Carroll County House of Corrections Inspection Report

The inspection was conducted on December 18, 2013 at 2:15 pm and lasted until 3:29 pm. The jail was notified prior to 2:00 pm and the Superintendent assigned Sargent Baker to escort me around the facility.

Although my major focus was on security, safety and cleanliness other areas were also looked at.

Results:
I found security to be top notch especially in the control room and throughout the facility. The medical room where medications are stored was secure and medications were accounted for according to the recording process. Interesting, talking with the person there, I learned that in the summer months those inmates let out on the farm had to be treated for poison ivy.

From a safety standpoint the walks, sally port, parking lot and exercise yard are being shoveled and plowed. Control room had control of unlocking and locking doors as the inspection continued.

The facility was clean when looked into showers, bathrooms, hallways and kitchen area. The reception area was clean and presentable along with the visitation rooms.

The laundry room was like any laundry room where dirty clothes were present to be washed that evening.

I did interview an inmate and he was very positive in what he had to say regarding inmate programs, meals and the treatment he was receiving. He felt his behavior was changed and had a positive outlook towards his release.

In general everyone I talked with (5 officers) were very knowledgeable as to the many questions I had asked. They showed respect and were polite not only to me but to the other officers.

They have set a high standard at the jail and the inspection proved to me that this standard is being met.

I want to recognize and thank Sgt. Baker for his time and knowledge as he opened up all the doors of rooms in which I was interested.

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