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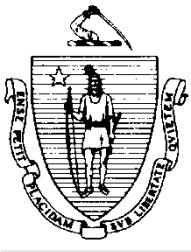
Pursuant to 105 CMR 451.403, please find the inspection report for Hampden County Jail and House of Correction, the Plan of Correction (POC) from the facility and the POC acceptance letter from the Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS).

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Thomas Murphy.

Thomas Murphy
Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH

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Re: Facility Inspection – Hampden County Jail and House of Correction, Ludlow

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4. Housing Units	Davis # 1	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on wall in shower # 7
5. Housing Units	Davis # 2	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 7
6. Housing Units	Davis # 2	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 10
7. Housing Units	Davis # 3	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 8
8. Housing Units	Davis # 4	Lower Showers # 1-5	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 1, 2, and 3
9. Housing Units	Davis # 4	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 9 and 10
10. Housing Units	Davis # 4	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor rusted in shower # 7
11. Housing Units	Davis # 5	Lower Showers # 1-6	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 1 and 2
12. Housing Units	Davis # 5	Lower Showers # 1-6	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 6
13. Housing Units	Davis # 5	Lower Showers # 1-6	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on bench in shower # 1
14. Housing Units	Davis # 5	Upper Showers # 7-12	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on wall in shower # 8
15. Housing Units	Davis # 6	Lower showers # 1-6	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
16. Housing Units	Davis # 6	Lower showers # 1-6	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Mold on ceiling outside shower # 2
17. Housing Units	Davis # 6	Upper Showers # 7-12	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 5
18. Housing Units	Bravo # 1	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 38 ** Corrected On-Site **
19. Housing Units	Bravo # 1	Storage # 121-A	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower plumbing chase leaking
20. Housing Units	Bravo # 2	Lower Showers # 1-5	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 1 and 3
21. Housing Units	Bravo # 2	Lower Showers # 1-5	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 4 and 5
22. Housing Units	Bravo # 2	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 9

23. Housing Units	Bravo # 2	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 7 and 10
24. Housing Units	Bravo # 3	Lower Showers # 1-5	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 1, 3, 4, and 5
25. Housing Units	Bravo # 3	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on wall in shower # 7, 8, and 9
26. Housing Units	Bravo # 4	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 52
27. Housing Units	Bravo # 4	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.130	Hot Water: Shower water temperature 120°F in shower # 6
28. Housing Units	Bravo # 5	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 10 and 11
29. Housing Units	Bravo # 6	Upper Showers # 7-11	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on wall in shower # 8
30. Housing Units	Charlie # 1	Upper Showers # 4-6	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 4, 5, and 6
31. Housing Units	Charlie # 1	Upper Showers # 4-6	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 4, 5, and 6
32. Housing Units	Charlie # 1	Upper Showers # 4-6	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor drain clogged in shower # 6
33. Housing Units	Charlie # 1	Upper Showers # 4-6	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 6
34. Housing Units	Charlie # 1	Lower Showers # 1-3	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 3
35. Housing Units	Charlie # 2	Upper Showers # 4-6	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 4, 5, and 6
36. Housing Units	Charlie # 2	Upper Showers # 4-6	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 4, 5, and 6
37. Housing Units	Charlie # 5 and 6 Hallway	Staff Bathroom # 318	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
38. Housing Units	Charlie # 5	Lower Showers # 1-6	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
39. Housing Units	Charlie # 5	Lower Showers # 1-6	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1, 5, and 6
40. Housing Units	Charlie # 5	Upper Showers # 7-12	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor rusted in shower # 10 and 12
41. Housing Units	Charlie # 7	Showers # 1-11	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 8 and 10
42. Main Kitchen	Serving Line		105 CMR 451.200	Hygienic Practices; Hair Restraints: Food service personnel not wearing appropriate hair restraints, beard guards not worn correctly. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 2-402.11. ** Corrected On-Site **
43. Main Kitchen	Meat Cooler # C-125		105 CMR 451.200	Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Objective: Nonfood contact surfaces of equipment dirty, gaskets dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-601.11(C).

