

Ohio | Department of Rehabilitation & Correction

Mike DeWine, Governor
Annette Chambers-Smith, Director

February 12, 2020

Sheriff Jeffrey Paden
Guernsey County Jail
601 Southgate Parkway
Cambridge, Ohio 43725

RE: 2019 – Annual Jail Inspection/Plans of Action

Dear Sheriff Paden:

The Bureau of Adult Detention has received the Plans of Action and additional corrective material you submitted through the Ohio Jail Management System (OHJMS) in response to the annual inspection of the Guernsey County Jail on November 4th, 2019. We appreciate your efforts in attempting to maintain compliance with the Minimum-Standards for Jails in Ohio.

Inspector David Hicks and I have reviewed the provided material. The jail is now compliant with jail standards: 5120: 1-8-04(F)(Important) and -09(D)(Essential).

The jail remains out of compliance with standards: 5120: 1-8-01(A)(9)(Important); -02(B)(2)(Important); -02(D)(Important); -04(A)(4)(Important); -04(B)(Important); -04(E)(Important); 04(H)(Important); -05(D)(Important); -05(G)(1)(Important); -05(G)(2)(Important) and -09(N)(Essential).

The Plans of Action submitted for the remaining deficiencies appear to identify the proposed means for bringing the Guernsey County Jail back into compliance with these Standards. We encourage you to implement these changes as soon as possible. The Guernsey County Jail will remain a **Status Jail** until the next inspection or until the remaining corrective action has been completed.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns relating to this correspondence. As always, the Bureau remains available to provide technical assistance upon request.

Sincerely,

Approved,



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