

To: City and County Detention Facilities

From: Detention Program – Jail Inspection Division

Date: August 25, 2021

Re: Certification of Jails, Adult Lockups, and Adult Detention Facilities Holding Juveniles After November 1, 2021.

Dear Administrator:

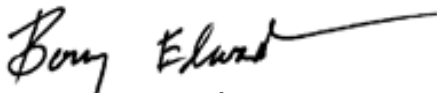
The Oklahoma State Department of Health (“OSDH”), with the assistance of the Office of Juvenile Affairs (“OJA”), certifies jails, adult lockups, and adult detention facilities to house juveniles under Okla. Stat. tit. 10A § 2-3-103 and in accordance with Title 310, Chapter 670 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code.

In light of recent legislation that will take effect on November 1, 2021, all current certifications will expire on **October 31, 2021**. Any jail, adult lockup, or adult detention facility seeking certification to house juveniles on November 1, 2021, must submit a request for certification to the Detention Program – Jail Inspection Division **before September 30, 2021**.

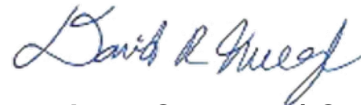
Please submit all such requests to OSDH via email to jails@health.ok.gov.

If there are any questions, please contact the Detention Program by email to jails@health.ok.gov.

Sincerely,



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Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs

cc: *Criminal Justice Authorities and/or Governing Trusts*
County Sheriff's Offices
Chiefs of Police