

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

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Hamilton County Justice Center Passes Annual State Inspection

Hamilton County Justice Center, February 18, 2020 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports on February 4, 2020, the Sheriff's Office received notification from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC) that during a recent inspection of the Justice Center in October of 2019, it was found to be in compliance with 113 of the 115 jail minimum standards. The only two standards which the ODRC found the Justice Center out of compliance deal with housing capacity. The inmate population at the Justice Center has been an ongoing and well documented issue for years.

The inspection involved multiple state inspectors going over every aspect of the operations of the jail, over a three day period. The inspection looks at everything from light and sound readings in the inmate cells to medical services provided to the inmates. The Justice Center is officially classified as a Compliant Jail by the ODRC.

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