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

Dear Senator Limmer, Senator Latz, Representative Mariani and Representative Johnson:

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

Attached you will find a spreadsheet with a listing of state and local correctional facilities' use of restraints in 2019 as required for reporting purposes mentioned above.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paul P. Schnell'.

Paul P. Schnell, Commissioner of Corrections

Cc: Safia Khan, Government Relations Director
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Minnesota Department of Corrections
Inspection and Enforcement Unit
Pregnant Female Restraint Reporting for County Jails and Female Prison
 Year: 2019
 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	0	0	
	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	Q1: Bethel Work Release does not use any type of restraint on any residents Q4: The Bethel does not use restraints.
	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	
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	

Facility		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Comments
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	Q1: Men's Section.
	Women in Labor	0	0	0	0	Q1: Men's Section.
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	Q1: Men's Section.
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	

Facility		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Comments
Itasca County Jail	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	
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	

Facility		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Comments
Murray County Jail	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	
	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	1	0	Q3: Corrections Officers providing security at Riverview Hospital for an unrestrained pregnant female inmate were instructed by Riverview Hospital's director of nursing that it is "hospital policy" that all inmates be restrained. Corrections staff followed the instructions of Hospital nursing staff and did apply a restraint to the female inmate while in bed prior to labor / birth. During birth one wrist was secured to the arm rest of the bed. Restraints were removed for restroom use throughout.
	Women in Labor	0	0	1	0	Q3: Corrections Officers providing security at Riverview Hospital for an unrestrained pregnant female inmate were instructed by Riverview Hospital's director of nursing that it is "hospital policy" that all inmates be restrained. Corrections staff followed the instructions of Hospital nursing staff and did apply a restraint to the female inmate while in bed prior to labor / birth. During birth one wrist was secured to the arm rest of the bed. Restraints were removed for restroom use throughout.
	Gave Birth	0	0	1	0	Q3: At the direction of nursing staff restraints were applied while the female was in bed post birth. Restraints were removed for restroom use. Leg shackles were applied for the females return transport to NWRCC.
Olmsted County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women in Labor	0	0	0	0	

Facility		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Comments
Olmsted County Jail	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 Center 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	0	0	0	0	
	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	
Scott County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	Women in Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Sherburne County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	
	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	0	0	0	
	Women in Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
Swift County Jail	Pregnant Women	0	0	0	0	

Facility		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Comments
Swift County Jail	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	
	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	
Watsonwan 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	0	0	
	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	
MCF-Shakopee	Pregnant Women	1	0	0	0	On February 17, 2019, MCF-Shakopee staff restrained a pregnant offender while escorting her to segregation. Offender's name was listed on the facilities "Restraint Restriction" list at the time of the incident. This was an oversight by staff and were reminded to review the "Restraint Restriction" list daily.
	Women in Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL		1		3		
GRAND TOTAL			4			Source: Directly from facility.

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