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PERRY COUNTY JAIL 2018 INSPECTION REPORT

Criminal Justice Specialist Dianne Fritschle inspected the Perry County Jail on March 8, 2018. The entrance and exit interviews were conducted with Jail Administrator Doug Clark.

IMPROVEMENTS SINCE LAST INSPECTION

1. In-house computer based training continues for all jail staff.
2. A new contracted commissary service will begin April 1, 2018.
3. The Law Library will be available electronically on kiosks located in the housing units.
4. Health care services are now contracted. Health care staff will be in the jail 20 hours weekly.

NONCOMPLIANCE'S WITH ILLINOIS COUNTY JAIL STANDARDS

1. **701.80 b) Housing:** Cell or detention room occupancy: All existing cells and detention rooms should be designated for a maximum of double occupancy (two detainees per cell or detention room).

Recommendation: On the day of inspection, some cells were housing more than two detainees. Some detainees were sleeping on portable plastic "boats" rather than a required anchored bed.

2. **701.130 a) 2) Supervision:** A jail officer shall provide personal observation, not including observation by a monitoring device, at least every 30 minutes.

Recommendation: On the day of inspection, documents show numerous cell checks over thirty minutes. Ensure these checks are being completed and documented according to the ICJS.

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