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Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee

Sen. Warren Limmer, Chair
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St. Paul, MN 55155

Sen. Ron Latz, DFL Lead
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House Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Committee

Rep. Carlos Mariani, Chair
479 State Office Building
St Paul, MN 55155

Rep. Brian Johnson, Republican Lead
243 State Office Building
St Paul, MN 55155

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

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

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 241.88, subdivision 3, as Commissioner of Corrections, I am reporting on the use of restraints by state and local correctional facilities on women who are pregnant, in labor, or who have given birth in the preceding three days to the legislature each year. The use of restraints does not include use of handcuffs on the front of the body of a pregnant woman.

In 2020, there was one reportable instance in state and local correctional facilities. On April 8, 2020, MCF-Shakopee staff placed a leg restraint on a pregnant woman while she was at the hospital. This was done in error and was corrected when the next shift came on duty. Staff on the next shift immediately removed the restraints. Staff who applied the restraints were counseled and advised of proper protocols.

A spreadsheet with a listing of each state and local correctional facility's use of restraints is also attached for review. Please reach out to Safia Khan, Government and External Relations Director at safia.khan@state.mn.us if you have any questions at all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Schnell', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul Schnell
Commissioner

Cc: Safia Khan, Government and External 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: 2020
 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 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	
Chisago 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
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	
	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	

Facility		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Comments
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	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 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	

Facility		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Comments
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	
	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	

Facility		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Comments
MCF-Shakopee	Pregnant Women	0	1	0	0	Q2: On April 8, 2020, MCF-Shakopee staff placed a leg restraint on a pregnant offender while she was at the hospital. This was done in error and was corrected when the next shift came on duty. Staff on the next shift immediately removed the restraints. Staff who applied the restraints were counseled and advised of proper protocols.
	Women in Labor	0	0	0	0	
	Gave Birth	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL		0	1	0	0	
GRAND TOTAL			1			Source: Directly from facility.

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