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March 14, 2012

The Honorable Peter Nemeth, Judge
St. Joseph County Probate Court
Thomas N. Frederick Juvenile Justice Center
1000 South Michigan Street
South Bend, Indiana 46601

**RE: 2012 Inspection of Thomas N. Frederick Juvenile Justice Center-Detention Unit
Conducted: March 14, 2012**

Dear Judge Nemeth:

As required by 210 IAC 6, an inspection of the Thomas N. Fredrick Juvenile Center-Detention Unit was conducted on March 14, 2012. Detention Inspectors from the Indiana Department of Correction conducting the inspection were Vanessa Krause, Shannon Bowling and Esther Hinton.

The St. Joseph County Juvenile Detention Center is located at 1000 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana 46601. The facility was built in 1997 and accommodates 90 juveniles in its detention unit. The Detention Executive Director is Bill Bruinsma, Psy.D., HSPP and Facility Manager is Nathan Henderson.

This inspection constitutes the fifteenth annual inspection of the St. Joseph County Juvenile Detention Center. 100% 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 detention staff and residents were interviewed. Juveniles offered no instances of abuse and no complaints about conditions were noted. Staff were well versed in policy and procedure and offered support for administration.

Summary of Tour:

- Facility was clean and well maintained. The pipe chase needs to be added to a regular inspection for cleanliness.

- Recommend process of resident submission is reviewed for grievance and medical request. Suggest they are given to someone other than immediate line staff working with residents.
- Recommend kitchen staff placing dates on frozen food items.

Summary of Folders:

- Folders are maintained electronically.
- Folders were well organized and easy to read.
- Number bullets and then number where they fit in your documents

The facility was found to be in compliance with 100% of all mandatory standards, and 100% 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 should you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther Hinton
Detention Inspector

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Nathan Henderson, Detention Manager
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