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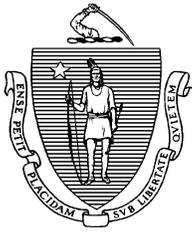
Greetings,

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

Sincerely,

Patrick Wallace
 Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH

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February 17, 2026

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

Re: Facility Inspection - Barnstable County Correctional Facility, Bourne

Dear Sheriff Buckley:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) conducted an inspection of the Barnstable County Correctional Facility on February 4, 2026 accompanied by Assistant Deputy Superintendent Kenneth R. Shaffer and Sergeant Jeffrey Barrett in accordance with Department regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities.

The inspection identified 41 total deficiencies: 17 new deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series), 9 repeat deficiencies under the Required Standards, 7 new deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series), and 8 repeat deficiencies under the Recommended Standards.

Overview

Section 1 provides details of all deficiencies, including repeat deficiencies, found during the inspection. These are categorized by Required Standards, Recommended Standards, or additional applicable regulatory standards.

Section 2 provides information on areas that EHRS found to be compliant.

Section 3 documents the areas that EHRS did not inspect.

Section 4 provides information on submitting a Plan of Correction for the identified deficiencies.

Section 5 outlines observations and recommendations related to the inspection.

SECTION 1: Health and Safety Deficiencies

Deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series)

17 new deficiencies and 9 repeat deficiencies (indicated by an *) were found during the inspection:

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| 1. | House 1 | Pod A | Lower Showers | 105 CMR 451.123* | Maintenance: Wall epoxy damaged in shower # 2 |
| 2. | House 1 | Pod A | Lower Showers | 105 CMR 451.123 | Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 2 and 3 |
| 3. | House 1 | Pod A | Upper Showers | 105 CMR 451.123 | Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 3 |
| 4. | House 1 | Pod A | Upper Showers | 105 CMR 451.123 | Maintenance: Floor epoxy damaged in shower # 3 |
| 5. | House 1 | Pod C | Upper Showers | 105 CMR 451.123 | Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1 |
| 6. | House 2 | Pod E | Showers – 2nd Floor | 105 CMR 451.123 | Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1 |
| 7. | House 2 | Pod H | Shower – 1st Floor | 105 CMR 451.123* | Maintenance: Floor dirty |
| 8. | House 2 | Pod H | Shower – 1st Floor | 105 CMR 451.123* | Maintenance: Ceiling dirty |
| 9. | House 2 | Pod H | Shower – 1st Floor | 105 CMR 451.123 | Maintenance: Wall tile grout dirty |
| 10. | House 2 | Pod H | Shower – 2nd Floor | 105 CMR 451.123 | Maintenance: Wall tile grout dirty |
| 11. | House 2 | Pod H | Shower – 2nd Floor | 105 CMR 451.123* | Maintenance: Floor dirty |
| 12. | House 3 | Pod J | Showers - 1st Floor | 105 CMR 451.123* | Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in shower # 3 |
| 13. | House 3 | Pod J | Showers - 1st Floor | 105 CMR 451.123 | Maintenance: Wall tile grout dirty in shower # 3 |
| 14. | House 3 | Pod M | Showers – 1st Floor | 105 CMR 451.123* | Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1 |
| 15. | Food Service | Female Staff Bathroom | | 105 CMR 451.200 | Plumbing System; Operation and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained in good repair, faucet leaking at handwash sink. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 5-205.15(B). |
| 16. | Food Service | Staff Dining | | 105 CMR 451.200 | Protection of Clean Items; Storing: Equipment and Utensils not stored covered or inverted, plastic utensils left uncovered. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-903.11(B)(2). |
| 17. | Food Service | Kitchen | | 105 CMR 451.200* | Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, floor dirty throughout kitchen. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). |

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| 18. | Food Service | Ice Machine | 105 CMR 451.200 | Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, accumulation of soil observed on interior surfaces of ice machine. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). |
| 19. | Food Service | Walk-In Freezer | 105 CMR 451.200* | Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, ice build-up on ceiling. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). |
| 20. | Food Service | Prep Area | 105 CMR 451.200 | Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not in good repair, paint damaged on meat slicer. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.11. |
| 21. | Food Service | Prep Area | 105 CMR 451.200 | Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, can opener dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). |
| 22. | Food Service | Prep Area | 105 CMR 451.200 | Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, meat slicer dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). ** Corrected On-Site ** |
| 23. | Food Service | Kettle Area | 105 CMR 451.200* | Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, floor surface dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A). |
| 24. | Food Service | Kettle Area | 105 CMR 451.200 | Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, steam kettle out-of-order. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(A). |
| 25. | Food Service | Maxx Cold Refrigerator | 105 CMR 451.200 | Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, door handle damaged. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(B). |

Deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)

7 new deficiencies and 8 repeat deficiencies (indicated by an *) were found during the inspection:

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| 1. | House 1 | All Pods | Cells | 105 CMR 451.320* | Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked |
| 2. | House 1 | Pod C | Main Area | 105 CMR 451.353* | Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged |
| 3. | House 2 | Pod D | Cells | 105 CMR 451.320* | Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked |
| 4. | House 2 | Pod E | Cells | 105 CMR 451.320* | Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked |
| 5. | House 2 | Pod E | Cells | 105 CMR 451.350 | Structural Maintenance: Window cracked on door to cell # E17 |
| 6. | House 2 | Pod G | Cells | 105 CMR 451.320* | Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked |
| 7. | House 2 | Pod H | Cells | 105 CMR 451.320* | Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked |
| 8. | House 3 | Pod J | Janitor's Closet - 2nd Floor | 105 CMR 451.353 | Interior Maintenance: Unlabeled chemical bottle |
| 9. | House 3 | All Pods | Cells | 105 CMR 451.320* | Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked |
| 10. | Laundry | | | 105 CMR 451.353* | Interior Maintenance: Washing machine # 3 out-of-order |
| 11. | Laundry | | | 105 CMR 451.353 | Interior Maintenance: Washing machine # 4 out-of-order |
| 12. | Laundry | | | 105 CMR 451.353 | Interior Maintenance: Dryer # 2 out-of-order |
| 13. | H.S.U. | Janitor's Closet # 133 | | 105 CMR 451.353 | Interior Maintenance: Unlabeled chemical bottle |
| 14. | Booking/Intake | Property # 118 | | 105 CMR 451.353 | Interior Maintenance: Dryer ventilation duct not connected to dryer ** Corrected On-Site ** |
| 15. | Booking/Intake | Staff Bathroom # 145 | | 105 CMR 451.353 | Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty |

SECTION 2: Areas Found to be in Compliance

EHRIS inspected 164 additional areas of the facility which were found to be in compliance.

Section 3: Areas EHRIS did not inspect

EHRIS inspected all areas of the facility.

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. 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

1. The inmate population was 256 at the time of inspection.

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](#).

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,



Patrick Wallace
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**Sheriff
Donna D. Buckley**

March 3, 2026

Patrick Wallace
Environmental Health Inspector
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Dear Inspector Wallace:

Please find the following letter as the response for corrective action to the February 4, 2026, inspection of the Barnstable County Correctional Facility.

Addressing the violations regarding "Cell Size: inadequate floor space" notations for Pods A, B, C, D, E, G, H, J, K, L and M, I would like to reiterate from past response letters that we are aware of the concern the Department of Health has with overcrowding situations, however, the Department of Corrections stipulates the regulations which guided the construction of our facility in 2004 and we understand there are discussion in the works for consistence between DOC and DPH regulations.

Below is a breakdown of the remaining violations and how they have been corrected:

Part I: Deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series)

1. House 1 Pod A Lower Showers 105 CMR 451.123*
Maintenance: Wall epoxy damaged in shower # 2

Corrective Action: As Maintenance awaits funding approval for professional contractors to be hired to conduct repairs for the epoxy damage reported in Pod A Lower Tier Shower, they will complete a temporary repair to the epoxy to remedy the situation at this time.

Projected date of completion: March 27, 2026

2. House 1 Pod A Lower Showers 105 CMR 451.123
Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 2 and # 3
Corrective Action: Unit Manager addressed inmate cleaning crew and Unit Officer to clean the floors of showers # 2 and # 3.
A work order was also submitted to Maintenance requesting to power wash the shower floors.
Projected date of completion: Immediately for floor scrubbing by inmate cleaner crew / March 27, 2026 for Maintenance to power wash the House 1 shower floors.
3. House 1 Pod A Upper Showers 105 CMR 451.123
Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 3
Corrective Action: Unit Manager addressed inmate cleaning crew and Unit Officer to clean the floors of showers # 2 and # 3.
A work order was also submitted to Maintenance requesting to power wash the shower floors.
Projected date of completion: Immediately for floor scrubbing by inmate cleaner crew / March 27, 2026 for Maintenance to power wash the House 1 shower floors.
4. House 1 Pod A Upper Showers 105 CMR 451.123
Maintenance: Floor epoxy damaged in shower # 3
Corrective Action: As Maintenance awaits funding approval for professional contractors to be hired to conduct repairs for the epoxy damage reported in Pod A Lower Tier Shower, they will complete a temporary repair to the epoxy to remedy the situation at this time.
Projected date of completion: March 27, 2026
5. House 1 Pod C Upper Showers 105 CMR 451.123
Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1
Corrective Action: Unit Manager addressed inmate cleaning crew and Unit Officer to clean the floors of showers # 1.
A work order was also submitted to Maintenance requesting to power wash the shower floors.
Projected date of completion: Immediately for floor scrubbing by inmate cleaner crew / March 27, 2026 for Maintenance to power wash the House 1 shower floors.

