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COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DIVISION 11
2017 INSPECTION REPORT

Criminal Justice Specialist Errica Weatherspoon inspected Division 11 of the Cook County Department of Corrections on November 30, 2017. Entrance and exit interviews were conducted with George Holly (Office of Program Audits).

IMPROVEMENTS

1. Guard tower being constructed at front entrance for secure entry.
2. Shower painting initiative completed.

NONCOMPLIANCES WITH *ILLINOIS COUNTY JAIL STANDARDS*

1. Bed sheets were observed to be hanging in the shower and toilet area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is recommended that the Cook County Jail provide security approved shower curtains. Bed sheets pose a risk of detainee harm or incidental risk.

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