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OCDC RESPONDS TO OSHD REPORT

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (June 15, 2026) – The Oklahoma County Detention Center Administration has reviewed the Oklahoma State Department of Health's annual inspection report and are committed to addressing the deficiencies identified.

The report primarily identified operational challenges related to documentation, sanitation, maintenance, and regulatory reporting. OCCJA has already prioritized many of these areas through ongoing recruitment and retention efforts aimed at increasing detention officer staffing levels and strengthening facility operations.

The jails FY27 budget includes significant investments in detention personnel, facility maintenance, and operational improvements to address underlying challenges and improve safety, compliance, and accountability throughout the detention center.

OCDC appreciates the oversight provided by the Oklahoma State Department of Health and will continue working collaboratively with regulators to implement corrective actions and improve operations.

“Accountability means more than acknowledging deficiencies, it means taking action to correct them,” said OCDC Jail Administrator Tim Kimrey. “We take these findings seriously and have already implemented improvements in staffing, supervision, funding, facility maintenance, and operational compliance. We’re focused on correcting these issues the right way, supporting our staff and making sure we provide a safe and secure facility for both inmates and employees.”

While this report identifies areas requiring improvement, it also provides a clear path forward. Jail leadership is committed to taking corrective action and ensuring improvements made today result in lasting operational success for the future.

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