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The Honorable Dana Kenworthy, Judge
Grant County Courthouse
101 East 4th Street
Marion, Indiana 46952

**RE: 2012 Inspection of the Grant County Juvenile Detention Center
July 17, 2012**

Dear Judge Kenworthy,

An inspection of the juvenile standards, as required by 210 IAC 6, was conducted at the Grant County Juvenile Detention Center on July 17, 2012. The inspection was conducted by Tom Hanlon, Vanessa Krause, Shannon Bowling and Esther Hinton.

The Grant County Juvenile Detention Center is operated by the Grant County Sheriff's Department and primarily serves Grant County. The facility is located at 501 South Adams Street in Marion, Indiana. The Director is Lieutenant Brenda Chambers.

This inspection constitutes the 12th annual inspection of the Grant County Juvenile Detention Center. Compliance with all mandatory standards and at least 90% of the recommended standards is required to attain "Full Compliance".

The inspection included a review of all mandatory and recommended standards, a tour of the facility, and interview of detention staff and residents. Juveniles interviewed offered no instances of abuse and no complaints about conditions were noted. Detention staff interviewed were well versed in policy and procedures and were very supportive of administration. Programs provided to the juveniles included education, religious programs and "Thinking for a Change".

Summary of Tour:

- Facility was clean and organized
- Several opened items in freezer with no dates. Promptly corrected.
- Eyewash and Glucose had expired dates on them.

Summary of Detention Folders:

- Files were organized, easy to read and review.

Standards found to be in non-compliance:

2.117 Toilet and wash basin facilities are available to food service personnel and juveniles in the vicinity of the food preparation area. (ACA-2E-10)

No toilet facilities are available in the area without going outside the secure door. There is only a wash basin in the kitchen.

1.59 Written policy, procedure and practice provide that all new juvenile staff careworkers receive an additional 120 hours of training during their first year of employment. At a minimum this training covers the following areas: security procedures, supervision of juveniles, signs of suicide risks, suicide precautions, Use of force regulations and tactics, report writing, juvenile rules of conduct, rights and responsibilities of juveniles, fire and emergency procedures, safety procedures, safety procedures, key control, interpersonal relations, social / cultural lifestyles of the juvenile population, communication skills, first aid / CPR and counseling techniques (ACA-1D-09)

There has not been First Aid/CPR training since 2010

4.205 Written policy, procedure and practice require that at least three hot meals, of which two are hot meals, are provided at regular meal times during each 24 hour period, which no more than 14 hours between the evening meal and breakfast. Provided basic nutritional goals are met, variations may be allowed based on weekend and holiday food service demands. Snacks and food will be available for special service occasions such as late night admissions (ACA-4A-13)

Need to add juvenile is notified to policy/ place memo in folder. No practice is provided.

Congratulations to the detention center staff for their continued hard work and dedication. The facility is well maintained and operated. The center was found to be in compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards, and 98.9% of the recommended standards.

Attached is a certificate of "Full Compliance" issued to the center. This report becomes public information ten (10) working days from the date of mailing. Please contact me at (765) 720-5266 if you have any questions concerning the report.

Respectfully submitted

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