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Subject: Annual Report on Pregnant Female Restraint Reporting as Required by Minnesota Statutes,
Section 241.88, Subdivision 3

Dear Governor Dayton, Senators, Representatives, Director Hubinger and Revisor Timmons:

Minnesota Statutes, section 241.88, subdivision 3, directs the Minnesota Department of Corrections to report to you by February 15 of each year at local county jails use of restraints on pregnant women, women in labor, and women who have given birth in the preceding three days. The use of restraints does not include use of handcuffs on the front of the body of a pregnant woman.

It was reported to the Minnesota Department of Corrections 7 occasions where restraints were used on pregnant females.

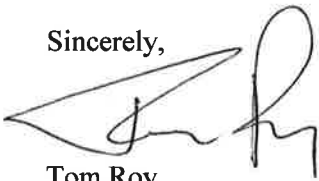
- 1) Offender was picked up from Hennepin County; and there was no notation made on her medical transfer report stating that she was pregnant or had any medical conditions. Restraints were removed when it was learned that she was pregnant—and not overnight.
- 2) Female detainee was placed in leg irons, restraint belt and handcuffs prior to transporting to court. The Officer was unaware that the detainee was pregnant. Upon arrival at the courthouse, the detainee advised staff that she was currently pregnant and the handcuffs and restraint belt were removed.
- 3) Deputy transported pregnant female to a medical appointment, she was placed into a waist belt and leg restraints. The Deputy was unaware and has since been briefed and trained on proper procedures. Per Captain Schnurr.
- 4) Incustody fight between pregnant female and another female inmate. The pregnant female was highly agitated and had to be restrained with handcuffs behind the back for medical to safely evaluate injuries. The individual calmed down and restraints were removed during the medical evaluation.

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- 5) Dodge County utilized restraints on one of their pregnant female inmates when they left our facility. The Sgt on duty at Detention Center told them the rule but they left restraints on. Later contacted Dodge County to report the use.
- 6) Detainee was placed into restraints before the Officer realized she was pregnant. Restraints were immediately removed.
- 7) Inmate was restrained (belly chain and shackles) for a transport to court. Once at court the CO found out the inmate was pregnant. Belly chain and shackles were removed immediately. Inmate did not notify the CO at the time restraints were applied because she did not want her Dad to find out she was pregnant.

A spreadsheet with a listing of jail's outcomes is included.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Roy', written over a horizontal line.

Tom Roy
Commissioner

Cc: Karen Robinson
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Minnesota Department of Corrections
Inspection and Enforcement Unit
Pregnant Female Restraint Reporting for County Jails
 Year: 2017
 Order By: Facility Name, Count Type

Facility		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Comments
Aitkin County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Anoka County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Anoka County Workhouse	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Becker County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	1	0	Q3: Offender was picked up from Hennepin County; and there was no notation made on her medical transfer report stating that she was pregnant or had any medical conditions. Restraints were removed when it was learned that she was pregnant--and not overweight.
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Beltrami County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Benton County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Bethel Work Release Center	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Blue Earth County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Brown County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Carlton County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Carver County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	

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Pregnant Female Restraint Reporting for County Jails

Facility		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Comments
Cass County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Chippewa County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Chisago County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Clay County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Clearwater County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Cook County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Cottonwood County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Crow Wing County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Dakota County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Douglas County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Faribault County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Fillmore County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Freeborn County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Goodhue County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Hennepin County ACF - Men	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	

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Facility		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Comments
Hennepin County ACF - Men	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Hennepin County ACF - North	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Hennepin County ADC	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Houston County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Hubbard County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Isanti County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Itasca County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Jackson County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Kanabec County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Kandiyohi County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Kittson County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Koochiching County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Lac Qui Parle County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Lake County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	

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Lake Of The Woods County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Le Sueur County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Lincoln County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Lyon County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Marshall County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Martin County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
McLeod County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Meeker County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Mille Lacs County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Morrison County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Mower County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Murray County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Nicollet County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Nobles County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Norman County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	

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Facility		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Comments
Norman County Jail	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Northeast Regional Corrections Center (ACF)	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Northwest Regional Corrections Center	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Olmsted County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Otter Tail County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Pennington County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Pine County Detention Center	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Pipestone County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Ramsey County ACF	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Ramsey County ADC	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Redwood County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Renville County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Rice County Jail	Pregnant Women	1	0	0	0	Q1: Female detainee was placed in leg irons, restraint belt and handcuffs prior to transporting to court. The Officer was unaware that the detainee was pregnant. Upon arrival at the courthouse, the detainee advised staff that she was currently pregnant and the handcuffs and restraint belt were removed.
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Roseau County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	

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Facility		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Comments
Scott County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	1	0	0	Q2: Deputy transported pregnant female to a medical appointment, she was placed into a waist belt and leg restraints. The Deputy was unaware and has since been briefed and trained on proper procedures. Per Captain Schnurr.
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Sherburne County Jail	Pregnant Women	1	0	0	0	Q1: Incustody fight between pregnant female and another female inmate. The pregnant female was highly agitated and had to be restrained with handcuffs behind the back for medical to safely evaluate injuries. The individual calmed down and restraints were removed during the medical evaluation.
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Sibley County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
St. Louis County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
St. Louis County Jail - Hibbing	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
St. Louis County Jail - Virginia	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Stearns County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Steele County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	1	0	0	Q2: Dodge County utilized restraints on one of their pregnant female inmates when they left our facility. The Sgt on duty at Detention Center told them the rule but they left restraints on. Later contacted Dodge County to report the use.
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Swift County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Todd County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Traverse County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Wabasha County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Wadena County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	

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Facility		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Comments
Wadena County Jail	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Waseca County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Washington County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Watonwan County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Wilkin County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Winona County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Wright County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	1	1	Q3: Detainee was placed into restraints before the Officer realized she was pregnant. Restraints were immediately removed. Q4: 10/2/17: Inmate was restrained (belly chain and shackles) for a transport to court. Once at court the CO found out the inmate was pregnant. Belly chain and shackles were removed immediately. Inmate did not notify the CO at the time restraints were applied because she did not want her Dad to find out she was pregnant.
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Yellow Medicine County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women In Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Total		2	2	2	1	
Grand Total		7				Source: Directly from facility.

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