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October 23, 2009

Sheriff Robert Hertz
Madison County Sheriff's Department
405 Randle Street
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Dear Sheriff Hertz:

A copy of our recent inspection report of your county jail is enclosed. The *Illinois Compiled Statutes* mandates the Department of Corrections to inspect county jails annually and to make the results available for public review.

The Jail and Detention Standards Unit is pleased to report no findings regarding the 2009 inspection. The noted improvements demonstrate a pro-active approach to jail operation. Installing the DVD recording system will be a great security enhancement for your facility. Jail staff and county leaders should all be commended for their commitment to continue to improve security for staff and detainees at the Madison County Jail.

The Jail and Detention Standards Unit staff is available for consultation should you desire. Please call (217) 558-2200, extension 4212.

Sincerely,

Brad Besson
Acting Manager
Jail and Detention Standards

Enclosure

cc: County Clerk Mark VonNida
Chairman Alan Dunstan
Specialist Dianne Fritschle

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Mr. Mark VonNida
Madison County Clerk
157 North Main Street, Suite 109
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Dear Mr. VonNida:

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We encourage you to give notice to citizens of your county, by news release or by other means, that this report is available for review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brad Besson'.

Brad Besson
Acting Manager
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MADISON COUNTY JAIL
2009 INSPECTION REPORT

Criminal Justice Specialist Dianne Fritschle inspected the Madison County Jail on October 15, 2009. Entrance and exit interviews were conducted with Captain Gulash and Captain Bunt.

IMPROVEMENTS SINCE LAST INSPECTION

1. Two captains are now assigned as co-jail administrators.
2. The jail fire plan has recently been updated.
3. A new DVD recording system is slated to be installed to the surveillance camera system.
4. The Madison County Health Department received grant money that will enable detainees to be screened for HIV. The grant monies will also allow detainees to be treated if necessary.
5. Improvements have been made for taking detainee intake photographs.
6. An isolation curtain has been installed in the booking area for added privacy.
7. A new visitor system program is now being utilized on the computer. An approved list of visitors is maintained for each detainee and all visits are documented on computer.
8. A new dishwasher was installed in the kitchen. In addition, new serving trays were purchased.

NONCOMPLIANCE'S WITH *ILLINOIS COUNTY JAIL STANDARDS*

None

Dianne Fritschle
Criminal Justice Specialist

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