44. Main Kitchen	Staff Dining	Serving Line	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, CO2 tank not secured to the wall. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(A). ** Corrected On-Site **
45. Warehouse	Refrigerator # 107		105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, out-of-order. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(A).
46. Main Kitchen	Janitor's Closet # 142		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor paint damaged
47. Main Kitchen	Inmate Bathroom # 128		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor paint damaged

Deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)

39 new deficiencies and 12 repeat deficiencies (indicated by an *) were found during the inspection:

1. Control	Officer's Station		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tile water damaged
2. Medical	Room # 222		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tile water damaged
3. Medical	Break Room # A-224		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged
4. Medical	Bio-Hazard Storage # 259		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling water damaged
5. Medical	Nurse's Station # 214-A		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged
6. Housing Units	Davis # 1	Upper Tier	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles missing in areas on upper tier
7. Housing Units	Davis # 1	Day Room	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged near gym area
8. Housing Units	Davis # 2	Multi-purpose Room # 116B	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged
9. Housing Units	Davis # 2	Day Room	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling dirty, black substance observed near air supply outlets
10. Housing Units	Davis # 2	Storage 112A	105. CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged
11. Housing Units	Davis # 2	Cells	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles missing outside cell # 49
12. Housing Units	Davis # 3	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in cell # 4
13. Housing Units	Davis # 3	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles missing in cell # 47
14. Housing Units	Davis # 3	Day Room	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in gym area near recreation deck door
15. Housing Units	Davis # 4	Day Room	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling dirty, black substance observed near air supply outlets

16. Housing Units	Davis # 4	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles missing in cell # 18
17. Housing Units	Davis # 6	Day Room	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling dirty, black substance observed near air supply outlets
18. Housing Units	Bravo # 2	Janitor's Closet # 124	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Standing water in bucket
19. Housing Units	Bravo # 3	Janitor's Closet # 323	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor damaged
20. Housing Units	Bravo # 4	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles missing in cell # 22
21. Housing Units	Bravo # 6	Multi-Purpose Room # B-516	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water stained
22. Housing Units	Bravo # 6	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tile missing outside cell # 18
23. Housing Units	Charlie # 1	Day Room	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling dirty, black substance observed near air supply outlets
24. Housing Units	Charlie # 1	Upper Storage # 206	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent dusty
25. Housing Units	Charlie # 1	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Upper tier leaking onto lower tier near cell # 6
26. Housing Units	Charlie # 2	Counselor # 174	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged
27. Housing Units	Charlie # 5	Cells	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent rusted in cell # 28, 30, 32, 35, 34, and 36
28. Housing Units	Charlie # 5	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent rusted in cell # 20 and 25
29. Housing Units	Charlie # 5	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 28 and 36
30. Housing Units	Charlie # 5	Janitor's Closet # 310	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged
31. Housing Units	Charlie # 7 and 8 Hallway	Janitor's Closet # 523	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged
32. Housing Units	Charlie # 7	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles missing in cell # 5
33. Industries Area	Laundry		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Dryer G out-of-order
34. Industries Area	2nd Floor	Chapel	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged
35. Industries Area	2nd Floor	Room # 206	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged
36. Industries Area	2nd Floor	Storage # 211	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water stained
37. Industries Area	2nd Floor	Storage # 225	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling water damaged
38. Industries Area	2nd Floor	Barber Shop # 234	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged
39. Administration	Programs	Program Staff Break Room # 240	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tile water damaged

40. Administration	Multi-Purpose Area	Storage # 110	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling water stained
41. Administration	Inner Administration	Room # 284	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged
42. Outer Administration	1st Floor	Entrance Break Room # 125	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent rusted
43. Outer Administration	1st Floor	Entrance Break Room # 125	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged
44. Outer Administration	2nd Floor	Main Area	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged

Deficiencies under 105 CMR 451.402(B) (other conditions that may constitute a threat to health or safety)

1 repeat deficiency (indicated by an *) was found during the inspection:

1. Medical	Medical Records Office # 229	105 CMR 451.402(B)*	Procedures; Records; Record-Keeping Log: Generator did not maintain copies of shipping papers with record keeping log for at least 375 days. Standard found in 105 CMR 480.500(H).
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SECTION 2: Areas Found to be in Compliance

EHRS inspected 305 additional areas of the facility which were found to be in compliance.

Section 3: Areas EHRS did not inspect

EHRS did not inspect 5 areas of the facility because they were either in use, locked, or under construction.

