

- **Grinder Pumps:** To mitigate the high risk of system clogs common in correctional settings, heavy-duty grinder pumps must be installed on all primary sewage lines.

### 3. Perimeter Privacy and Sound Mitigation

Maintaining the "quiet enjoyment" of the surrounding area for our residents is essential.

- **Screening:** All fenced areas must be outfitted with high-density privacy screening to obscure direct line-of-sight and buffer operational noise.

### 4. Life Safety and Facility Standards

I am requesting a formal assurance that the Douglas Building will be held to the highest safety benchmarks.

- **Fire Suppression:** Installation of a comprehensive fire suppression system meeting all standard code requirements.

- **Pre-Occupancy Certification: Assurance is required** that the Douglas Building is brought into compliance with all required standards prior to the housing of any human detainees.

### 5. Community Aesthetics and Landscaping

The facility must not serve as a visual blight to the community or those traveling through our area.

- **Landscaping:** The exterior entrance must be professionally landscaped to create a calming and aesthetic environment for the community.

**Sheriff's Position:** My office will monitor the progress of these requirements closely. We owe it to the citizens of this county to ensure that this facility operates with the highest mechanical reliability and the lowest possible impact on our local infrastructure and quality of life.

Respectfully,

Sheriff Gordon Smith

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