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INSPECTION OF STATE OWNED FACILITIES

Colleges and Universities: University of Iowa, Iowa State University, University of Northern Iowa

We are required pursuant to Chapter 100.31 of the Code of Iowa to inspect each public or private school, college, or university once every two years. Regents institutions are inspected every two years, with residence halls being inspected one year and classroom buildings the next.

Correctional Facilities: Fort Madison, Anamosa, Fort Dodge, Newton, Mitchellville, Rockwell City, Clarinda, Eldora Training School, Iowa Juvenile Home, Oakdale, and Harper's Ferry.

Pursuant to Chapter 904.318 of the Code of Iowa an annual inspection is to be made of all correctional facilities.

DHS and MHI Facilities: Woodward, Glenwood, Cherokee, Clarinda, Independence, Mt. Pleasant

Inspection every 12-15 months as assigned

Specialized Schools: School for the Deaf, Council Bluffs; School for the Blind, Vinton

Annual Inspections

Other: State Fair Grounds, Capitol Complex, Terrace Hill

Annual Inspection

Orders: Copies of our orders are sent to the head of the institution (warden, superintendent, administrator, chief executive officer, etc.) and generally to a representative of property management (i.e. buildings and grounds, etc).

We request a plan of correction to be completed within 30 days and sent to the State Fire Marshal Division.

We then work with the facility toward compliance with the orders. With the size of many of these facilities, plans of correction typically include long-range plans.

Generally, compliance and attitudes are good. Many of these facilities, however, face problems with budget and resources when trying to allocate funds for compliance.