

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:

Itasca County Jail

Address: 108 NE Fifth Street, Grand Rapids, MN 55744

MN Governing Rule: 2911 Local Adult Detention Facilities

Inspection Type: Biennial Inspected By: Jake Nelson – Senior Detention Facility Inspector Inspected on: 04/16/2025

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

Officials Present During Inspection: Assistant Jail Administrator Shawn Racine; Captain Lucas Thompson

Officials Present for Exit Interview: Assistant Jail Administrator Shawn Racine; Captain Lucas Thompson

Issued Inspection Report to: Assistant Jail Administrator Shawn Racine; Captain Lucas Thompson; Sheriff Joe Dasovich; County Administrator Brett Skyles; Regional Manager Jacob

McLellan

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	127	1	0	99.22%	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: 06/01/2025 Ends On: 05/31/2027 Facility Type: Jail

Placed on Biennial Status: Yes Biennial Status Annual Compliance Form Due On: 05/31/2026

Delinquent Juvenile Hold Approval: no approval Certificate Holder: Itasca 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	179	5/19/2024	95	170.05	The facility has a designed capacity of 194 beds, approved capacity is 179, and operational capacity is 170.	

RULE COMPLIANCE DETAILS

Chapter 2911 - Mandatory Rules Not In Compliance

Total: 1

1. 2911.6800 CONTROL. Subpart 1. Records.

Records of receipt, the quantity of the drugs, and the disposition of all prescription medications shall be maintained in detail to enable an accurate accounting.

Inspection Findings:

A review of medications found three bubble packs that had a higher medication count than what was recorded in the inmate's MAR.

Corrective Actions:

The facility must review its procedure to ensure the accurate accounting of all prescription medication. Send update to the DOC by June 1st, 2025.

Response Needed By: 06/01/2025

INSPECTION COMMENTS

The facility shall be moved to biennial inspections.

JJDPA Compliance

On April 16, 2025, a Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act audit was conducted. The Itasca County Jail has no juvenile hold authority.

The Itasca County Jail does not hold or process juveniles in the secure perimeter.

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

No violations of the JJDP act were identified during the Itasca County Jail inspection.

Report completed By:	Jake Nelson – Senior Detention Facility Inspector	Signature:	JUNE