

June 2, 2009

Jack Ritchie, Director
Alpha Company
Thunderbird Youth Academy
417 S. Elliott
Pryor, OK 74361

RE: Thunderbird Youth Academy, Alpha Company
OJSO First Unannounced Biannual Visit, 2009

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

The Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) conducted an unannounced visit at the Thunderbird Youth Academy, Alpha Company, on April 22, 2009. During the oversight visit, the OJSO spoke with administrators, staff, and residents; reviewed documents and files; and informally toured the facility buildings and grounds. During the exit conference, the OJSO commended the facility on correcting issues cited in the previous oversight visit. No issues or concerns were noted during the visit.

A response to this letter is not required; however, this correspondence has been sent to the individuals copied below and will be published on the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth web page.

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,

Anthony Kibble, MSW
Oversight Specialist

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c: Heather Arndt
Major General Harry M. Wyatt III

