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Patrick J. Cahillane, Sheriff
Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction
205 Rocky Hill Road
Northampton, MA 01060 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection - Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, Pre-Release Center, Northampton

Dear Sheriff Cahillane:

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 Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, Pre-Release Center on March 28, 2024 accompanied by Captain Ian Howard, Lieutenant Bryan Luszczki, and Sergeant Mark Butler. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 1 repeat violation:

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

Sincerely,

Scott Koczela
Environmental Analyst, CSP, BCEH

cc: Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD, Commissioner, DPH
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HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Right Office

No Violations Noted

Left Office

No Violations Noted

Tool Shed

No Violations Noted

MINIMUMN SECURITY HOUSING

Basement

Conference Room

No Violations Noted

Weight Room

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Padding damaged on curling bench

Bedroom # A1

No Violations Noted

Laundry Room

No Violations Noted

Dry Storage Closet

No Violations Noted

1st Floor

Kitchen

No Violations Noted

Offices

No Violations Noted

Day Room

No Violations Noted

Bedroom # A2

105 CMR 451.353* Interior Maintenance: Unfinished ceiling repair

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Bedroom # A3

No Violations Noted

2nd Floor

Bedroom # A4

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Unfinished ceiling repair above shower

Bedroom # A5

No Violations Noted

Office

No Violations Noted

PRE-RELEASE HOUSING

Basement

No Violations Noted

1st Floor

Day Room

No Violations Noted

Laundry Room

No Violations Noted

Bedroom # 8

No Violations Noted

Kitchen

No Violations Noted

Bedroom # 7

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

2nd Floor

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Bedroom # 8

No Violations Noted

Bedroom # 9

No Violations Noted

Bedroom # 10

No Violations Noted

Bedroom # 12

No Violations Noted

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 11 at the time of inspection.
2. Hot water temperature range for handwash sinks is 110°F-130°F.
3. The Basement in the Pre-Release Housing Building was used exclusively for storage.

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,

Scott Koczela
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