
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Lane County Jail Scores 100% on Oregon Jail Standards Inspection

The Lane County Jail recently participated in a comprehensive inspection and is pleased to report a 100% compliance rating. The inspection focused on 309 criteria, referred to as the Oregon Jail Standards. Oregon Jail Standards are based on legal requirements and best practices in the corrections environment, and are non-binding. Participation in the inspection process is voluntary, but can provide valuable insight to agencies seeking direction on best practices. Jails can be inspected once every two years. This will be the second inspection where the Lane County Jail has scored 100%.



The inspection team, made up of staff from other Oregon correctional facilities, performed a multi-day inspection that involved a review of jail policies, procedures, and practices. The inspection team also met with jail staff and inmates, asking questions about how the facility is managed to ensure that practice matches policy.

The Lane County Jail was rated on all 309 Oregon Jail Standards, covering the operation of the facility including inmate management, inmate healthcare, food services, and facility security. Each Jail Standard is given one of three ratings: "Non Compliance," "Partial Compliance," or "Full Compliance." The Lane County Sheriff's Office is pleased to report that the jail facility earned "Full Compliance" ratings on all 309 Jail Standards.

The jail inspection team made the following comment regarding the inspection:

"The team posed numerous questions to staff and inmates. The answers received reflected very well on your jail. The team was pleased with the professionalism shown by your staff. We were also pleased at the cleanliness of a facility your size. It was evident that this is a priority for your staff."

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