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CRAWFORD COUNTY JAIL 2020 INSPECTION REPORT

Criminal Justice Specialist Dianne Fritschle inspected the Crawford County Jail on February 14, 2020. Entrance and exit interviews were conducted with Jail Administrator Fred Chinn.

IMPROVEMENTS SINCE LAST INSPECTION

1. One additional full-time jail officer has been hired. The jail now has 2 officers assigned to each shift.
2. The jail maintains a Memo of Understanding with the Lawrence Co. Health Dept to handle mental health care for detainees. The jail received \$6,500 from the 708 Board to assist covering this cost.
3. The Building and Grounds Committee (County Board), toured the jail on January 8, 2020 and provided positive feedback to jail staff.
4. The Robinson Fire Department staff toured the jail on August 28, 2019. Staff reviewed policy and procedure regarding the jail fire plan. No violations or concerns were discovered. Jail fire drill was conducted on May 23, 2019.
5. Twenty-five additional new clear mattresses purchased for detainees.
6. New uniforms were purchased for detainees. There is now a color-coded system for detainee classification.
7. A WRAP Safe Restraint has been purchased, and a Taser Riot Shield.
8. A spiritual program for female detainees has been implemented through Unchanging Grace.
9. NA and AA meetings have been implemented on Saturdays for detainees.
10. Numerous areas in the jail living areas, hallways, and floors received fresh paint.
11. The sheriff, three correctional officers, and the jail nurse attended the Illinois Sheriff's Association (ISA) Jail Medical Summit.
12. Jail Administrator and two Correctional Deputies attended the ISA Jail Administrator/Chief Deputy Conference, May 2019.

Mission: To serve justice in Illinois and increase public safety by promoting positive change in offender behavior, operating successful reentry programs, and reducing victimization.

13. Jail Administrator and one correctional officer attended the Illinois Juvenile Officers Association Conference, June 2019.
14. Some or all officers attended the following training: Custodial escort and custody of high risk Detainees, Use of Force for corrections, Basic patrol rifle training, breath alcohol test operator, WRAP instructor course, Court security training, Active Shooter/High Risk Patrol, use of restraint Chair, sexual harassment awareness training.
15. All staff received Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) refresher training.
16. All staff attended an 8-hour class on mental illness and suicide prevention, May 2019. Several staff Attended Mental Health First Aid for Youth and Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety training.
17. All jail officers maintain a current Food Handlers Certification accredited through American National Standards Institute (ANSI).
18. Through the Crawford County Health Department, the water in the jail was tested January 10, 2019.
19. Jail administrator attended Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) training.
20. Four full-time staff attended Field Training Officer for Corrections Course (40) hours.
21. Three part-time officers attended Mandatory Firearms Training (40) hours.
22. Chief Deputy, Jail Administrator and two correctional officers attended American Jail Association Conference in May 2019.
23. One correctional officer attended Firearm Instructor Course (40) hours.
24. One correctional officer attended Patrol Rifle Instructor (40) hours.

NONCOMPLIANCE'S WITH ILLINOIS COUNTY JAIL STANDARDS

None.

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