



## The Illinois Department of Corrections

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February 9, 2024

Mr. Michael Crum  
Chief Compliance Officer  
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Dear Mr. Crum:

On July 18, 2023, the Lasalle County Jail was found to be in non-compliance with the *Illinois County Jail Standards*, specifically, **Section 701.130 Supervision**. Documentation of 30-minute personal observation checks performed by staff appeared to comply approximately 76% of the time.

On January 25, 2024, Specialist Sara Johnson conducted a follow-up inquiry for the previous notice of non-compliance **Section 701.130 Supervision**. The Lasalle County Jail has increased the percentage to 100%. The jail is currently in compliance with the *Illinois County Jail Standards*. We accept the resolution to this finding.

Pursuant to the section below, the Director of the Illinois Department of Corrections *"may petition the appropriate court for an order requiring such facility to comply with the standards established by the Department or for other appropriate relief."*

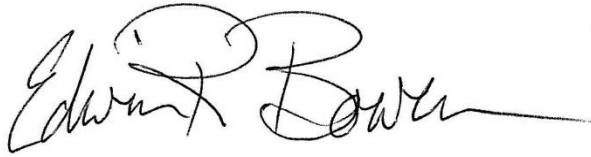
*(b) At least once each year, the Department of Corrections may inspect each adult facility for compliance with the standards established and the results of such inspection shall be made available by the Department for public inspection. At least once each year, the Department of Juvenile Justice shall inspect each county juvenile detention and shelter care facility for compliance with the standards established, and the Department of Juvenile Justice shall make the results of such inspections available for public inspection. If any detention, shelter care or correctional facility does not comply with the standards established, the Director of Corrections or the Director of Juvenile Justice, as the case may be, shall give notice to the county board and the sheriff or the corporate authorities of the municipality, as*

*the case may be, of such noncompliance, specifying the particular standards that have not been met by such facility. If the facility is not in compliance with such standards when six months have elapsed from the giving of such notice, the Director of Corrections or the Director of Juvenile Justice, as the case may be, may petition the appropriate court for an order requiring such facility to comply with the standards established by the Department or for other appropriate relief.*

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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.*

Please advise how the Department wishes to proceed.



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**Administrative direction for Lasalle County Jail non-compliance follow up with *The Illinois County Jail Standards*.**

- ☒ **Take no further action.**
- ☐ **Monitor and encourage compliance.**
- ☐ **Refer to Illinois Attorney General.**



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Signature

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