

Justice officials to arrive for investigation March 30

U.S. Department of Justice officials are set to arrive in Pensacola and begin its investigation of the Escambia County Jail the week of March 30.

The justice department will determine if the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act has been violated.

The investigation's focus will include inmate violence, adequate mental and medical care at the jail, sanitary conditions at the jail and use of force against inmates.

The Justice Department sent a letter to the Sheriff's Office in January concerning the investigations, which will be conducted by the Special Litigation Section.