



July 13, 2021

*Sent via E-Mail*

Greg Williams, Administrator  
Oklahoma County Detention Center  
201 N. Shartel Ave.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Re: Revocation of Juvenile Detention Certification

Dear Mr. Williams:

As you may know, the Oklahoma State Department of Health (“OSDH”) and the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs certify city and county detention facilities for holding juvenile offenders based on a facility’s compliance with the applicable rules pursuant to Title 310, Chapter 670 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code (“OAC”). OAC 310:670-7-2.

On June 23, 2021, OSDH Detention Program staff conducted an unannounced follow-up inspection and investigations of your facility. Both the follow-up inspection and investigations were conducted to determine your facility’s compliance with Title 310, Chapter 670 of the OAC. As a result of that inspection, your facility was found to be not in substantial compliance with the aforementioned regulations.

Therefore, effective upon receipt of this letter the Oklahoma County Detention Center is no longer certified to house juvenile inmates. All persons, under eighteen (18) years of age and as defined by Okla. Stat. tit. 10A § 2-1-103(6), must no longer be detained at your facility by July 16, 2021.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (405) 426-8170 or David McCullough at (405) 431-7455.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Barry Edwards in black ink.

Barry Edwards | Program Manager  
OSDH | Detention Program

Handwritten signature of David McCullough in blue ink.

David McCullough | Compliance Monitor  
Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs

Cc. Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority  
Honorable Judge Ray C. Elliott  
Honorable Judge Shelia Stinson  
Oklahoma County District Attorney