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October 4, 2021

Doug Langreck, Chairman  
Winneshiek County Supervisors  
201 W. Main Street  
Decorah, Iowa 52101

Re: Winneshiek County Jail Inspection

Dear Chairman Langreck,

The Winneshiek County Jail was inspected by the Iowa Department of Corrections on September 29, 2021, as required by Iowa Code Section 356, to ensure compliance with Chapter 201-50 of the Iowa Administrative Code. The inspection included an examination of staff training records, required documentation, prisoner files, jail policy and procedures and a tour of the jail.

Winneshiek County Jail is a clean, well-managed, well-maintained facility.

Documentation appears to be complete and was readily assessable for inspection.

Winneshiek County has completed numerous major improvements since the last on site inspection. Winneshiek County is commended for a job well done.

It is a pleasure to work with the professional staff of the Winneshiek County Jail.

I wish to thank Sheriff Dan Marx, Chief Deputy Jeffrey Berns, Jail Administrator Jeanne Sebastian, Assistance Jail Administrator Sam Courtney and the entire staff of the Winneshiek County Jail for their cooperation and assistance during the inspection.

Sincerely,  
*Delbert G. Longley*  
Chief Jail Inspector

cc: Sheriff  
County Attorney  
File

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