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Joseph D. McDonald, Jr., Sheriff
Plymouth County Correctional Facility
26 Long Pond Road
Plymouth, MA 02360 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection – Plymouth County Correctional Facility

Dear Sheriff McDonald:

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 5, 20, and 21, as well as Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities; 105 CMR 480.000: Minimum Requirements for the Management of Medical or Biological Waste (State Sanitary Code, Chapter VIII); 105 CMR 590.000: Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments (State Sanitary Code Chapter X); the 2013 Food Code; 105 CMR 500.000 Good Manufacturing Practices for Food; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; the Department's Community Sanitation Program (CSP) conducted an inspection of the Plymouth County Correctional Facility on February 8 and 9, 2024 accompanied by Brian Lannigan, ADS of Accreditation and Security, and Jennifer Keegan, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 19 repeat violations.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Gale
Environmental Analyst, CSP, BCEH

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HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

Front Lobby

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Male Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Central Control

No Violations Noted

Central Control Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Administration Area

Conference Room # 1002

No Violations Noted

Break Room # 1014

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water stained

Male Bathroom # 1013

No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom # 1015

No Violations Noted

Mail Room # 1016

No Violations Noted

Office # 1017

No Violations Noted

Administration - Main Hallway

Immigration Office # 1020

Unable to Inspect – Locked

PREA Manager # 1021

No Violations Noted

IPS Office # 1022

No Violations Noted

Staff Gym # 1023

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # 1027

No Violations Noted

Female Locker Room

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Male Locker Room

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Food Service Area

The following Food Code violations listed in **BOLD** were observed to be corrected on-site.

Staff Dining

Staff Dining Area

No Violations Noted

Staff Serving Line

105 CMR 451.126

Hot Water for Bathing and Hygiene: Hot water temperature 138⁰F at handwash sink

Kitchen Area

FWE Warming Units

No Violations Noted

Continental Cooling Units

No Violations Noted

Bakery Area

FC 6-201.16(A)

Design, Construction, and Installation; Cleanability: Ceiling covering not in good repair, surface water damaged

Office

No Violations Noted

Office Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Inmate Break Area

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Dry Storage

No Violations Noted

Tool Closet

No Violations Noted

Freezer # 1

No Violations Noted

Cooler # 2

No Violations Noted

Cooler # 3

No Violations Noted

Cooler # 4

No Violations Noted

Cooler # 5

No Violations Noted

Freezer # 6

No Violations Noted

Prep Area

Handwash Sink

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, cold water not working

4-Compartment Sink Area

No Violations Noted

Stove and Kettle Area

No Violations Noted

Manual Rinse Station

3-Compartment Sink

No Violations Noted

Dishwashing Machine Area

No Violations Noted

Laundry

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Office

No Violations Noted

Chemical Closet

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # 1058

No Violations Noted

Loading Dock

No Violations Noted

Maintenance # 1053

Large Tool Room

No Violations Noted

Small Tool Room

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Office

No Violations Noted

Office Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Attorney Visits #1042

No Violations Noted

Chapel

No Violations Noted

Medical Corridor

No Violations Noted

HSU

Waiting Room # M103

No Violations Noted

Nurse's Station # M106

No Violations Noted

HSA # 109

No Violations Noted

Stock # M110

No Violations Noted

Staff Break Room # M111

No Violations Noted

Office # M133

No Violations Noted

Room # M132

No Violations Noted

Autoclave # M131

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # M130

No Violations Noted

<i>Supervisor's Office # M129</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pharmacy # M128</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # M127</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Laboratory # M126</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dentist # M124</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>X-Ray Room # M123</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Bathroom # M122</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Exam Room # M121</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Security # M120</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Room # M119</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Padded Cell # M107</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Handicapped Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # M112</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cell # M113 - M117</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # M118</i>	No Violations Noted
<u>Property # R129</u>	No Violations Noted
<u>Booking</u>	
<i>Main Area</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Holding Cells</i>	No Violations Noted

