



HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

G.A. BENNETT
CHIEF OF STAFF

May 1, 2022

Maryanne L. Cunningham, MS, MS
The Ochs Center
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Dear Ms. Cunningham:

I want to thank you and your team for conducting the assessment and evaluation of the Reentry Program at the Silverdale Detention Center (SDC) for the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office earlier this year.

Your in-depth analysis, interviews, survey and presentations to our staff have proved most valuable. Each will help us determine our own evaluation efforts, improve data collection, expand outreach, especially for minorities and women, develop a culture of critical evaluation, obtain additional management resources for these tasks, and encourage upper management's attention to better explore the program's potential. We remain dedicated to improving the lives of the people who are in our Reentry Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. A. Bennett", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

G. A. Bennett
Chief of Staff

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