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April 11, 2018

Robert Ogden, Sheriff
Dukes County Jail and House of Correction
P.O. Box 252
Edgartown, MA 02539

Re: Plan of Correction - Dukes County Jail and House of Correction, Edgartown

Dear Sheriff Ogden:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction received on April 2, 2018. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

1. In regards to the issue of overcrowding, the Department appreciates the limitations of correctional facilities and the need to accommodate the ever-increasing population; however we remain concerned with the overcrowded conditions.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, should you have any questions please contact me at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Gale
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Jana Ferguson, Director, BEH
Steven Hughes, Director, CSP, BEH
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April 19, 2018

Peter J. Koutoujian, Sheriff
Middlesex County Sheriff's Office
400 Mystic Avenue
Medford, MA 02155

Re: Plan of Correction – Middlesex County Jail and House of Corrections, Billerica

Dear Sheriff Koutoujian:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction dated April 4, 2018. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, should you have any questions please contact me at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

Kerry Wagner, MPH
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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