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William Wall
Executive Director

10/01/2025

Sheriff Jackie Melton
410 River Road PO Box 39
Decatur, TN 37322

Re: Meigs County Sheriff's Department

Dear Sheriff Melton:

The Tennessee Corrections Institute recently inspected/re-inspected the above-named facility. The inspection revealed that this facility does not meet all applicable minimum standards. However, the assigned Detention Facility Specialist is recommending that your county corrections partnership or related committee submit a formal Plan of Action to the TCI Board of Control at the next meeting scheduled on **12/03/2025** at **10:00AM CST** to be held at the Hyatt Place Murfreesboro, 2108 Lothric Way, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 to consider granting certification to this facility.

After approval from the Board of Control, you will receive a Certificate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Wall", with a stylized flourish at the end.

William Wall
Executive Director

Enclosure – Inspection Report

Cc: Eddie Jewell, County Mayor
Russell Grisson, Jail Administrator
Jarrod Campbell, Detention Facility Specialist
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Facility Inspection Report

Tennessee Corrections Institute

Reported by Acadis® Readiness Suite

10/03/2025

Name Meigs County Sheriff's Department

Observation Period 10/01/2025 - 10/01/2025

Report Evaluation

Deficient Items	Deficient items were identified (2)
Overall Result	Compliant
Follow-up Report	Not Required
Remediation	Required

Organization Contacts

Contact Role	Name	Title/Rank	Contact Information
Administrator	Grissom, Russell Leroy	Jail Administrator	rgrissom@meigscountysheriff.com
Facility Training Office	Letner, Tia	Corrections Officer	(423) 405-8721 tletner@meigscountysheriff.com

Physical Plant 1400-01-.04

Number of Deficiencies 2

.04(3)	Yes	Deficient
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Comments: Female fixed ratio does not meet standard.

.04(24)	Yes	Deficient
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Comments: Sigh and sound separation between males and females is not achievable.
Due to overcrowding, the classification process is difficult to achieve for females.

Administration/Management 1400-01-.05

No deficiencies found in this group

Personnel 1400-01-.06

No deficiencies found in this group

Security 1400-01-.07

No deficiencies found in this group

Discipline 1400-01-.08

No deficiencies found in this group

Sanitation/Maintenance 1400-01-.09

No deficiencies found in this group

Food Services 1400-01-.10

No deficiencies found in this group

Mail and Visiting 1400-01-.11

No deficiencies found in this group

Inmate Programs and Activities 1400-01-.12

No deficiencies found in this group

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Medical Services 1400-01-.13

No deficiencies found in this group

Admission Records and Release 1400-01-.14

No deficiencies found in this group

Hygiene 1400-01-.15

No deficiencies found in this group

Supervision of Inmates 1400-01-.16

No deficiencies found in this group

Classification 1400-01-.17

No deficiencies found in this group

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Comments (Performance & Remediation):

I recommend certification under a Plan of Action approved by the Board of Control and encourage continued participation in the CCP.

All other deficiencies noted in the original report have been corrected.

Inspected by: DFS Jarrod Campbell

Report prepared by: DFS Jarrod Campbell

Author: Jarrod Alan Campbell
Jarrod Alan Campbell

10/03/2025
Date

Jarrod Alan Campbell
Printed Name

Approved By: William R. Kane
William Robert Kane

10/03/2025
Date

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Printed Name