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

Dear Honorable Senator Limmer and Honorable Representatives Cornish:

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 the 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.

The Minnesota Department of Corrections reported 4 occasions where restraints were used on pregnant females.

- 1) The female self-reported being pregnant. She was acting out of control and needed to be relocated from one cell to another. For her safety and the safety of others, it was decided it was necessary to restrain her during the act of moving. Her actions leading up to the move included: screaming and stripping off her clothing as well as punching and kicking security windows/doors. She was also tying various items of clothing around her neck and threatening to kill herself.
- 2) One female was handcuffed behind the back.
- 3) One that was in belly belt and leg irons. Once it was discovered she was pregnant they were removed, which was done before she entered the court room.
- 4) One incident where a pregnant female who was arrested highly intoxicated from Meth, banging her head and physically fighting with staff. She was placed in a

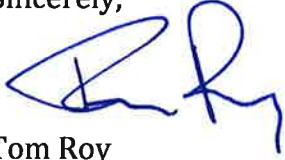
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restraint chair under supervision of medical staff until an ambulance arrived to transport her to the hospital where she was evaluated.

Attached is a spreadsheet with the pregnant offenders in jail report by county jails.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom Roy', written in a cursive style.

Tom Roy
Commissioner

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Legislative Reference Library
Senator Ron Latz
Representative Deb Hilstrom
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**2015
Pregnant Female Restraint Reporting for County Jails**

2016 pregnant offenders report

| Facility | | 2016 | | | | Comments |
|------------------------|----------------|------|----|----|----|---|
| | | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | |
| 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 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Q1 We had to use restraints on one (1) female who self-reported being pregnant. She was acting out of control and needed to be relocated from one cell to another. For her safety and the safety of others, it was decided it was necessary to restrain her during the act of moving. Her actions leading up to the move included: screaming and stripping off her clothing as well as punching and kicking security windows/doors. She was also tying various items of clothing around her neck and threatening to kill herself. |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | |
| Anoka 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 | |
| Beltramti 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 | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Do 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 | Do not house females. |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

**2015
Pregnant Female Restraint Reporting for County Jails**

| Facility | | 2016 | | | | Comments |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------|----|----|----|--------------------------------|
| | | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | |
| Chisago County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Clay County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Clearwater County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cook County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cottonwood County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Crow Wing County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dakota County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Douglas County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Faribault County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Fillmore County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Freeborn County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Goodhue County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hennepin County ACF - Men | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Male only. |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hennepin County ACF - North | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Q1 Handcuffed behind the back. |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hennepin County ADC | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Houston County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hubbard County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

**2015
Pregnant Female Restraint Reporting for County Jails**

| Facility | | 2016 | | | | Comments |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------|----|----|----|-----------------------|
| | | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | |
| Isanti County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 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 | |
| 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 | Do not house females. |
| | 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 | |

**2015
Pregnant Female Restraint Reporting for County Jails**

| Facility | | 2016 | | | | Comments |
|--|----------------|------|----|----|----|------------|
| | | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | |
| Mille Lacs County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Morrison County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mower County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Murray County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Nicollet County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Nobles County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Norman County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Northeast Regional Correctional Center | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Male only. |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Northwest Regional Correctional Center | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Olmsted County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Otter Tail County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Pennington County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Pine County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Pipestone County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ramsey County ACF | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ramsey County ADC | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Redwood County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

**2015
Pregnant Female Restraint Reporting for County Jails**

| Facility | | 2016 | | | | Comments |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------|----|----|----|---|
| | | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | |
| Renville County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Rice County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Roseau County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Scott County Jail | Gave Birth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Women In Labor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sherburne County Jail | Pregnant Women | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Q3 Had one that was in Belly Belt and leg irons. Once it was discovered she was pregnant they were removed, which was done before she entered the court room. Q4 Facility had one incident where a pregnant female who was arrested highly intoxicated from Meth, banging her head and physically fighting with staff. She was placed in a restraint chair under supervision of medical staff until an ambulance arrived to transport her to the hospital where she was evaluated. |
| | 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 | |
| | 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 | |

**2015
Pregnant Female Restraint Reporting for County Jails**

| Facility | | 2016 | | | | Comments |
|-----------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| | | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | |
| 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 | Do not house females. |
| | 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 | 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 | |
| Sub-Totals | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| TOTAL | | | 4 | | | |
| Date: | Monday, January 30, 2017 | | | | | |
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