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December 1, 2020

Brian Morgan, Chairman
Wapello County Supervisors
215 N. Court
Ottumwa, Iowa 52501

Re: Wapello County Jail Inspection

Dear Chairman Morgan,

The Wapello County Jail was inspected by the Iowa Department of Corrections on November 24, 2020, as required by Iowa Code Section 356, to ensure compliance with Chapter 201-50 of the Iowa Administrative Code. The inspection included an examination of staff training records, required documentation, prisoner files, jail policy and procedures and a tour of the jail.

Wapello County finished installing 16 additional beds and have moved to the next phase of renovating all the showers.

Documentation was readily available and complete for inspection.

Staff has done a tremendous job of keeping staff and prisoner safe throughout the renovation and Covid 19 crisis.

I wish to thank Sheriff Don Phillips, Jail Administrator Chris Swope, and the entire staff at the Wapello County Jail for their cooperation and assistance during the inspection.

Sincerely,
Delbert G. Longley
Chief Jail Inspector

cc: Sheriff
County Attorney
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