



## 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:

#### Hennepin County Juvenile Detention Center

**Address:** 510 Park Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55415

**MN Governing Rule:** 2960 Children's Residential Facility

**Inspection Type:** Biennial **Inspected By:** Stephanie Kantola – Detention Facility Inspector

**Inspected on:** 09/10/2025 to 09/11/2025

**Inspection Method:** Facility tour, staff and resident interviews, employee and resident file reviews, and related documentation reviews.

**Officials Present During Inspection:**

**Officials Present for Exit Interview:**

**Issued Inspection Report to:**

### RULE COMPLIANCE SUMMARY

Rule Chapter	Requirement Type	Total Applicable	Total Compliance	Total Non Compliance
2960	Mandatory	350	347	3

### TERMS OF OPERATION

**Authority to Operate:** **Begins On:** 10/01/2025 **Ends On:** 09/30/2027 **Facility Type:** Secure Juvenile Detention Facility

**Placed on Biennial Status:** Yes **Biennial Status Annual Compliance Form Due On:** 09/30/2026

**Delinquent Juvenile Hold Approval:** **Certificate Holder:** Hennepin County  
510 Park Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

**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	Pre 96 LTSR	Post 96 LTSR	Bed Details	Conditions
Secure Services	Coed	87	5/1/2002	100	87.00	0	0	None.	

### RULE COMPLIANCE DETAILS

**Chapter 2960 - Mandatory Rules Not In Compliance****Total: 3****1. 2960.0070 ADMISSION POLICY AND PROCESS. Subpart 4.A.. Inventory and handling of resident property.**

The license holder must inventory the resident's personal property, including clothing, and have the resident and the license holder sign the inventory upon admission. If the resident refuses to sign the inventory, two facility staff must sign the inventory. The license holder must ensure that a resident retain the use and availability of personal funds or property unless restrictions are justified in the resident's treatment plan. The license holder must ensure separation of resident funds from funds of the license holder, the residential program, or program staff.

**Inspection Findings:**

Four of five resident files reviewed revealed signatures on the property inventory sheet did not meet documentation requirements. The document has an option for "client refused" and "client signature unavailable", it was identified that the residents did not sign the inventory sheets due to being unavailable.

**Corrective Actions:**

**Immediately and on an ongoing basis the license holder must meet MN Rule 2960 requirements for the handling of resident property.**

**Response Needed By:****2. 2960.0070 ADMISSION POLICY AND PROCESS. Subpart 5.D.. Resident screening.**

A resident admitted to a facility must be appropriately screened by a trained person, using screening instruments approved by the commissioner of human services and corrections. D. The screenings must include documented inquiries and the results of the inquiries regarding the degree to which the resident's family desires to be involved during the resident's stay at the facility. The resident and resident's family response must be documented.

**Inspection Findings:**

Five of five resident files reviewed did not identify the resident's response to the degree of the resident's family involvement desired.

**Corrective Actions:**

**Immediately and on an ongoing basis, the license holder must comply with all 2960 standards regarding documenting the resident's responses to the degree of family involvement during the resident's stay at the facility.**

**Response Needed By:****3. 2960.0360 SECURITY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. Subpart 1. Content of policies and procedures.**

A license holder that offers correctional program services must develop security policies and procedures on the following: A. control and recovery of contraband; B. delivery and service procedures; C. prohibition of firearms and other weapons in resident areas and measures to ensure that weapons are inaccessible to residents; D. search procedures, including strip searches and resident-assisted searches; E. escort of residents outside the secured area; and F. , when residents are not under direct supervision, conducting well-being checks at least once every 30 minutes, as direct supervision and well-being checks are defined under part 2960.0720, subpart 3.

**Inspection Findings:**

Camera review of multiple days and times revealed 60% of the well-checks were not quality checks that allowed for enough time to ensure the definition of well-being check was met, including that the staff stopped and observed the residents' well-being. This is a repeat violation noted on the Hennepin County Juvenile Detention Center's 2024 Inspection Report.

**Corrective Actions:**

**Within 30 days of receipt of this inspection report the license holder must submit a plan to MN DOC that must include how the facility is addressing the lack of non-compliance with staff and failure to complete adequate well-being checks. The plan must include how the facility is self-auditing for well-being check compliance, including the person(s) responsible for self-audits, as well as the frequency and documentation of the findings of the audits. The self-monitoring plan must detail the sample size and frequency of the oversight. This will be monitored on an ongoing basis by MN DOC, with both announced and unannounced reviews.**

**Response Needed By: 10/29/2025**

**INSPECTION COMMENTS**

The Hennepin County Juvenile Detention Center inspection occurred from September 10-11, 2025, using Minnesota Rule, Chapter 2960, governing juvenile facilities.

This license holder will be placed on a biennial inspection for the next inspection cycle.

The following item was discussed during the inspection:

\*Due to Hennepin County Juvenile Detention Center utilizing chemical irritants, they will be required to add the correctional certification to the license.

**JJDPa Compliance**

No violation was observed at the inspection.

**Report completed By:** Stephanie Kantola – Detention Facility Inspector

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_