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Mike DeWine, Governor
Annette Chambers-Smith, Director

February 7, 2020

Sheriff William Eckelberry
Seneca County Jail
3040 South State Route 100
Tiffin, Ohio 44883

RE: 2019 – Annual Jail Inspection

Dear Sheriff Eckelberry,

The Bureau of Adult Detention received the plans of action you submitted through the Ohio Jail Management System (OHJMS) in response to the annual inspection of the Seneca County Jail on November 26, 2019. We appreciate your efforts in attempting to maintain compliance with the Minimum Standards for Jails in Ohio.

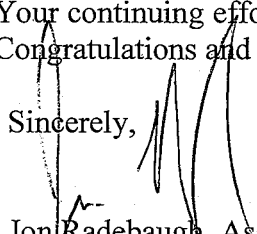
I have reviewed the provided material. The documentation will increase the level of compliance for the Seneca County Jail. The jail is now compliant with Jail Standards: 5120: 1-8-05(E)(Essential) and -09(D)(Essential).

The jail remains out of compliance with Jail Standards: 5120: 1-8-04(A)(4)(Important); -05(G)(2)(Important); -05(N)(Important); and -06(B)(Important). The plans of action submitted for the remaining deficiencies appear to identify the proposed means for bringing the Seneca County Jail back into compliance with these standards. We encourage you to implement these changes as soon as possible.

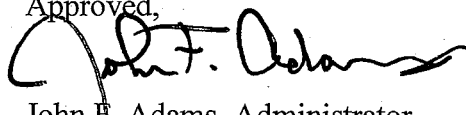
The Seneca County Jail is now compliant with 100% of the Essential Standards and at least 90% of the Important Standards, meeting the requirements of a “**Compliant Jail**”.

Your continuing effort to maintain compliance with the Standards for Jails in Ohio is to be commended. Congratulations and thank you for your cooperation in the 2019 annual inspection process.

Sincerely,


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