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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**OPEN HOUSE: COUNTY JAIL - ANNEX**

Due to severe overcrowding in the county jail facilities in Lancaster, the Fairfield County Commissioners are leasing a building from the Southeastern Correctional Institution. The building formerly called Camp Reams was used by the prison to house low risk prison inmates.

The Sheriff's Office will begin placing minimum security level prisoners into the facility this coming Wednesday, November 2nd. The facility will be staffed with deputy sheriffs and operated as a full service jail. The building being leased is an older prisoner housing unit and is located outside the main prison compound. The facility will house 92 minimum security level type prisoners.

There will be an open house and tour for county and city officials and the general public this coming Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm at the County Jail Annex. The address for the County Jail Annex is 5955 Revenge Rd., SW, Lancaster, Ohio.

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