

May 28, 2009

Joe Washington, Jr., Superintendent
Muskogee County Regional Juvenile
Detention Center
601 W. Shawnee Street
Muskogee, Ok 74401-3521

RE: Muskogee County Regional Juvenile Detention Center
OJSO Unannounced Visit, 2009

Dear Mr. Washington:

The Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) conducted an unannounced visit at the Muskogee County Regional Juvenile Detention Center on March 11, 2009. During the oversight visit, the OJSO spoke with staff and residents and reviewed documents and files. During the exit conference, the OJSO advised the facility director that there were no issues or concerns noted during the visit. The OJSO does commend the Muskogee County Regional Juvenile Detention Center on its efforts to reduce the use of room restriction and confinement.

A response to this letter is not required; however, this correspondence has been sent to all appropriate state agencies.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or comments concerning this correspondence, please call me at 405-606-4900.

Sincerely,

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Oversight Specialist

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c: Robert E. Christian
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