



Department of
Rehabilitation & Correction

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Warden Michael Curley
Columbiana County Jail
8473 County Home Road
Lisbon, OH 44432

RE: 2019 Annual Jail Inspection

Dear Warden Michael Curley:

In accordance with Section 5120.10 of the Ohio Revised Code and Executive Order 92-03 of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Columbiana County Jail, a full service jail, was inspected on 09/24/2019. 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 Columbiana County Jail is 110. On the date of the jail inspection, there were 142 inmates incarcerated in the Columbiana County Jail. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction recommended housing capacity for the jail is 110, which is based upon total available living space and other requirements. Officials should maintain prisoner counts within the Department's recommended capacity figure .

The Columbiana County Jail (Full Service Jail) is in compliance with 107 standards, 51 "Essential", and 56 "Important".

5120:1-8-01 (A)(1); -01 (A)(3); -01 (A)(4); -01 (A)(7); -01 (A)(9); -01 (A)(12); -02 (B)(1); -02 (B)(2); -02 (B)(4); -02 (D); -03 (A)(1); -03 (A)(3); -03 (A)(4); -03 (A)(5); -03 (A)(7); -03 (B)(2); -03 (B)(4); -03 (B)(5); -03 (B)(6); -03 (B)(7); -03 (B)(8); -03 (B)(9); -03 (B)(10)(a); -03 (B)(10)(b); -03 (B)(10)(c); -03 (B)(10)(d); -03 (B)(11)(b); -03 (B)(11)(c); -03 (B)(12); -03 (B)(15); -03 (B)(16); -03 (B)(17); -04 (C); -04 (D); -04 (F); -04 (G); -04 (H); -04 (J); -05 (A); -05 (B); -05 (C); -05 (E); -05 (H)(3); -05 (I); -05 (J); -05 (K); -05 (L); -05 (M); -05 (N); -05 (O); -05 (P); -05 (Q); -06 (B); -06 (C); -06 (G); -07 (A); -07 (E); -07 (H); -07 (I); -09 (A); -09 (B); -09 (C); -09 (D); -09 (E); -09 (F); -09 (G); -09 (H); -09 (J); -09 (K); -09 (M); -09 (N); -09 (P); -09 (Q); -09 (R); -09 (U); -09 (V); -09 (W); -09 (X); -10 (A); -10 (B); -10 (C); -10 (D); -10 (E); -10 (F); -10 (G)(1); -10 (G)(2); -11 (A); -11 (B); -11 (E); -12 (B); -12 (C); -12 (F); -12 (G); -12 (H); -15 (B); -15 (D); -15 (E); -16 (A); -17 (D); -17 (E); -17 (F); -17 (G); -18 (A); -18 (B); -18 (C); -18 (D); -18 (E);

The Columbiana County Jail did not comply with 8 standards, 1 "Essential", and 7 "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 (A) Each full service jail shall maintain the following minimum standards in regard to security of the jail. (6) (Essential) A two-way communications system between central control, staffed posts and inmate occupied areas.

Comments: At the time of inspection, the two way communication between the inmate occupied areas and the control center were not operational in PODS, 31, 32, 33, 41, 42, 43, and 44.

5120:1-8-04 (A) (4) Full service jails shall provide inmates with sufficient space. The jail shall maintain documentation regarding square footage and maximum occupancy figures for all housing and holding areas, and shall comply with the following minimum requirements: Dayspace: (Important) Thirty-five square feet per number of occupants occupying the dayspace at one time. Minimum size of one hundred five square feet.

Comments: At the time of inspection, the jail has exceeded the Bureau Recommended Capacity in regards to the inmate housing units; there is not the required amount of day space for each inmate.

5120:1-8-04 (B) (Important)) Seating shall be provided in holding areas, holding cells, housing cells, dormitories, dayrooms and eating areas for each inmate.

Comments: At the time of inspection, the jail has exceeded the Bureau Recommended Capacity in regards to the Inmate Housing Units; there is not the required amount of seating for each inmate.

5120:1-8-04 (E) (Important) Sanitation facilities shall include access to an operable flush toilet and lavatory with hot and cold potable water on a twenty-four hour a day basis without staff assistance.

Comments: At the time of inspection, the jail had numerous lavatories providing hot and cold potable water. Additionally, when inmates are locked down for the night they do not have access to both hot and cold potable water.

5120:1-8-05 (D) (Important) Regular maintenance and repairs shall occur.

Comments: At the time of inspection, the jail had the following maintenance and repairs needing addressed: pod 31 light needs repaired in 55, pod 32 water fountain not working, pod 32 shower unit will only turn on with direct access into cleaning closet, pod 32 has numerous lavatories non functioning, pod 32 lots of graffiti on walls, pod 33 has numerous lavatories non functioning, pod 33 has numerous lavatories non functioning, pod 42 has numerous lavatories non functioning, pod 43 has numerous toilets and lavatories non functioning, pod 43 has graffiti on walls, pod 43 has no light functioning in both showers, pod 41 shower unit will only turn on with direct access into cleaning closet, pod 56 one shower not functioning, pod 53 has numerous lavatories non functioning, pod 33 cell 95 not in use due to toilet leaking, pod 33 cell 84 non functioning toilet, pod 43 No operating shower on second tier, and pod 43 ceiling need repaired. Additionally, there may be toilets and lavatories needing attention as for this inspector did not check every one in the facility.

5120:1-8-05 (G) The jails shall maintain documentation that the following standards are met with regard to interior lighting: (1) (Important) At least twenty foot-candles, measured thirty inches above the floor, in inmate reading areas.

Comments: At the time of inspection, light readings did not comply with the standard in inmate reading areas.

5120:1-8-05 (G) The jails shall maintain documentation that the following standards are met with regard to interior lighting: (2) (Important) At least fifteen foot-candles, measured thirty inches above the floor, in inmate accessible areas.

Comments: At the time of inspection, light readings did not comply with the standard in inmate accessible areas.

5120:1-8-07 (D) (Important) Visitors shall register upon entry into the jail. The registry shall include the date, visitor names, inmate visited and length of the visit.

Comments: At the time of inspection, jail administration provided supporting documentation that was not filled out properly to reflect the 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David L. Hicks". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "H".

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