

## **List of Davis County Jail inspection concerns over five years**

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FARMINGTON — Davis County Jail inspection reports for 2012-17 recently became public after civil liberties groups fought an open records battle in district court to obtain them.

Here is a list of various concerns noted by internal reviewers in the Sheriff's Office and external inspectors from the Utah Sheriffs' Association. Many of the concerns were resolved in subsequent inspections. Many concerns related to the absence of documentation.

Inspections are conducted based on more than 600 criteria in the Utah Jail Standards, used by all county jails in the state. The reports show only a small fraction of criteria are violated each year.

The citations — representing instances of non-compliance or partial compliance — provide little detail, but they represent the first public glimpse into Utah county jails' inspection results.

### **2012**

- Policies on personnel qualifications and certification
- Staff and volunteer background investigations
- Qualifications
- Pre-service training
- Admission searches of inmates
- Authority to admit inmate
- Scope of arrestee searches
- Transfer of inmates to the prison
- Policies on ancillary admission functions
- Property/clothing search
- Certified juveniles
- Involuntary administration of medication
- Involuntary transfer to mental health facility
- Documentation of sanitation and maintenance
- Qualification standards: Tests and other selection criteria
- Medical testing and inquiry restrictions
- Medical testing and inquiry permitted
- Evacuation and contingency plans

### **2013**

- Reasonable suspicion not required for searches
- Rejecting incoming publications, content neutral
- Strip searches
- Visual body cavity searches
- Hot and cold running water

Sexual abuse by an inmate  
Sexual harassment  
Use of screening info for LGBT arrestees  
Grievance time limits  
Provide victims with access to outside victim advocates  
Protective custody  
Protection against retaliation  
Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers  
Restraints of inmates  
Bail commissioners  
Self incrimination  
Media requests to visit inmates  
Voyeurism  
Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness  
Medical and mental health screening: history of sexual abuse

#### **2014**

Reasonable suspicion not required for searches  
Strip and body cavity searches  
Pregnancy-related care  
Care of inmates with mental disabilities  
Bail commissioners  
Involuntary transfer to mental health facility

#### **2015**

Bail commissioners  
Drills and training  
Involuntary transfer to mental health facility  
Religious services  
Sexual identity  
Use of force training  
Supervision of inmates in restraints  
Americans with Disabilities Act

#### **2016**

Cell furnishings as implements of suicide  
Transportation vehicles  
Inmates handling keys  
Closed circuit TV reports or logs of maintenance equipment issues  
Protection of evidence and crime scenes  
Criteria justifying use of force  
Evacuation plan review  
Written policies and procedures governing qualifications of health care providers  
In-custody death notifications

County attorney review  
Access to religion policies and procedures  
Prisoners' constitutional rights to religion

**2017**

Classifying records as protected  
Perimeter security checks  
Storing and issuing jail weapons  
Written use of force and restraints policies and procedures required  
Criteria justifying use of force  
Use of force training  
Emergency plans  
Types of contingency plans required  
Maintenance plan  
List of facility work requirements  
Violations of work release agreement  
Utilizing community resources

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