1. Housing Units	Davis # 1	Upper Showers # 6-10	Unable to Inspect – Shower # 6 In Use
2. Housing Units	Charlie # 3		Unable to Inspect – Under Construction
3. Housing Units	Charlie # 4		Unable to Inspect – Under Construction
4. Housing Units	Charlie # 6		Unable to Inspect – Under Construction
5. Housing Units	Charlie # 10		Unable to Inspect – Under Construction

SECTION 4: Plan of Correction

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 which includes:

1. Specific corrective steps to be taken
2. A timetable for the corrective actions for larger projects
3. The date by which correction will be achieved
4. Any interim measures being implemented to ensure the health and safety of incarcerated individuals and facility staff
5. The plan should be signed by the Superintendent or Administrator and submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

SECTION 5: Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 837 at the time of inspection.

2. Housing Units Charlie # 8 and 9 were inspected but offline at the time of the inspection. The EHRS requests to be kept apprised if inmates return to these housing units.
3. At the time of inspection, the EHRS recommended numbering all showers throughout the institution. This will assist the EHRS and Hampden County Sheriff's employees to better recognize where issues exist.
4. The required temperature for handwash sinks is between 110°F and 130°F.
5. The required temperature for showers is between 100°F and 112°F.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at www.mass.gov/dph/dcs and click on "Correctional Facilities" [105 CMR 451.000](http://105.CMR.451.000) available in both PDF and RTF formats. For more specific information about the food standards, you can download the merged food code, which can be found [here](#).

An inspection may also include observations of other conditions which could constitute a threat to the health or safety of inmates or employees, including but not limited to the standards set forth by the Department as follows, and report on such pursuant to 451.402(B). You can use these links below to review these standards:

- [105 CMR 205.000](#): Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities
- [105 CMR 480.000](#): Minimum requirements for the Management of Medical or Biological Waste
- [105 CMR 500.000](#): Good Manufacturing Practices for Food

This inspection report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,



Thomas Murphy
Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH



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January 28, 2026

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RE: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facility

Dear Mr. Thomas Murphy:

In response to the Department of Public Health Inspection conducted on December 4th and 5th, 2025 at the Hampden County Sheriff's Office and Correctional Center, please find our corrective action responses.

We are submitting to you the plans of actions which outline corrective measures in order to achieve compliance.

We are confident that you will find our actions to be satisfactory and in keeping with the highest caliber of service to the Department of Public Health.

We request that you respond, in writing, that our response has been favorably reviewed and accepted by your office.

The Health and Sanitation Inspection was a successful audit and proved beneficial to all of us at the Hampden County Sheriff's Office and Correctional Center.

As in the past, the Department of Public Health continues to be a valuable resource to us.

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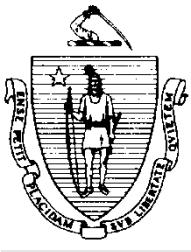
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Sheriff

enclosure

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3. Housing Units	Davis # 1	Lower Showers # 1-5	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 5. Showers #5 was deep-cleaned with Simple Green cleaner by pod worker under Davis Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/11/25.
4. Housing Units	Davis # 1	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on wall in shower # 7. Showers #7 was deep-cleaned with Simple Green cleaner by pod worker under Davis Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/11/25.
5. Housing Units	Davis # 2	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 7. Showers #7 was deep-cleaned with Simple Green cleaner by pod worker under Davis Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/11/25.
6. Housing Units	Davis # 2	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 10. Showers #10 was deep-cleaned with Simple Green cleaner by pod worker under Davis Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/11/25.
7. Housing Units	Davis # 3	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 8. Showers #8 was deep-cleaned with Simple Green cleaner by pod worker under Davis Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/11/25.
8. Housing Units	Davis # 4	Lower Showers # 1-5	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 1, 2, and 3. Showers #1,2,3 were deep-cleaned with Simple Green cleaner by pod worker under Davis Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/11/25.

