

STATE OF MISSOURI



COUNTY OF HOWELL

**GRAND JURY REPORT**  
IN REFERENCE TO THE HOWELL COUNTY  
ADULT DETENTION CENTER EXAMINATION  
1106 MISSOURI AVENUE, WEST PLAINS, MO. 65775

37<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court  
106 Courthouse  
West Plains, MO. 65775

October 13, 2023

1. AUTHORITY

- a. Pursuant to RSMo §221.300 it shall be the duty of the grand jury, at each term, or a committee, to consist of at least three members thereof, to visit the jail of their county, and examine the condition thereof, and inquire into the treatment of the prisoners, and make report thereof to the court.
- b. Pursuant to RSMo §221.310 it is hereby made the special duty of the court having criminal jurisdiction, at each term, to inquire and see that all prisoners are humanely treated.
- c. Pursuant to RSMo §540.031 a grand jury may make inquiry into and return indictments for all grades of crimes and shall make inquiry into all possible violations of the criminal laws as the court may direct. The grand jury may examine public buildings and report on their conditions.

2. REFERENCE(S)

- a. U.S. Department of Justice – Sheriff’s Guide to Effective Jail Operations Handbook
- b. Missouri Sheriffs’ Association – Missouri Core Jail Standards Handbook

3. FACTS

- a. Date of examination: October 13, 2023
- b. Total number of inmates present:

- c. Total facility max capacity for inmates:
- d. Jailor to inmate ratio per shift:
- e. Supervisor to jailor ratio per shift:

#### 4. FINDINGS

#### 5. RECOMMENDATIONS

Respectfully,

Type Name  
Foreperson, Grand Jury

Respectfully,

Type Name  
Deputy Foreperson, Grand Jury

Respectfully,

Type Name  
Grand Juror