



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

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INSPECTION DETAILS Fillmore County Jail FOR:

Address: 901 Houston Street NW, Preston, MN 55965

MN Governing Rule: 2911 Local Adult Detention Facilities

Inspection Type: Biennial **Inspected By:** Gretta Holder – Detention Facility Inspector **Inspected on:** 05/13/2026

Inspection Method: Facility walk-through, staff and inmate interviews, staff and inmate file reviews, facility documentation reviews, and video footage review.

Officials Present During Inspection: Jail Administrator Jamie Fenske; Program Coordinator Corey Merkel

Officials Present for Exit Interview: Jail Administrator Jamie Fenske

Issued Inspection Report to: Jail Administrator Jamie Fenske

RULE COMPLIANCE SUMMARY

Rule Chapter	Requirement Type	Total Applicable	Total Compliance	Total Non Compliance	Total Compliance With Recommendations	Compliance Rating	Substantial Compliance Result/Criteria
2911	Mandatory	128	128	0	0	100.00%	Compliance rating of 100%
2911	Essential	111	111	0	0	100.00%	Compliance rating of 90%

TERMS OF OPERATION

Authority to Operate: approval **Begins On:** 06/01/2026 **Ends On:** 05/31/2028 **Facility Type:** Jail
Placed on Biennial Status: Yes **Biennial Status Annual Compliance Form Due On:** 05/31/2027
Delinquent Juvenile Hold Approval: 6 hrs **Certificate Holder:** Fillmore 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	Effective Date	%Operating Capacity	Operational Capacity	Bed Details	Conditions
Secure	Coed	26	8/18/2025	85	22.10	The designed capacity of the facility is 29 beds, the approved capacity is 26, and the operational capacity based on separation capabilities is 22.1 which is an operational capacity percentage of 85%.	

RULE COMPLIANCE DETAILS**INSPECTION COMMENTS**

This was the facility's first annual inspection after moving into their new facility in November 2025. The facility will be placed on biennial inspection cycle.

JJDPA Compliance

On April 29, 2026, a Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDPa) audit was conducted.

A review of DOC Portal data indicated that 0 juvenile(s) was/were processed in the Fillmore County Jail from April 30, 2025, to April 29, 2026. A review of the data identified zero violations.

The three core requirements that were reviewed are the Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders (DSO), Removal of Juveniles for Adult Jails and Lockups (Jail Removal), and Site and Sound separation.

DSO: No violations were identified for the facility holding status offenders in the facility.

Jail Removal: No violations were identified for the jail removal requirements.

Sight and Sound Separation: The facility design and policies allow for sight and sound separation that meet JJDPa requirements.

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

Based on the documentation reviewed, no violations of the JJDPa were identified during the inspection of Fillmore County Jail.

Report completed By: Gretta Holder – Detention Facility Inspector

Signature: _____

Gretta Holder