

November 13, 2019

Honorable Raymond Z. Ortiz District Court
First Judicial District
P.O. Box 2268
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2268

Re: Jail Inspection Report in Conformance with NMSA Section 33-3-4

Dear Judge Ortiz;

COUNTY COUNCIL

Sara C. Scott
Council Chair

Pete Sheehey
Council Vice-Chair

COUNCILORS

David Izraelevitz
Antonio Maggiore
James N. Robinson
Randall T. Rytli
Katrina Martin

COUNTY MANAGER

Harry Burgess

On October 28th, 2019, Los Alamos County Councilors Sara Scott, Pete Sheehey and Antonio Maggiore met with Detention Administrator Hilario Salinas, and Chief Dino Sgambellone for an inspection of the Los Alamos County Detention Facility. They conducted a tour of the facility that included male and female housing areas, kitchen areas, showers, inmate booking area, exercise room, natural light recreation area, juvenile housing cells, and Master Control and support service areas.

In accordance with NMSA 33-3-4, the inspection addressed the cleanliness and discipline of the facility. The Councilors participating in the tour prepared a report to the Council as a whole, rating the facility on the following criteria: (1) overall appearance and housekeeping; (2) aisles, passageways and floors; (3) lighting; (4) ventilation; (5) exposed floor, electrical and telephone wires; (6) disposal of trash and waste; (7) office furnishings; (8) Outside yard; (9) General building condition; (10) personal cleanliness of the prisoners; (11) appropriate level of discipline and (12) knowledge of detention staff on policy and procedures in response to questions asked.

The Los Alamos County Detention Facility was found to be clean and orderly. The prisoners appear to be properly cared for and the detention facility staff is knowledgeable of operating policies and procedures. No violations of law were disclosed.

Sincerely;



Sara Scott, Chair
Los Alamos County Council

Enclosures