Minnesota Department of Corrections
Inspection and Enforcement Unit
Pregnant Female Restraint Reporting for County Jails
Year: 2025
Order By: Facility Name

Facility	Facility Total	Comments
Aitkin County Jail		
Anoka County Jail		
Anoka County Workhouse		
Becker County Jail		
Beltrami County Jail		
Benton County Jail	1	08/04/2025 - Inmate cuffed in front. Not reportable.
Blue Earth County Jail		
Brown County Jail		
Carlton County Jail		
Carver County Jail		
Cass County Jail		
Chippewa County Jail		
Chisago County Jail		
Clay County Jail		
Clearwater County Jail		
Cook County Jail		
Cottonwood County Jail		
Crow Wing County Jail	1	03/12/2025 - Inmate placed in handcuffs behind her back for safety and security concerns.
Dakota County Jail		
Douglas County Jail		
Faribault County Jail		
Fillmore County Jail		
Freeborn County Jail		
Goodhue County Jail		
Hennepin County ACF - Men		
Hennepin County ACF - North		
Hennepin County ADC	1	02/03/2025 - Pregnant female placed in restraint chair as she refused to change into gown on suicide precautions.
Houston County Jail		
Hubbard County Jail		
Isanti County Jail		
Itasca County Jail		
Jackson County Jail		
Kanabec County Jail		
Kandiyohi County Jail		
Kittson County Jail		

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Koochiching County Jail		
Lac qui Parle County Jail		
Lake County Jail		
Lake Of The Woods County Jail		
Le Sueur County Jail		
Lincoln County Jail		
Lyon County Jail		
Marshall County Jail		
Martin County Jail		
McLeod County Jail	1	02/06/2025 - Inmate restrained with waist belt during transport.
Meeker County Jail		
Mille Lacs County Jail		
Morrison County Jail		
Mower County Jail		
Murray County Jail		
Nicollet County Jail		
Nobles County Jail		
Northeast Regional Corrections Center (ACF)		
Northwest Regional Corrections Center		
Olmsted County Jail		
Otter Tail County Jail		
Pennington County Jail		
Pine County Detention Center		
Pipestone County Jail		
Ramsey County ACF		
Ramsey County ADC	1	11/23/2025 - Pregnant female was restrained due to behaviors.
Redwood County Jail		
Renville County Jail		
Rice County Jail		
Roseau County Jail		
Scott County Jail		
Sherburne County Jail		
Sibley County Jail		
St. Louis County Jail	8	02/05/2025 - Pregnant female restrained for transport. 03/24/2025 - Pregnant female was transported to the hospital and restrained. 03/25/2025 - Pregnant female was transported to the hospital. 05/14/2025 - Pregnant female was transported to the hospital after reporting daily drug use. 07/26/2025 - Inmate was handcuffed in the front for a medical transport to hospital. 11/03/2025 - Inmate was handcuffed in the front for a medical transport to hospital. 12/10/2025 - Inmate was sent to the hospital for further medical evaluation and was placed in restraints. 12/12/2025 - Inmate was placed in restraints.
St. Louis County Jail - Hibbing		
St. Louis County Jail - Virginia		
Stearns County Jail		

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Steele County Jail		
Swift County Jail		
Todd County Jail		
Traverse County Jail		
Wabasha County Jail		
Wadena County Jail		
Waseca County Jail		
Washington County Jail		
Watonwan County Jail		
Wilkin County Jail		
Winona County Jail		
Wright County Jail		
Yellow Medicine County Jail		
Grand Total	**13**	**Source: DOC Portal Reports**

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Pregnant IP Restraint Report

	Date of Incident	Incident Narrative (Brief)	Is/was IP Pregnant?	Were restraints used on pregnant IP?	Pregnant IP restraint type	Pregnant IP restraint type comments
1	03/11/25	On 03/11/25 an ICS had been activated for incarcerated person (IP) for refusing directives which included returning to her cell. During the incident, IP threatened staff saying that she would drag him down the stairs. When the A-team arrived, IP was given directives to stand against the wall. She refused those directives and entered her cell. When directed to step out of her cell she told the A-team to "come get me". She was warned by staff if she did not comply that chemical irritant would be used. She told staff "If you spray me, I'll hit you." Staff deployed a short burst of chemical in her room with his bottle. She did not comply. Staff attempted to gain compliance with two more short bursts of chemical into her room. During this time, IP made threats, threw a chair at the door, and picked up a garbage can threatening to throw the can. Eventually staff was able to convince IP to exit the room and assisted in escorting her without further incident. The response to resistance was reasonable and appropriate. Of all options to gain compliance of the IP, chemical irritant was the safest and provided the least amount of risk to all involved. Because IP was secured in a cell, the on-scene supervisor should have issued an approval prior to deployment.	Yes	No		