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March 26, 2018

Shawn Hamerlinck, Chairman  
Clinton County Supervisors  
P.O. Box 2957  
Clinton, Iowa 52732-2957

Re: Clinton County Jail Inspection

Dear Chairman Hamerlinck,

The Clinton County Jail was inspected on March 23, 2018 by the Iowa Department of Corrections, 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.

Clinton County continues to have the same issues that have been addressed in past inspections. Staff is doing a tremendous job of meeting minimum compliance requirements in a facility that does not meet current needs. Clinton County is commended for aggressively addressing these issues by passing a bond issue for a new facility and are in the construction phase at this time. The new facility has an anticipated completion in January 2019.

Clinton County Jail is a very clean, older facility.

Documentation was readily available and complete for inspection.

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

I wish to thank Sheriff Rick Lincoln, Lt. Paul Hammond, Sgt. Steve Diesch, Sgt. Tom Christoffersen, Maintenance Personnel Corey Johnson, and the jail staff for their cooperation and assistance during the inspection.

Sincerely,  
DELBERT G. LONGLEY  
Chief Jail Inspector

cc: Sheriff  
County Attorney  
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