facility was asked to prepare 10 standard files for review. The technical assistance provided included reviewing the 10 files presented, addressing the facility's plan to meet the education, medical, and mental health standards, and discussing the need for policy to reflect the language in the standards. Future technical assistance will be offered in 2016, or as requested by the facility.

## **CONCLUSION**

Grant County Juvenile Detention Center is in full compliance with the 2015 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 (317) 607-6507 should you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Mark E. Spitzer, Grant Circuit Court, pursuant to 210 IAC 8-1-5  
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