Video Arraignment Hearing # R133

No Violations Noted

Line-Up # 131

No Violations Noted

Records # R106

No Violations Noted

Drug Loo # R105

No Violations Noted

Bail Lobby # R4

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Door not rodent and weathertight

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Door frame rusted and corroded at bottom

Bail Lobby Bathroom

105 CMR 451.110(A)

Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No paper towels at handwash sink

Sallyport

No Violations Noted

Office # R112

No Violations Noted

Watch Cells # 113-117

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # R118

No Violations Noted

Records # R125

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # R126

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # R127

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Officer's Landing

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

MOUD Unit

Dispensing Room

No Violations Noted

Dispensing Room Bathroom

No Violations Noted

UTM Office

No Violations Noted

Office A

No Violations Noted

Office B

No Violations Noted

Human Services # 1079

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water stained

Break Room

No Violations Noted

Offices

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 1069

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # 1064

No Violations Noted

Gymnasium

No Violations Noted

Toilet Area

No Violations Noted

Main Hallway

Female Staff Bathroom # 1039

No Violations Noted

Male Staff Bathroom # 1040

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # 1084

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 1090

No Violations Noted

Human Resources # 1094

Unable to Inspect – Locked

Janitor's Closet # 1095

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 1098

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 1099

No Violations Noted

Unit Manager # 1100

No Violations Noted

Classroom # 1102

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 1102

105 CMR 451.126

Hot Water for Bathing and Hygiene: Hot water temperature 93⁰F at handwash sink

Office # 1103

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 1107

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # 1108

No Violations Noted

Classroom/Library # 1110

No Violations Noted

Unit Manager's Office # 1112

Unable to Inspect – Locked

Cell Blocks/Pods

A1

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Cell # A107 - A110

No Violations Noted

Main Area – Dorm Bunks

No Violations Noted

Classroom

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Door not rodent and weathertight, bottom of door rotted

B Unit – First Floor

Trap

No Violations Noted

Office B105

No Violations Noted

BS101

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Main Area – Dorm Bunks

No Violations Noted

BN101

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Main Area – Dorm Bunks

No Violations Noted

B Unit - Second Floor

Multipurpose Room # BN205

No Violations Noted

BS201

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 5 leaking

Main Area – Dorm Bunks

No Violations Noted

BN201

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.130*

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 7 leaking

Main Area – Dorm Bunks

No Violations Noted

C1

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged in cell # 220 and 221

DN1

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Room # 111

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers – 1st Floor

No Violations Noted

Showers – 2nd Floor

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

DS1*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

Room # 111

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers – 1st Floor

No Violations Noted

Showers – 2nd Floor

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged in cell # 205

E1*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

FN1*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

Room # 111

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Showers – 1st Floor

No Violations Noted

Showers – 2nd Floor

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # 7

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.322*

105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

Interior Maintenance: Wall surface damaged in cell # 106

FS1

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers – 1st Floor

No Violations Noted

Showers – 2nd Floor

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

H1

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall surface damaged in cell # 236

G Block

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Office # GE123

No Violations Noted

Room # GW123

No Violations Noted

GE South

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Multipurpose # 101

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Storage Closet

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

GE North

Main Area

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water stained

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 109, 114, 115, 118, and 213

GW North

Main Area

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water stained

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

105 CMR 451.353* Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 113

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 115

GW South

Main Area

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water stained

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Storage Closet

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

2nd Floor

Main Hallway

Pod G Control

No Violations Noted

Pod G – West Visits

No Violations Noted

Pod G – East Visits

No Violations Noted

Pod H – H2

No Violations Noted

Pod H – Visits

No Violations Noted

Pod F – FN2

No Violations Noted

<i>Pod F – FS2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod F – Visits</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod E – EN2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod E – Visits</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod D – DN2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod D – DS2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod D – Visits</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod C – C2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Pod C – Visits</i>	No Violations Noted

