## **NOTICE**

TO: INMATE POPULATION AND FAMILY

May 20, 2014

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.... all mail not meeting the following will be returned to sender.

## General Mail

For the safety and security of the inmates and staff at the Department of the Jail, all **incoming** mail, with the exception of privileged/legal mail, must be in the form of a postcard only.

- 1. All postcards must meet the following requirements: Postcard size-minimum: 3 ½" by
- 4 1/4 " but no larger than 4 1/4" by 6" -
- 2. Pre-stamped (No regular postage stamps allowed)
- 3. Must include the inmate's full name
- 4. Must include a complete return address

## <u>Unacceptable Postcards which will be returned to the sender:</u>

- 1. Defaced or altered postcards
- 2. Plastic or any type of wrappings on the postcards
- 3. Postcards marked with paint, magic marker or crayon
- 4. Postcards with any type of sticker or label, including stamps and address labels
- 5. Postcards with watermarks or stains
- 6. Postcards with any biohazards, including lipsticks and perfumes
- 7. Postcards depicting nudity, weapons, or gang references
- 8. Any postcards that have any type of picture attached to it
- 9. Oversized postcards

Outgoing Mail - All outgoing mail must be properly addressed. Outgoing mail will be in the form of the Department of the Jail approved postcard or pre-stamped envelopes, which are available through the Inmate Commissary.

Legal and Privilege Mail will continue to be processed as currently outline in procedure.

Captain C. A. Starling