

Corrections Commission of Northwest Ohio

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STRYKER – The Corrections Center of Northwest Ohio was awarded perfect scores from three recent audits and inspections. The jail’s staff work very hard to prepare for inspections, and Juli Steingass was specially recognized for her role in preparing for the audits. Holding the role of Accreditations and Inspections Supervisor at CCNO, she prepares all the documentation for each audit as well as the everyday responsibility of ensuring that staff document procedures in order to maintain the jail’s compliant status.

Chairman Brian Davis commended the CCNO staff in his comment: “These audits and reports are indicative of the care and treatment of the inmates in this facility. Clearly if we were doing a bad job we wouldn’t be receiving 100 percent compliance. Thank you to the CCNO staff, for your efforts in making it happen.”

Fiscal Manager Tonya Justus presented the potential 2020 per diem of \$71.75. She stated that if budget considerations remained the same, the board would see nearly a one dollar reduction in next year’s per diem. The members claimed their 2020 bed numbers at the meeting: Lucas County – 210, Defiance County – 60, Fulton County – 55, Williams County – 58, and Henry County – 37; equaling an overall drop of 17 beds for the coming year.

Executive Director Dennis Sullivan honored Employees of the Month for June and July. Beth Miller from Williams County received the June award as she identified contraband inside a body cavity during a scan. The July winner was Steve Aelker, Henry County, who intercepted a threatening note and was able to intervene and prevent a potential inmate assault.

The board heard requests for several capital projects including the purchase of a one-man vertical lift, roof and cement project, kitchen updates for 2020, and water tower improvements.

The board met in executive session for 11 minutes regarding security arrangements.