6. House 2 Pod E Showers – 2ND floor 105 CMR 451.123
Maintenance: Floor dirty in Shower # 1
Corrective Action: Unit Manager addressed inmate cleaning crew and Unit Officer to clean the floor of shower # 1.
A work order was also submitted to Maintenance requesting to power wash the shower floors.
Projected date of completion: Immediately for floor scrubbing by inmate cleaner crew / March 27, 2026 for Maintenance to power wash the shower floors

7. House 2 Pod H Shower 1st Floor 105 CMR 451.123*
Maintenance: Floor dirty
Corrective Action: Unit Manager addressed inmate cleaning crew and Unit Officer to clean the 1st Floor shower.
A work order was also submitted to Maintenance requesting to power wash the shower floor.
Projected date of completion: Immediately for floor scrubbing by inmate cleaner crew / March 27, 2026 for Maintenance to power wash the shower floor.

8. House 2 Pod H Shower 1st Floor 105 CMR 451.123* Maintenance: Ceiling dirty
Corrective Action: Unit Manager addressed inmate cleaning crew and Unit Officer to clean ceiling of showers.
Projected date of completion: Immediate for inmate cleaning crew to clean ceiling.

9. House 2 Pod H Shower 1st Floor 105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall tile grout dirty
Corrective Action: Unit Manager addressed inmate cleaning crew on scrubbing the wall tile grout in the 1st Floor shower in Pod H.
Projected date of completion: Immediate for inmate cleaning crew to scrub the 1st Floor shower wall tile grout.

10. House 2 Pod H Shower 2nd Floor 105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall tile grout dirty
Corrective Action: Unit Manager addressed inmate cleaning crew on scrubbing the wall tile grout in the 2nd Floor shower in Pod H.
Projected date of completion: Immediate for inmate cleaning crew to scrub the 2nd Floor shower wall tile grout.

11. House 2 Pod H Shower 2nd Floor 105 CMR 451.123* Maintenance: Floor dirty
Unit Manager addressed inmate cleaning crew to scrub the Upper Tier shower floor
Projected date of completion: Immediate for 2nd floor Shower Floor scrubbing.
12. House 3 Pod J Showers 1st Floor 105 CMR 451.123* Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in shower # 3
Corrective Action: Unit Manager addressed Unit Officer and inmate cleaning crew on scrubbing the ceiling in shower #3 on the Lower Tier.
Projected date of completion: Immediate for scrubbing the shower ceiling.
13. House 3 Pod J Showers 1st Floor 105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall tile grout dirty in shower # 3
Corrective Action: Unit Manager addressed inmate cleaning crew on scrubbing the wall tile grout in shower # 3 on the Lower Tier
Projected date of completion: Immediate for scrubbing the wall tile grout in shower # 3 on the Lower Tier.
14. House 3 Pod M Showers 1st Floor 105 CMR 451.123* Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1
Corrective Action: Unit Manager addressed inmate cleaning crew on scrubbing Lower Tier shower #1 floor.
Projected date of completion: Immediately for scrubbing floor of Lower Tier Shower #1.
15. Food Service Female Staff Bathroom 105 CMR 451.200 Plumbing System; Operation and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained in good repair, faucet leaking at handwash sink. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 5-205.15(B).
Corrective Action: Maintenance to repair leaking faucet in Female Staff Bathroom
Projected date of completion: March 6, 2026
16. Food Service Staff Dining 105 CMR 451.200 Protection of Clean Items; Storing: Equipment and Utensils not stored covered or inverted, plastic utensils left uncovered. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-903.11(B)(2).
Corrective Action: Kitchen Supervisor addressed the utensil storage deficiency and is replacing the current storage device with one that meets requirements. Kitchen Supervisor has requested Maintenance to check inventory and if proper equipment is not in stock, one will be ordered.

