

**OKLAHOMA COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
OFFICE OF JUVENILE SYSTEM OVERSIGHT**

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**Name and Location of Facility:** Sac and Fox Juvenile Detention Center  
Stroud, Oklahoma

**Date of Visit:** June 8, 2006

**Oversight Reviewers:** Jenifer K. Cooks and Cliff A. Aldridge, Oversight  
Specialists

**Focus of Visit:** Unannounced Oversight

**Date:** January 4, 2007

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**General Information**

The Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) conducted an unannounced visit on June 8, 2006, to the Sac and Fox Juvenile Detention Center, located in Stroud, Oklahoma. The purpose of the visit was to assess compliance with established responsibilities and facility policy and procedures. The facility was certified by the Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA). The OJA contracted with the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for twelve beds in the detention center and the County Commissioners, in turn, contracted with the Sac and Fox Nation for the operation of the facility. In addition, the Sac and Fox Nation had a memorandum of agreement with the law enforcement division of the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs to accept tribal children from in-state and out-of-state tribal courts. On the day of the OJSO visit, the census was twelve.

Interviews Conducted

- Entry interview with the program director/deputy director
- Four residents
- Four direct care staff (resident advisors)
- Education director
- Exit conference with the facility director and the program director/deputy director

Documentation Reviewed

- Case records on two residents
- Personnel files of two resident advisors
- Certificate of instruction for the teacher

- Agreement of Educational Services between the Stroud Public Schools and the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Facility
- Resident Handbook
- Grievance log for March, April, and May 2006
- Room restriction/confinement log for March, April, and May 2006
- Clothing policy and practices
- OJA Office of Public Integrity monitoring report of September 20, 2005, and the facility response
- Oklahoma State Department of Health inspection report, dated April 25, 2006
- Office of the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal inspection report, dated May 25, 2006

### Areas Toured

- Residential pods and a sample of resident rooms
- Dining room during lunch
- Food preparation and storage areas
- Intake and sally port areas
- Educational area
- Indoor and outdoor recreational areas
- Control room
- Outside perimeter of the facility

### **Overview**

#### Interviews

The OJSO interviewed four residents. The interview questions pertained to the residents' perceptions of safety, program services, the rights of residents, discipline practices, and other detention program issues. No concerns were noted from the interviews.

Four direct care staff members were interviewed. The interview questions pertained to the staff members' perceptions of program services, the rights of residents, discipline policies, and other detention program issues. No concerns were identified from the interviews.

#### File Reviews

The OJSO reviewed the files on two residents and the personnel files of two staff members for compliance with detention certification standards. The four files were in compliance for the items reviewed.

### Observational Tour

The OJSO conducted a tour of the facility. No concerns were noted from the observational tour.

### **Summary**

On the day of the OJSO visit, the facility was clean and well-maintained. The interactions observed between the staff and residents were appropriate. The staff demonstrated a willingness and desire to provide appropriate care to the residents.

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