



## WARREN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### ***MEDIA RELEASE***

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### ***Warren County Sheriff's Office Receives 100% Compliance on State Jail Inspection***

On July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the Warren County Jail was inspected by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections personnel. This inspection covered **117** state mandated standards, focusing on reception, classification, security, housing, sanitation and environmental conditions; medical, food service, recreation, administrative segregation, staff training and staffing.

The standards are broken into two distinct categories; *Essential Standards* and *Important Standards*. Both categories received accolades and 100% compliance.

*"The amount of work put into policy revisions and operational changes to help us reach this level of compliance was truly a daunting task, and the credit goes to the staff of the Warren County Jail who worked tirelessly to reach this goal."*

*Sheriff Larry L. Sims*

This is the first full on-site inspection since the state jail standards went through a complete revision in 2014.

The 280 bed, maximum security jail, is centered in Lebanon on Memorial Drive in the County Government Center. A staff of seventy corrections officers and clerks processes approximately 6000 new inmates every year.

Further information can be obtained by calling the Jail Administrator, Major Barry Riley at 513-695-1496.