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### **Milwaukee County Jail 2014 Inspection Report Finds NO VIOLATIONS of Administrative Code**

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. today received the written report that follows an annual jail inspection from the state jail inspector. The 31-page report concludes that “on the dates of inspection, there were no violations of administrative codes found at the facility. You and your staff should be commended for the work being accomplished at the facility to ensure safety and security of Milwaukee County. The Milwaukee County Jail is approved for operation by this department,” wrote State Jail Inspector Gregory Bucholtz.

Two comments for structural improvement were included. 1.) carpet tiles around the phone banks should be replaced. 2.) several inmate sinks had constant water running. I want to note that Facilities Management is responsible for these structural improvements of the facility. These issues have been brought to their attention, as are all structural improvement needs. Facilities Management is under County Executive Chris Abele. I expect these improvements to be made within the next 24 hours, and will keep you notified of the results.

“The physical upkeep of this building is important. The county executive has delayed many Capital Improvement projects in the past and has blamed my personnel when these inadequacies are brought to his attention by the media and the public, such as his foot-dragging on replacing inmate video visiting. Capital improvements are his responsibility, and he should focus on these and stop trying to play Sheriff on public safety matters,” Clarke said.

The Annual Inspection executive summary report is attached.

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