				Inspection on 12/11/25.
9. Housing Units	Davis # 4	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 9 and 10. Showers #9 and 10 were deep-cleaned by pod worker with Simple Green cleaner under Davis Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/11/25
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11. Housing Units	Davis # 5	Lower Showers # 1-6	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 1 and 2. Showers #1 and 2 floors were deep cleaned by pod worker with Simple Green cleaner under Davis Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/11/25.
12. Housing Units	Davis # 5	Lower Showers # 1-6	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 6. Shower #6 floor was deep-cleaned by pod worker with Simple Green cleaner under Davis Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/11/25.
13. Housing Units	Davis # 5	Lower Showers # 1-6	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on bench in shower # 1. Shower #1 bench was deep-cleaned by pod worker with Simple Green cleaner under Davis Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/11/25.
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15. Housing Units	Davis # 6	Lower showers # 1-6	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Shower #2,3,4,5 and 6 floors were deep-cleaned by pod worker with Simple Green cleaner under Davis Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/11/25
16. Housing Units	Davis # 6	Lower showers #	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Mold on ceiling

outside shower # 2. **Shower #2 ceiling was determined to be mildew and deep-cleaned by pod worker with Simple Green cleaner under Davis Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/11/25**

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21. Housing Units	Bravo # 2	Lower Showers # 1-5	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 4 and 5. Showers #4 and 5 floors were deep cleaned by pod worker with Simple Green under Bravo Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
22. Housing Units	Bravo # 2	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 9. Shower #9 was deep-cleaned by pod worker with Simple Green under Bravo Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
23. Housing Units	Bravo # 2	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 7 and 10. Showers #7 and 10 floors were deep-cleaned by pod workers with Simple Green under Bravo Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
24. Housing Units	Bravo # 3	Lower Showers # 1-5	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 1, 3, 4, and 5. Showers #1,3,4, and 5 floors were deep-cleaned by pod workers with Simple Green under Bravo Tower

				supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
25. Housing Units	Bravo # 3	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on wall in shower # 7, 8, and 9. Showers #7,8, and 9 walls were deep-cleaned by pod workers with Simple Green under Bravo Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25
26. Housing Units	Bravo # 4	Cells	105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 52. Cell #52 mattress replaced by Bravo Tower staff at time of discovery.
27. Housing Units	Bravo # 4	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.130	Hot Water: Shower water temperature 120°F in shower # 6. Shower #6 water temp. was adjusted to be in compliance by plumbing division on 1/8/26
28. Housing Units	Bravo # 5	Upper Showers # 6-10	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 10 and 11. Shower walls in #10 and 11 were deep-cleaned by pod workers with Simple Green under Bravo Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
29. Housing Units	Bravo # 6	Upper Showers # 7-11	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on wall in shower # 8. Shower #8 wall was deep-cleaned by pod worker with Simple Green under Bravo Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
30. Housing Units	Charlie # 1	Upper Showers # 4-6	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 4, 5, and 6. Shower walls #4,5, and 6 were deep-cleaned by pod workers with Simple Green under Charlie Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
31. Housing Units	Charlie # 1	Upper Showers # 4-6	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 4, 5, and 6. Shower floors #4,5 and 6 were deep-cleaned by pod workers with Simple Green under Charlie Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
32. Housing Units	Charlie # 1	Upper Showers # 4-6	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor drain clogged in shower # 6. Floor drain in shower #6 was cleared by Plumbing Division on 12/8/25.
33. Housing Units	Charlie # 1	Upper Showers # 4-6	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 6. Shower #6 floor was deep-cleaned by pod worker with Simple

				Green under Charlie Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
34. Housing Units	Charlie # 1	Lower Showers # 1-3	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 3. Shower floor #3 was deep-cleaned by pod worker with Simple Green under Charlie Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
35. Housing Units	Charlie # 2	Upper Showers # 4-6	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 4, 5, and 6. Shower walls #4,5, and 6 were deep-cleaned by pod workers with Simple Green under Charlie Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
36. Housing Units	Charlie # 2	Upper Showers # 4-6	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 4, 5, and 6. Shower floors in #4,5, and 6 were deep-cleaned by pod worker with Simple Green under Charlie Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
37. Housing Units	Charlie # 5 and 6 Hallway	Staff Bathroom # 318	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty. Ceiling Vent in C5/C6 hallway was cleared and made compliant by Cpl. Nebel at time of DPH inspection.
38. Housing Units	Charlie # 5	Lower Showers # 1-6	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Shower floors in #2,3,4,5 and 6 were deep-cleaned by pod workers with Simple green under Charlie Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
39. Housing Units	Charlie # 5	Lower Showers # 1-6	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1, 5, and 6. Shower floors #1, 5, and 6 were deep-cleaned by pod workers with Simple Green under Charlie Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
40. Housing Units	Charlie # 5	Upper Showers # 7-12	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor rusted in shower # 10 and 12. Shower floors rust was discovered to be rust colored dirt and removed by deep-cleaning by pod workers with Simple Green under Charlie Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
41. Housing Units	Charlie # 7	Showers # 1-11	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 8 and 10. Shower floors in #8 and 10 were deep-cleaned by pod

