



# 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:

### Renville County Jail

**Address:** 500 E DePue Avenue, Olivia, MN 56277

**MN Governing Rule:** 2911 Local Adult Detention Facilities

**Inspection Type:** Biennial **Inspected By:** Jen Pfeifer – Detention Facility Inspector **Inspected on:** 08/03/2021

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

**Officials Present During Inspection:** Assistant Jail Administrator Melissa Swyter; Jail Administrator Ned Wohlman

**Officials Present for Exit Interview:** Assistant Jail Administrator Melissa Swyter; Jail Administrator Ned Wohlman

**Issued Inspection Report to:** Jail Administrator Ned Wohlman; Sheriff Scott Hable; County Administrator Lisa Herges; 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	125	1	0	99.21%	Compliance rating of 100%
2911	Essential	101	101	0	0	100.00%	Compliance rating of 90%

## TERMS OF OPERATION

**Authority to Operate:** conditional approval **Begins On:** 09/01/2021 **Ends On:** 08/31/2023 **Facility Type:** Jail

**Placed on Biennial Status:** Yes **Biennial Status Annual Compliance Form Due On:** 08/31/2022

**Delinquent Juvenile Hold Approval:** 24 hrs exclusive of weekends and holidays **Certificate Holder:** Renville County Sheriff's Office

**Special Conditions:** None.

### 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	72	90	64.80	None.	None.

## RULE COMPLIANCE DETAILS

**Chapter 2911 - Mandatory Rules Not In Compliance****Total: 1**

## 1. 2911.2500 SEPARATION OF INMATES. Subpart 1. General.

A combination of separate housing units inclusive of special management areas, general population, and minimum security areas and cells, dormitories, and dayroom spaces shall be provided to properly segregate inmates pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 641.14. The facility shall provide for the separate housing of the following categories of inmates: A. female and male inmates; B. community custody inmates such as work release or sentencing to service; C. inmates requiring disciplinary segregation; D. inmates requiring administrative segregation; E. juveniles who do not meet Minnesota statutory requirements for placement with adults; F. special management, general population, and minimum security inmates as considered appropriate to the facilities design intent and classification system; and G. inmates classified as mentally ill or special needs inmates in a manner consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 253B.05.

**Inspection Findings:**

Inmates who were classified as minimum were housed in a unit with inmates who are classified as medium.

**Corrective Actions:**

**All inmates that are not classified with release privileges. Also, make sure that only like classified inmates are housed together.**

**Provide a written plan detailing how you will accomplish these requirements.**

**Response Needed By: 09/30/2021****INSPECTION COMMENTS**

The facility continues to operate at a high level of compliance with Chapter 2911 Rules.

The security electronics system has been updated since the last inspection. The jail has plans for a significant kitchen remodel and will be updating celled housing unit areas.

Correctional staff are well trained and knowledgeable of their duties.

The facility offers extensive programming and appears to be person-centered in their approach for change.

The facility will remain on biennial inspections.

**JJDPA Compliance**

Compliance Report for the Monitoring Facilities Pursuant to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002.

On August 3, 2021, a Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act audit was conducted. The Renville County Jail has received a "Rural Exception" to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP). This allows the facility to hold a delinquent juvenile up to 24 hours, excluding weekends and holiday. 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, the Renville County Jail held or processed one (1) juvenile during the current federal fiscal year. The findings are as follows:

DSO: I did not find any violations of the facility holding status offenders in the jail.

Jail Removal: There were no juveniles held during this time frame.

Sight and Sound Separation: The facility design, policies, and court schedule 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.

Policies: The jail policies are complete.

Court Holding: There is no court holding available. The juveniles are escorted right into the courtrooms. There are separate times for juvenile court appearances.

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

Report completed By: Jen Pfeifer – Detention Facility Inspector

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