

# Ohio

## Department of Rehabilitation & Correction

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Sheriff Dallas Baldwin  
Franklin County Corrections Center II  
2460 Jackson Pike  
Columbus, OH 43223

RE: 2019 Annual Jail Inspection

Dear Sheriff Dallas Baldwin:

In accordance with Section 5120.10 of the Ohio Revised Code and Executive Order 92-03 of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Franklin County Corrections Center II, a full service jail, was inspected on 08/26/2019. 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 Franklin County Corrections Center II is 1686. On the date of the jail inspection, there were 1449 inmates incarcerated in the Franklin County Corrections Center II. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction recommended housing capacity for the jail is 1019, which is based upon total available living space and other requirements. Officials should maintain prisoner counts within the Department's recommended capacity figure.

The Franklin County Corrections Center II (Full Service Jail) is in compliance with 108 standards, 53 "Essential", and 55 "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)(6); -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)(17); -04 (C); -04 (D); -04 (E); -04 (J); -04 (K); -05 (A); -05 (B); -05 (C); -05 (E); -05 (G)(1); -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 (D); -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 Franklin County Corrections Center II did not comply with 7 standards, 0 "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 (B) Each full service jail shall have written policies and procedures, and practices which evidence, that the following minimum standards are maintained. (16) (Important) Keys, tools and culinary equipment are inventoried and use is controlled.

Comments: At the time of this inspection, This Jails culinary equipment policy and procedures were not followed. Culinary tools were out and being used in the kitchen area without being accounted for.

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: On the day of the inspection the Jail exceeded the Bureau Recommended capacity for their facility and there isn't 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: On the date of the inspection the jail exceeded the Bureau Recommended capacity for their facility and there is not the required seating for each inmate.

5120:1-8-04 (F) (Important) Toilet facilities at a minimum of one operable toilet for every twelve occupants.

Comments: On the day of the inspection the jail did not meet the 1/12 ratio for toilets to inmates. Jail official's should work to maintain inmate ratios within the Bureau's Recommended Capacity.

5120:1-8-04 (G) (Important) Shower facilities at a minimum of one operable shower for every twelve occupants. Water temperatures shall be controlled thermostatically in a range from one hundred five to one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit.

Comments: On the day of the inspection the jail did not meet the 1/12 ratio for showers to inmates. Jail official's should work to maintain inmate ratios within the Bureau's Recommended Capacity.

5120:1-8-04 (H) (Important) One operable wash basin with hot and cold potable water for every twelve occupants.

Comments: On the day of the inspection the jail did not meet the 1/12 ratio for wash basins to inmates. Jail official's should work to maintain inmate ratios within the Bureau's Recommended Capacity.

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, Jail Administration provided supporting documentation that did not evidence compliance for this 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](http://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,



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