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Donna D. Buckley, Sheriff
 Barnstable County Correctional Facility
 6000 Sheriff's Place
 Bourne, MA 02532 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction - Barnstable County Correctional Facility, Bourne

Dear Sheriff Buckley:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on January 10, 2024. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. Your Plan of Correction (POC) does not provide a date of completion for work which requires DCAMM funding. While the CSP understands you do not have control over DCAMM's allotment of funds, we cannot approve any item that does not identify a reasonable time frame for repair. The CSP remains concerned with the uncorrected violations and asks you to provide a plan describing the interim measures you have implemented to ensure the health and safety of inmates and staff. In addition we ask to be kept apprised of the DCAMM funding progress.
2. 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,

Patrick Wallace
 Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BCEH

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