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JACK E. JONES, SHERIFF

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Sheriff Mike Winters
Jackson County Sheriff's Office
787 W. 8th Street
Medford, Oregon 97501-2903

Dear Sheriff Winters:

On October 24th and 25th, 2007, an inspection team from the Oregon Sheriff's Jail Command Council inspected the Jackson County Jail pursuant to your participation in the Oregon Jail Standards program.

The team was made up of the following individuals with their primary inspection responsibility listed in brackets:

Sgt. Brad Cook, Jefferson County (Team Leader) [Chapters B, H]
Sgt. Jim Berka, Marion County [Chapters C, D]
Sgt. Charlotte Hasson, Multnomah County [Chapters G, I]
Cpl. Shelly Tack, Jefferson County [Chapter F]
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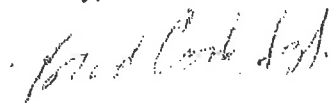
An O.S.S.A. inspection team last inspected your facility in January 2006.

During the course of this current Oregon Jail Standard inspection, we spoke with security staff, food service staff and supervisory staff. We also spoke to inmates in various housing units. We reviewed all of your policies and inspection files and we spent a good deal of time in the jail getting a first-hand look at the operation of your facility.

I am pleased to report that, overall, we found your facility to be operating well-within the guidelines of the Oregon Jail Standards. We found your facility to be orderly and well-run and the staff to be courteous, knowledgeable and professional. There was absolutely no tension within your facility and the inmates had the utmost respect for staff. Those inmates we spoke with stated they felt safe in your facility from both other inmates and staff. Several inmates stated it was a "good place to do time".

Please contact me if you would like additional information or clarification on any of the findings in this inspection report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brad Cook".

Sergeant Brad Cook
Jail Inspector
Oregon Sheriff's Jail Command Council

C: Sergeant Dan Penland
Sheriff Rob Gordon, OSSA Jail Inspection Records