

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND
REHABILITATION

In the Matter of the Barnes County Correctional Center, Valley City, Barnes County, North Dakota.

This order is issued pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 12-44.1

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2023, the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (“DOCR”) issued an Order of Noncompliance for the Barnes County Correctional Center restricting them from housing female inmates in the facility; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2023, the DOCR completed the required annual North Dakota Correctional Facility Standards inspection; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2024, the DOCR completed a monitoring visit of the Barnes County Correctional Center in accordance with N.D.C.C. §§ 12-44.1-24 and 12-44.1-25 and reviewed current staffing levels, schedules; and

WHEREAS, the Barnes County Correctional Center has hired additional female staffing for a total of seven (7) female staff; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2024, the DOCR office of inspections received correspondence from BCCC requesting to have the order removed citing staffing levels; and

WHEREAS, the DOCR has determined there is no justification or necessity for the Order of Noncompliance to remain in effect restricting BCCC from housing female inmates.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the DOCR Order of Noncompliance of the Barnes County Correctional Center is hereby vacated under the DOCR’s continuing jurisdiction and annual inspection authority under N.D.C.C. chapter 12-44.1.


Dated this 14th day of May 2024





Colby Braun
Director
ND DOCR

ADMISSION OF SERVICE

I hereby accept service of the 15th day of May, North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Barnes County order vacating the DOCR Order of Noncompliance.

Name:  Date: 5/15/24 Location: BCCC
Jail Administrator Jeremy Wolff

Name:  Date: 5/16/24 Location: BC Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Randy McClain

Name:  Date: 5-15-24 Location: BC Commission
Commissioner Bill Carlbloom

Served by: _____ Date: _____

This order is issued in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 12-44.1-25

