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Sheriff Drew Hildebrand
Geauga County Safety Center
12450 Merritt Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024

RE: 2017 Annual Jail Inspection

Dear Sheriff Drew Hildebrand:

In accordance with Section 5120.10 of the Ohio Revised Code and Executive Order 92-03 of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Geauga County Safety Center, a full service jail, was inspected on 07/27/2017. 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 Geauga County Safety Center is 182. On the date of the jail inspection, there were 108 inmates incarcerated in the Geauga County Safety Center. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction recommended housing capacity for the jail is 182, which is based upon total available living space and other requirements. Officials should maintain prisoner counts within the Department's recommended capacity figure.

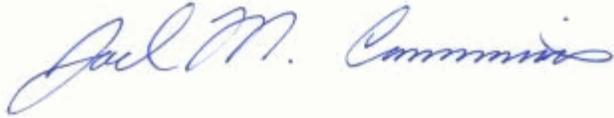
The Geauga County Safety Center (Full Service Jail) is in compliance with 116 standards, 53 "Essential", and 63 "Important".

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The Geauga County Safety Center did not comply with 0 standards, 0 "Essential", and 0 "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.

The Geauga County Safety Center was found to be in compliance with the onsite jail inspection for the 2017 calendar year. Your continuing effort to maintain compliance with the Minimum Standards for Jails in Ohio is to be commended. Thank you for your cooperation in the 2017 annual inspection process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joel M. Commins". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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