				workers with Simple Green under Charlie Tower supervision and in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
42. Main Kitchen	Serving Line		105 CMR 451.200	Hygienic Practices; Hair Restraints: Food service personnel not wearing appropriate hair restraints, beard guards not worn correctly. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 2-402.11. ** Corrected On-Site **. Inmate worker remediated as to sanitation in food service area by Kitchen Staff at time of inspection.
43. Main Kitchen	Meat Cooler # C-125		105 CMR 451.200	Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Objective: Nonfood contact surfaces of equipment dirty, gaskets dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-601.11(C). Meat Cooler gaskets were deep-cleaned by inmate workers under kitchen supervision and found to be in compliance on 12/9/25.
44. Main Kitchen	Staff Dining	Serving Line	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, CO2 tank not secured to the wall. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(A). ** Corrected On-Site ** CO2 tank was secured by Support Services at time of inspection.
45. Warehouse	Refrigerator # 107		105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, out-of-order. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(A). Refrigerator #107 was repaired and operational by Maint. Dept on 1/20/26
46. Main Kitchen	Janitor's Closet # 142		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor paint damaged. Floor paint work in Janitors Closet #142 to be completed on 5/13/26 by vendor.
47. Main Kitchen	Inmate Bathroom # 128		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor paint damaged. Floor Paint work in inmate bathroom #128 to be completed on 5/13/26 by vendor.

Deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)

39 new deficiencies and 12 repeat deficiencies (indicated by an *) were found during the inspection:

1. Control	Officer's Station	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tile
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				water damaged. Ceiling tile work at officers station completed on 1/16/26 by Maint Dept.
2. Medical	Room # 222		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tile water damaged. Ceiling tile Work in medical room #222 was completed on 1/7/26 by Maint. Dept.
3. Medical	Break Room # A-224		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged. Ceiling tile work in break room #A-224 was completed on 1/7/26 by Maint. Dept.
4. Medical	Bio-Hazard Storage # 259		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling water damaged. Ceiling water damage work in Bio-Hazard room #258 was completed on 1/15/26 by Maint. Dept.
5. Medical	Nurse's Station # 214-A		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged. Ceiling Tiles in room #214-A was replaced on 1/7/26 by Maint. Dept.
6. Housing Units	Davis # 1	Upper Tier	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles missing in areas on upper tier. Floor tiles replaced by Maint. Dept. on 1/21/26.
7. Housing Units	Davis # 1	Day Room	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged near gym area. Area repainted by Pod worker under Davis Tower supervision on 1/9/26
8. Housing Units	Davis # 2	Multi-purpose Room # 116B	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged. Ceiling Tiles in room #116B was replaced by Maint. Dept. on 1/6/26.
9. Housing Units	Davis # 2	Day Room	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling dirty, black substance observed near air supply outlets. Ceiling Area near air supply cleaned and painted by Maint. Dept. on 1/15/26.
10. Housing Units	Davis # 2	Storage 112A	105. CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged. Ceiling in Storage 112A was painted by pod worker under Davis Tower Supervision on 1/9/26.
11. Housing Units	Davis # 2	Cells	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles missing outside cell # 49. Floor tiles outside of #49 were replaced by Maint. Dept. on 1/6/26
12. Housing Units	Davis # 3	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in cell # 4. Floor tiles in cell #4 were replaced by Maint. Dept. on 1/14/26
13. Housing Units	Davis # 3	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles missing in cell # 47. Floor tiles in cell #47 were replaced by Maint. Dept.