3rd Floor

Main Hallway

<i>Attorney Visit Room # 3024</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # 3022</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Staff Bathroom # 3021</i>	Unable to Inspect – In Use
<i>Storage # 3020</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet # 3018</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>MOUD # 3017</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Discovery Room # 3015</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Unit Manager # 3012</i>	No Violations Noted

Chaplin's Office # 3011

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # 3010

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 3009

No Violations Noted

Break Room # 3008

105 CMR 451.200

Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty

Janitor's Closet # 3006

No Violations Noted

Classroom # 3005

No Violations Noted

I.C.E. Video Courtroom # 3004

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 3003

No Violations Noted

3rd Floor - Cell Blocks/Pods

C3

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double banded

DN3

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Room # 311

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers – 1st Floor

No Violations Noted

Showers – 2nd Floor

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 7 leaking

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.322*

105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 302 and 404

DS3

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Room # 311

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Showers – 1st Floor

No Violations Noted

Showers – 2nd Floor

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 4 and 5 leaking

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

E3

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged in cell # 416

FS3

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Room # 311

No Violations Noted

Showers – 1st Floor

No Violations Noted

Showers – 2nd Floor

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 6 leaking

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

FN3

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink

No Violations Noted

Showers – 1st Floor

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 1, 2, and 3

Showers – 2nd Floor

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 4 leaking

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 5

Recreation Deck

No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms

No Violations Noted

Cells
105 CMR 451.322* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

H3

Main Area
No Violations Noted

Slop Sink
No Violations Noted

Showers
No Violations Noted

Recreation Deck
No Violations Noted

Second Floor – Rooms
No Violations Noted

Cells
105 CMR 451.321* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

4th Floor

Main Hallway

Pod H – H4
No Violations Noted

Pod H – Visits
No Violations Noted

Pod F – FN4
No Violations Noted

Pod F – FS4
No Violations Noted

Pod F – Visits
No Violations Noted

Pod E – E4
No Violations Noted

Pod E – Visits
No Violations Noted

Pod D – DN4
No Violations Noted

Pod D – DS4
No Violations Noted

Pod D – Visits
No Violations Noted

Pod C – C4

No Violations Noted

Pod C – Visits

No Violations Noted

Garage

Bathroom # W124

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # W123

No Violations Noted

Print Shop

No Violations Noted

Office Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Silkscreen Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Print Warehouse

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Male Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Warehouse – Support Building

Warehouse Office

No Violations Noted

Canteen Storage

No Violations Noted

Freezer # 1

No Violations Noted

Freezer # 2

No Violations Noted

<i>Fridge # 1</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Fridge # 2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Male Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Female Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet</i>	No Violations Noted
K9 Training Room	
<i>Conference Room</i>	No Violations Noted
Record Storage	No Violations Noted
K9 Unit	
<i>K9 Captain Office</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>K9 Lieutenant Office # 1</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>K9 Lieutenant Office # 2</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Female Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Male Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Equipment Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Janitor's Closet & Laundry</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Kennel Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Kitchenette</i>	No Violations Noted

Uniforms

Garage

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Uniforms

No Violations Noted

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 582 at the time of inspection.

This facility does not comply with the Department's Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please submit a plan of correction within 10 working days of receipt of this notice, indicating the specific corrective steps to be taken, a timetable for such steps, and the date by which correction will be achieved. The plan should be signed by the Superintendent or Administrator and submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at www.mass.gov/dph/dcs and click on "Correctional Facilities" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

To review the Food Establishment Regulations or download a copy, please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Retail food". Then under DPH Regulations and FDA Code click "Merged Food Code" or "105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X - Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments".

To review the Labeling regulations please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Food Protection Program regulations". Then under Food Processing click "105 CMR 500.000: Good Manufacturing Practices for Food".

This inspection report is signed and certified under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Sincerely,



Nicholas Gale
Environmental Analyst, CSP, BCEH