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October 18, 2013

The Honorable Thomas Alevizos, Judge
LaPorte County Circuit Court
813 Lincolnway, Suite 303
LaPorte, Indiana 46350

**RE: LaPorte County Juvenile Detention
2013 Juvenile Detention Standards Inspection**

Dear Judge Alevizos:

As required by 210 IAC 6, an inspection of the LaPorte County Juvenile Detention Center was conducted on October 9, 2013. Detention Inspectors from the Indiana Department of Correction conducting the inspection were Vanessa Krause, Shannon Bowling and Jan Adams.

The LaPorte County Juvenile Detention Center is located at 0364 S. Zigler Road in LaPorte, Indiana 46350. The facility was built in 1991 and accommodates 12 juveniles. The Detention Manager is Dennis Orr and the Facility Director is Erika C. Stallworth.

This inspection constitutes the seventeenth annual inspection of the LaPorte County Juvenile Detention Center. 100% compliance with all mandatory standards and at least 90% of the recommended standards is required to attain "Full Compliance".

The inspection included a review of all mandatory and recommended standards, a tour of the facility, and detention staff and residents were interviewed. Juveniles offered no instances of abuse and no complaints about conditions were noted. Staff were well versed in policy and procedure and offered support for administration.

Summary of Tour:

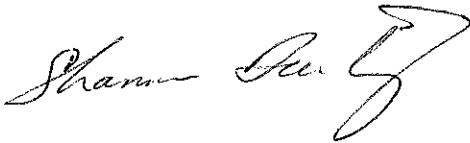
1. All chemical, flammables, caustics, and aerosols were controlled, secured and inventoried daily. All inventories were accurate and well maintained.
2. Temperature Logs in the Food Service and Medical refrigerators were maintained daily.
3. Sharps inventories in the Medical Department were well organized and accurately maintained.

Summary of Folders:

1. Folders are maintained electronically.
2. Folders were well organized and easy to read.
3. Recommend deleted unnecessary pages of documentation.
4. Recommended to bullet items that request multiple pieces of information.
5. Recommend the use of photos to prove practice when applicable.

The facility was found to be in compliance with 100% of all mandatory standards, and 100% 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) 407-1917 should you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,



Shannon Bowling
Detention Inspector

Cc: Vanessa Krause, Director, Program Review/Audit Division, IDOC
Erika C. Stallworth Director,
LaPorte County Juvenile Detention Center file

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COMPLIANCE TALLY

Manual Type	Juvenile Detention Facilities, 4th Edition JDC
Supplement	
Facility/Program	LaPorte County Juvenile Detention Center
Audit Dates	9-Oct-13
Auditors	
	Vanessa Krause, Shannon Bowling, and Jan Adams

	MANDATORY	NON-MANDATORY
Number of Standards in the Manual	26	275
Number of Standards Not Applicable	0	1
Number of Standards Applicable	26	274
Number of Standards in Non-compliance	0	0
Number of Standards in Compliance	26	274
Percentage (%) of Standards in Compliance	100%	100.00%

The number of standards in the manual *minus* number of not-applicable standards *equals* the number of standards that are applicable.

The number of applicable standards *minus* the number of standards in non-compliance *equals* the number of standards in compliance.

The number of standards in compliance divided by the number of standards that are applicable *equals* the percentage of standards in compliance.

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This is to certify that:

LaPorte County Juvenile Detention Center

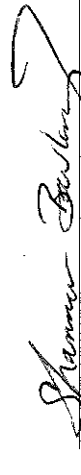
has attained

Full Compliance

in accordance with Indiana Juvenile Detention Standards (210 IAC 6)


Vanessa Krause, Director
Program Review Division
Indiana Department of Correction

October 18, 2013
Date


Shannon Bowling, Detention Inspector
Program Review Division
Indiana Department of Correction

2013-46
Certificate Number

This certificate shall be subject to revocation at any time for failure to comply with standards