

**To:** \_\_\_\_\_, President Judge, \_\_\_\_\_ County Court of Common Pleas;  
\_\_\_\_\_, District Attorney, of \_\_\_\_\_ County; and  
\_\_\_\_\_, Chief Public Defender, of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

**From:** \_\_\_\_\_, Chief Administrator of County Jail/Prison (Warden/Director)

**Subject:** Notification of County Jail/Prison Capacity **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*Pursuant to Act 81 of 2008, and the amendments to Title 42, PA. C.S.A., the rated capacity of the \_\_\_\_\_ County Jail is \_\_\_\_\_.\**

In accordance with Title 42, offenders sentenced to a term of two years or more, but less than five years, may be confined in the county jail only when the Warden certifies the jail is available for the commitment of such offenders; the District Attorney has consented to the confinement of the offender in the county jail, and the sentencing Court has approved the confinement of the offender in the county jail.\*\*

The Warden may issue certification if the county prison population is less than 110% of the rated capacity. If the county prison population exceeds 110% of the rated capacity, the Warden cannot certify the jail for acceptance of offenders sentenced to two years or more, but less than five years.

The \_\_\_\_\_ County Jail has a rated capacity of \_\_\_\_\_.  
The average daily jail population from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_.  
The jail population for this period is \_\_\_\_\_% of the rated capacity.

Please be advised that I am (not certifying) (certifying) that the \_\_\_\_\_ County Jail is available for the commitment of offenders sentenced to a term of two years or more, but less than five years.

This certification shall be valid for a period of \_\_\_\_\_, or until specifically reduced/changed by submission of an updated version of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_, Warden

\* The rated capacity has been determined using the formula developed and recommended by the joint "State/County" committee.

\*\*DUI sentences are an exception to this amendment and may be placed in the county jail, regardless of the jail capacity.