



Facility Inspection Report Issued By The Minnesota Department of Corrections Pursuant to MN Statute 241.021, Subdivision 1

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INSPECTION DETAILS FOR:

Chisago County Jail

Address: 15230 Per Road, Center City, MN 55012

MN Governing Rule: 2911 Local Adult Detention Facilities

Inspection Type: Biennial **Inspected By:** Sarah Johnson – Senior Detention Facility Inspector **Inspected on:** 05/18/2021

Inspection Method: Facility tour, staff and resident interviews, resident file reviews, video review, and related documentation reviews.

Officials Present During Inspection: Jail Administrator Jonathan Gray

Officials Present for Exit Interview: Jail Administrator Jonathan Gray

Issued Inspection Report to: Jail Administrator Jonathan Gray; Sheriff Brandon Thyen; County Administrator Chase Burnham; Regional Manager Dayna Burmeister

RULE COMPLIANCE SUMMARY

Rule Chapter	Requirement Type	Total Applicable	Total Compliance	Total Non Compliance	Total Compliance With Concerns	Compliance Rating	Substantial Compliance Result/Criteria
2911	Mandatory	126	126	0	0	100.00%	Compliance rating of 100%
2911	Essential	100	99	0	1	100.00%	Compliance rating of 90%

TERMS OF OPERATION

Authority to Operate: approval **Begins On:** 07/01/2021 **Ends On:** 06/30/2023 **Facility Type:** Jail
Placed on Biennial Status: Yes **Biennial Status Annual Compliance Form Due On:** 06/30/2022
Delinquent Juvenile Hold Approval: 6 hrs **Certificate Holder:** Chisago County Sheriff's Office
Special Conditions:

Approved Capacity Details **Operational Capacity is calculated as a percent of Approved Capacity beds.*

Bed Type	Gender	Approved Capacity	%Operating Capacity	Operational Capacity	Bed Details	Conditions
Secure	Coed	80	90	72.00	None.	None.

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Chapter 2911 - Essential Rules In Compliance With Concerns**Total: 1**

1. 2911.5000 POST ORDERS; FORMAL INMATE COUNT; WELL-BEING CHECKS. Subpart 1. Post orders and accountability.

There shall be written orders for every security post that are reviewed annually and updated if necessary. A written policy and procedure shall require that personnel read, sign, and date applicable post orders at least annually, or as needed for new posts or revisions. Medium and large facilities with multiple posts may need to conduct these reviews more often.

Inspection Findings:

There are security post orders for post, and they are reviewed annually by staff as required. The post orders do not include all time sensitive required duties for each post, such as shift exchange, formal counts, and meal times.

Corrective Actions:

It is recommended to update the post orders to reflect all time sensitive duties for each post.

Response Needed By:**INSPECTION COMMENTS**

The facility continues to have minimal special incidents or inmate complaints to the Department of Corrections. Staff appear to be well trained in all areas of the jail and the training curriculum has added multiple training drills for staff.

The facility addressed camera coverage issues by adding additional cameras in sub-day rooms and certain cells. The added camera coverage has increased safety and security for the facility.

It is recommended to the facility to work with County Social Services to provide reentry serviced beyond what is provided by volunteers. This recommendation is based on best practices that have shown success in reducing recidivism around the state.

The Chisago County Jail continues to operate at a high level of compliance and will continue to be placed on Biennial status.

JJDPA Compliance

On May 18th, 2021, a Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act audit was conducted. The Chisago County Jail has a six hour juvenile hold ability in compliance with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP). There are three core requirements that are looked at during our facility review. Those core requirements are Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders (DSO), Removal of Juveniles for Adult Jail and Adult Lockups (Jail Removal), and Sight and Sound separation.

According to the DOC Portal System and County files, the Chisago County Jail held or processed eleven (11) juveniles during the federal fiscal year 2021. I reviewed 100 percent of the data. The findings are as follows:

DSO: I did not find any violations of the facility holding status offenders in the jail. Upon review of the files, indication was that children that were brought into the facility were there for delinquent offenses.

Jail Removal: Files and DOC Portal System data indicate that any children brought into the jail are removed well within the six hour time frame allowed.

Sight and Sound Separation: The facility's design and policies allow for proper sight and sound separation.

The facility does not participate in any "Scared Straight" programs for any youth that are under public authority.

Based on the documentation that I reviewed, I did not find any violations of the JJDP act during the Chisago County Jail inspection.

Report completed By: Sarah Johnson – Senior Detention Facility Inspector

Signature:

