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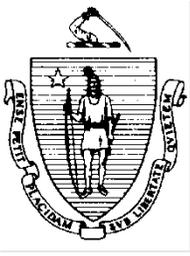
Greetings,

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

Sincerely,

Amy Riordan, MPH
 Senior Advisor, EHRS, BCEH

Cc: Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD, Commissioner, DPH (electronic copy)
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Re: Facility Inspection – Essex County Correctional Alternative Center, Lawrence

Dear Sheriff Coppinger:

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20.	Main Bathroom	Main Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12
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22.	Main Bathroom	Main Shower	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 7 leaking
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24.	Print Shop (off of Gym)	Toilets and Handwash Sinks	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Handwash sink # 1 and 2 dirty
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Annex

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4.	Basement	GED Room	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.110(A)	Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No soap at handwash sink
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EHRIS inspected 83 additional areas of the facility which were found to be in compliance.

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EHRIS did not inspect 5 areas of the facility because they were locked, in use, or under construction:

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5.	Main Building	North Side 2nd Floor	Anti-Graffiti Unit Office	Unable to Inspect – Locked

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
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5. A signature by the Superintendent or Administrator responsible for the plan. The signed plan should be submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

SECTION 5: Observations and Recommendations

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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](#) 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](#).

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Essex County Sheriff's Department



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Heidi Mora
Superintendent

March 11, 2026

Amy Riordan
Environmental Health Inspector
Department of Public Health

Dear Amy Riordan

Here is the Corrective Action plan for the Essex County Sheriff's Department
Pre Release Cener Located At 165 Marston Street From our Inspection In
March 2026.

Thank You, Sean Gallagher


Superintendent Heidi Mora



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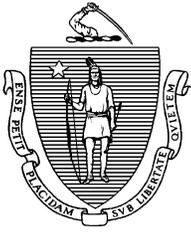
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Dear Sheriff Coppinger:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on March 2, 2026. After review, the EHRS finds the plan addresses all the deficiencies noted.

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

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Riordan".

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