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William Wall
Executive Director

09/15/2025

Sheriff Patrick Ray
100 South Public Square
Smithville, TN 37166

Re: Dekalb County Sheriff

Dear Sheriff Ray:

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 Lothic Way, Murfreesboro, TN 37219 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".

William Wall
Executive Director

Enclosure – Inspection Report

Cc: Matt Adcock, County Mayor
Cynthia Morgan, Jail Administrator
Jacob Hillis, Detention Facility Specialist
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Facility Inspection Report

Tennessee Corrections Institute

Reported by Acadis® Readiness Suite

09/16/2025

Name DeKalb County Sheriff's Department

Observation Period 09/15/2025 - 09/15/2025

Report Evaluation

Deficient Items	No deficient items were identified
Overall Result	Compliant
Follow-up Report	Not Required
Remediation	Required

Organization Contacts

Contact Role	Name	Title/Rank	Contact Information
Administrator	Morgan, Cynthia	Sergeant	535@dekalbsheriff.net

Physical Plant 1400-01-.04 No deficiencies found in this group

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

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):

All deficiencies noted on initial inspection report have been corrected.

Due to a lack of permanent female housing, the facility needs to continue the current plan of expediting female inmates and working with all stakeholders moving towards the construction of a new jail that will meet the current needs and correct the situation.

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

Inspection Team: DFS Jarrod A. Campbell and DFS Jacob W. Hillis

Report Prepared By: DFS Jacob W. Hillis

Author: Jacob Wayne Hillis

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09/15/2025

Date

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Printed Name

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