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SANGAMON COUNTY JAIL 2017 INSPECTION REPORT

The Sangamon County Jail was inspected on July 26, 2017. The entrance and exit interviews were conducted with Assistant Jail Superintendent Terry Durr.

IMPROVEMENTS SINCE LAST INSPECTION

1. A new enhanced policy for high-risk inmates was implemented.
2. The facility will be ready for a PERA compliance audit by the end of 2017.
3. Video visitation went live.
4. A new electronic law library was installed.

NONCOMPLIANCES WITH ILLINOIS COUNTY JAIL STANDARDS

1. Section 701.40 Admission Procedures (n) (1) Cell Assignments

1. The detainee shall be assigned to suitable quarters.

On the inspection date, 3 detainees were observed quartered in a booking room with only one bed.

2. Section 701.80 Housing (b) Cell or Detention Room Occupancy

All existing cells and detention rooms should be designated for a maximum of double occupancy (two inmates per cell or detention room).

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RECOMMENDATIONS

The above listed non compliances are in direct relation to an overcrowding situation.

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

