

March 23, 2009

Mr. Scott Bighorse  
Detention Director  
Osage County Detention Center  
Post Office Box 166  
Pawhuska, Oklahoma 74056-0166

RE: Unannounced Visit, 2008

Dear Mr. Bighorse:

The Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) conducted an unannounced visit on September 30, 2008, at the Osage County Detention Center. During the visit, the OJSO spoke with administrators, staff, and residents; reviewed documents and files; and toured the facility.

As discussed in the exit conference, no violations were identified from the visit. The records reviewed were in order, and the residents interviewed were favorable in their responses to the interview questions.

No written response to this letter is required. This letter will be sent to the individuals copied below and will be published on the OCCY web page at [www.okkids.org](http://www.okkids.org). The OJSO appreciated the helpfulness of the facility's administration and staff in arranging the interviews, hosting the observational tour, and providing the necessary materials for review. If you have any questions or comments concerning this correspondence, please call me at (405) 606-4900. We apologize for the delay of this letter.

Sincerely,

Cliff A. Aldridge  
Oversight Specialist IV

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