				on 1/14/26
14. Housing Units	Davis # 3	Day Room	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in gym area near recreation deck door. Floor tiles in gym area were replaced by Maint. Dept. on 1/14/26.
15. Housing Units	Davis # 4	Day Room	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling dirty, black substance observed near air supply outlets. Ceiling Area near air supply cleaned and painted by Maint. Dept. on 1/15/26.
16. Housing Units	Davis # 4	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles missing in cell # 18. Floor tiles in cell #18 were replaced by Maint. Dept. on 1/14/26.
17. Housing Units	Davis # 6	Day Room	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling dirty, black substance observed near air supply outlets. Ceiling Air Supply outlets to be cleaned by Maint. Dept. 9/26.
18. Housing Units	Bravo # 2	Janitor's Closet # 124	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Standing water in bucket. Standing water was corrected at time of inspection by Cpl. Nebel.
19. Housing Units	Bravo # 3	Janitor's Closet # 323	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor damaged. Floor repaired on 1/7/26 by Maint. Dept.
20. Housing Units	Bravo # 4	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles missing in cell # 22. Floor tiles replaced by Maint. Dept. on 1/14/26
21. Housing Units	Bravo # 6	Multi-Purpose Room # B-516	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water stained. Ceiling tiles in room #B-516 was replaced on 1/14/26 by Maint. Dept.
22. Housing Units	Bravo # 6	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tile missing outside cell # 18. Floor Tile outside cell #18 was repaired on 1/14/26 by Maint. Dept.
23. Housing Units	Charlie # 1	Day Room	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling dirty, black substance observed near air supply outlets. Ceiling area air supply outlets to be cleaned by Maint. Dept. on 9/26.
24. Housing Units	Charlie # 1	Upper Storage # 206	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent dusty. Wall Vent was cleaned and made compliant at time of DPH inspection by CPL. Nebel.
25. Housing Units	Charlie # 1	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Upper tier leaking onto lower tier near cell # 6. Plumbing division inspected and corrected minor leak in pipe chase

				on 1/9/26.
26. Housing Units	Charlie # 2	Counselor # 174	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged. Ceiling tiles in Counselor room #174 was replaced by Maint. Dept. on 1/7/26.
27. Housing Units	Charlie # 5	Cells	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent rusted in cell # 28, 30, 32, 35, 34, and 36. Wall vents in this unit will be completed by on-going DCAMM project in 2026.
28. Housing Units	Charlie # 5	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent rusted in cell # 20 and 25. Wall vents in this unit will be completed by on-going DCAMM project in 2026.
29. Housing Units	Charlie # 5	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 28 and 36. Wall vents #28 and 36 were cleared by Charlie Tower staff and found to be in compliance after Command Inspection on 12/18/25.
30. Housing Units	Charlie # 5	Janitor's Closet # 310	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged. Janitors closet #310 floor paint work to be completed by Maint. Dept. in 4/2026.
31. Housing Units	Charlie # 7 and 8 Hallway	Janitor's Closet # 523	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged. Janitor's closet #523 floor paint Work to be completed 4/2026.
32. Housing Units	Charlie # 7	Cells	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles missing in cell # 5. Floor tiles in cell #5 to be completed when pod is closed in 4/2026 by Maint. Dept.
33. Industries Area	Laundry		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Dryer G out-of-order. Dryer G was serviced by Support Services Alvarado and is fully-operational as of 12/19/25.
34. Industries Area	2nd Floor	Chapel	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged. Ceiling Tiles in Chapel were replaced by Maint. Dept. on 1/8/26
35. Industries Area	2nd Floor	Room # 206	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged. Ceiling Tiles in room #206 were replaced by Maint. Dept. on 1/8/26
36. Industries Area	2nd Floor	Storage # 211	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water stained. Ceiling Tiles in Storage #211 were replaced by Maint. Dept. on 1/15/26
37. Industries Area	2nd Floor	Storage # 225	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling water damaged. Ceiling repaired and painted by Maint. Dept. on

				1/15/26.
38. Industries Area	2nd Floor	Barber Shop # 234	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged. Floor paint in Barbershop #234 to be repaired by vendor in 5/2026.
39. Administration	Programs	Program Staff Break Room # 240	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tile water damaged. Ceiling Tile in Program Staff Breakroom #240 was replaced on 1/8/26 by Maint. Dept.
40. Administration	Multi-Purpose Area	Storage # 110	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling water stained. Ceiling in storage room #110 was repaired and painted on 1/15/26 by Maint. Dept.
41. Administration	Inner Administration	Room # 284	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged. Ceiling tiles in room #284 was replaced by Maint. Dept. on 1/8/26
42. Outer Administration	1st Floor	Entrance Break Room # 125	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent rusted. Ceiling Vent in Break Room #125 was repaired by Maint. Dept. on 1/6/26.
43. Outer Administration	1st Floor	Entrance Break Room # 125	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged. Floor tiles in break room #125 were repaired by Maint. Dept. on 1/12/26.
44. Outer Administration	2nd Floor	Main Area	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged. Ceiling tiles in in main area were replaced by Maint. Dept. on 1/11/26.

