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Sheriff Rutan and County Clerk Wright:

A copy of the recent inspection report for the Crawford County Jail is enclosed. The *Illinois Compiled Statutes [730 ILCS 5/3-15-2(b)]* mandates the Illinois Department of Corrections to inspect each county jail annually and to make the results of such inspections available for public review. Your offices should make this inspection report available for public review in the records of Crawford County and you are encouraged to give notice to the citizens of your county, by news release or other means, that this inspection report is available for the public's review.

There were no violations discovered during this jail inspection. Additional staff have been hired and the jail now has at least two staff assigned to each shift. Specialist Fritschle again noted numerous improvements since last inspection. Please see the attached Addendum for the complete list. Jail Administrator Fred Chinn continues to realize the importance of ongoing staff training. He and other jail staff members, including part-time jail officers, have again participated in a great array of training over the past year. Staff training is very valuable as it lends to the overall safety and security of the facility. It is encouraging to realize that additional jail staff and continued staff training is of utmost importance to Crawford County leaders.

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

Sincerely,

Edwin R. "Bob" Bowen, Manager
Jail and Detention Standards Unit

Cc: County Board Chairman David Fulling
Criminal Justice Specialist Dianne Fritschle

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