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Cumberland County Prison receives Perfect Inspection Rating

Cumberland County, PA – The Cumberland County Prison was recently recognized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Corrections, as being in full compliance for their 2017 inspection. No deficiencies or citations were reported.

Receiving this recognition means the prison is exempt from the normal one-year inspection cycle. This means its next inspection will be in 2019.

In their letter of congratulations, the Department of Corrections stated that “Warden Earl Reitz and the Cumberland County Prison staff deserve credit for their efforts in operating this facility in accordance with statewide correctional standards.”

“The Prison’s policies and procedures are developed, implemented and practiced in such a manner that we are audit/inspection ready at any given time,” said Warden Reitz. “All our staff take ownership in any audit/inspection process that the Prison is subject to. Successful audits/inspections are a testament to the good work and professionalism of the Prison staff.”

In a joint statement, the Commissioners noted they “are very pleased with the prison’s inspection report. Our Warden and all the prison staff are a dedicated group of people, who work tirelessly to keep the community and our prison inmates safe.”

The prison was inspected in several categories, including personnel, admission and release, procedures, housing, food service, medical service, disciplinary procedures, security, treatment services, and sanitation and safety.

The prison currently houses a population of close to 450 inmates.

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