Deficiencies under 105 CMR 451.402(B) (other conditions that may constitute a threat to health or safety)

1 repeat deficiency (indicated by an *) was found during the inspection:

1. Medical	Medical Records Office # 229	105 CMR 451.402(B)*	Procedures; Records; Record-Keeping Log: Generator did not maintain copies of shipping papers with record keeping log for at least 375 days. Standard found in 105 CMR 480.500(H). On 1/8/26 Communication with vendor and Medical Staff regarding services and ability to gain access to secure areas was reviewed by Lt. Manning and Medical staff.
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SECTION 2: Areas Found to be in Compliance

EHRS inspected 305 additional areas of the facility which were found to be in compliance.

Section 3: Areas EHRS did not inspect

EHRS did not inspect 5 areas of the facility because they were either in use, locked, or under construction.

1. Housing Units	Davis # 1	Upper Showers # 6-10	Unable to Inspect – Shower # 6 In Use
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2. Housing Units	Charlie # 3	Unable to Inspect – Under Construction
3. Housing Units	Charlie # 4	Unable to Inspect – Under Construction
4. Housing Units	Charlie # 6	Unable to Inspect – Under Construction
5. Housing Units	Charlie # 10	Unable to Inspect – Under Construction

SECTION 4: Plan of Correction

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 which includes:

1. Specific corrective steps to be taken
2. A timetable for the corrective actions for larger projects
3. The date by which correction will be achieved
4. Any interim measures being implemented to ensure the health and safety of incarcerated individuals and facility staff
5. The plan should be signed by the Superintendent or Administrator and submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

SECTION 5: Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 837 at the time of inspection.
2. Housing Units Charlie # 8 and 9 were inspected but offline at the time of the inspection. The EHRS requests to be kept apprised if inmates return to these housing units.
3. At the time of inspection, the EHRS recommended numbering all showers throughout the institution. This will assist the EHRS and Hampden County Sheriff's employees to better recognize where issues exist.
4. The required temperature for handwash sinks is between 110°F and 130°F.
5. The required temperature for showers is between 100°F and 112°F.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at www.mass.gov/dph/dcs and click on "Correctional Facilities" [105 CMR 451.000](http://www.mass.gov/dph/dcs/105-cmr-451.000) available in both PDF and RTF formats. For more specific information about the food standards, you can download the merged food code, which can be found [here](#).

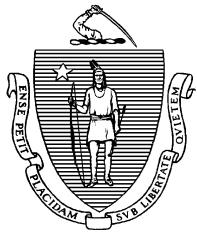
An inspection may also include observations of other conditions which could constitute a threat to the health or safety of inmates or employees, including but not limited to the standards set forth by the Department as follows, and report on such pursuant to 451.402(B). You can use these links below to review these standards:

- [105 CMR 205.000](http://www.mass.gov/dph/dcs/105-cmr-205.000): Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities
- [105 CMR 480.000](http://www.mass.gov/dph/dcs/105-cmr-480.000): Minimum requirements for the Management of Medical or Biological Waste
- [105 CMR 500.000](http://www.mass.gov/dph/dcs/105-cmr-500.000): Good Manufacturing Practices for Food

This inspection report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

Thomas Murphy
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Re: Plan of Correction – Hampden County Jail and House of Correction, Ludlow

Dear Sheriff Cocchi:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) has received your Plan of Correction in response to an inspection on December 4 and 5, 2025. After review, the EHRS finds the plan addresses all the deficiencies noted in the report.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thomas Murphy".

Thomas Murphy
Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH

cc: Michael Colbert, Superintendent
Lieutenant Michael Manning, Environmental Health and Safety Officer
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