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PEORIA COUNTY JAIL 2018 INSPECTION REPORT

The Peoria County Jail was inspected on October 25, 2018. The entrance and exit interviews were conducted with Jail Administrator Ronda Guyton.

IMPROVEMENTS SINCE LAST INSPECTION

1. Re-entry program in conjunction with Jobs Partnership
2. Started a female Jobs Partnership program
3. Continuing the free eyeglasses
4. Developed the Peoria County Sheriff's Advisory Board
5. MRT training for detainees Moral Recognition Therapy
6. Developed female cleaning work crew
7. Mentoring program with ELITE
8. Working with local not for profit to supply clothing for male inmates being released into the work field
9. Started a monthly reading program for detainees to read to their children while incarcerated (Job Partnership)
10. Updated procedure for approval of volunteers/contractors/clergy (completed)
11. Online professional visits for attorneys
12. SMART Recovery program began in Sept 2018 (Self-Management Recovery Training)
13. New automated phone system (completed)
14. New website (upgraded)
15. Creation of DCS specific for grants/finance for jail improvements/programs
16. Collaboration with Criminal Justice Behavioral Health to combat opioid epidemic
17. MOU with the Center for Prevention of Abuse (CPA) for those that request it (free)
18. Three new medical beds, vital signs monitor, one oxygen concentrator and a PTINR machine
19. GED/food sanitation classes
20. CBT Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
21. New upgraded mattresses
22. Lexis-Nexis update in the law library (downloaded quarterly to computer)
23. Lexipol update of policy and procedures (will be completed in 2019)
24. Completed and implemented a Transgender and Gender-Variant inmate policy

NONCOMPLIANCES WITH ILLINOIS COUNTY JAIL STANDARDS

None

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