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## News Release

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Sheriff Lavender would like to extend his thanks and appreciation to his entire Corrections Staff for their hard work and dedication that lead to the Ross County Jail receiving a rating of **Compliant** for their 2015 annual jail inspection conducted by the Bureau of Adult Detention(BAD) in September of this year.

The jail received a rating of 100% compliance in all of the Essential Standards and at least 90% compliance in Important Standards. All of the Important Standards that were missed have to do with the square footage of the jail and the number of inmates that Ross County houses.

The Sheriff and Ross County Commissioners are currently engaged in a jail renovation project in the hopes of addressing these issues and keeping the Ross County Jail innovative well into the future.