Projected date of completion: Immediately the utensils will be stored in a manner which meets the requirement and a projected date of March 20, 2026 to locate / order / receive new equipment.

17. Food Service Kitchen 105 CMR 451.200* Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures – Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, floor dirty throughout kitchen. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A).

Corrective Action: Kitchen Supervisor addressed the inmate Kitchen Cleaning Crew to clean the floors better and also submitted a work order to Maintenance to power wash the kitchen floors.

Projected date of completion: Immediately for inmate Kitchen Cleaning Crew to improve cleaning the floors and March 27, 2026 for Maintenance to complete a kitchen floor power wash.

18. Food Service Ice Machine 105 CMR 451.200 Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures – Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, accumulation of soil observed on interior surfaces of ice machine. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A).

Corrective Action: Work order was submitted by Kitchen Supervisor to request Maintenance to conduct a full cleaning of the ice machine.

Projected date of completion: March 6, 2026.

19. Food Service Walk-In Freezer 105 CMR 451.200* Maintenance and Operation: Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures – Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, ice build-up on ceiling. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A).

Corrective action: Maintenance requested to assess ice build-up and assist with de-icing.

Projected date of completion: March 6, 2026.

20. Food Service Prep Area 105 CMR 451.200 Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures – Methods: Facility not in good repair, paint damaged on meat slicer. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.11.

Corrective Action: Meat slicer being cleaned thoroughly before and after each use and a request for replacement has been submitted

Projected date of completion: Immediately for cleaning / April 10, 2026 for approval process for replacement of slicer due to high cost of equipment.

21. Food Service Prep Area 105 CMR 451.200 Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures – Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, can opener dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A).
Corrective Action: The can opener was replaced and cleaning to be monitored and enforced by Kitchen Supervisor.
Projected date of completion: Immediately
22. Food Service Prep Area 105 CMR 451.200 Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures – Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, meat slicer dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A)
****Corrected On-Site ****
23. Food Service Kettle Area 105 CMR 451.200* Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures – Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, floor surface dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A).
Corrective Action: Kitchen Supervisor addressed the inmate Kitchen Cleaning Crew to clean the floors better and also submitted a work order to Maintenance to power wash the kitchen floors.
Projected date of completion: Immediately
24. Food Service Kettle Area 105 CMR 451.200 Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, steam kettle out-of-order. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(A).
Corrective Action: Kitchen Supervisor scheduled kettle to be removed from kitchen by Maintenance.
Projected date of completion: March 13, 2026
25. Food Service Maxx Cold Refrigerator 05 CMR 451.200 Maintenance and Operation; Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, door handle damaged. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(B).
Corrective Action: Kitchen Supervisor submitted work order to Maintenance for repair to door handle
Projected date of completion: March 13, 2026

Part II: Deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)

1. House 1 All Pods Cells 105 CMR 451.320* Cell Size; Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked

Corrective Action: The Barnstable County Sheriff's Office acknowledges the concern the Department of Health has with overcrowding situations, however, the Department of Corrections stipulates the regulations which guided the construction of our facility in 2004 and we understand there are discussions in the works for consistency between DOC and DPH regulations. We make efforts to provide single cell housing opportunities in our housing units when possible.

2. House 1 Pod C Main Area 105 CMR 451.353* Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged

Corrective Action: Work order submitted to have the paint damage repainted

Projected date of completion: April 17, 2026

3. House 2 Pod D Cells 105 CMR 451.320* Cell Size; Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked

Corrective Action: The Barnstable County Sheriff's Office acknowledges the concern the Department of Health has with overcrowding situations, however, the Department of Corrections stipulates the regulations which guided the construction of our facility in 2004 and we understand there are discussions in the works for consistency between DOC and DPH regulations. We make efforts to provide single cell housing opportunities in our housing units when possible.

4. House 2 Pod E Cells 105 CMR 451.320* Cell Size; Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked

Corrective Action: The Barnstable County Sheriff's Office acknowledges the concern the Department of Health has with overcrowding situations, however, the Department of Corrections stipulates the regulations which guided the construction of our facility in 2004 and we understand there are discussion in the works for consistency between DOC and DPH regulations. We make efforts to provide single cell housing opportunities in our housing units when possible.

5. House 2 Pod G Cells 105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Window cracked on door to cell # E17.

Corrective Action: Unit Manager submitted a work order to have the cell window replaced.

Projected date of completion: April 30, 2026

6. House 2 Pod G Cells 105 CMR 451.320* Cell Size; Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked

Corrective Action: The Barnstable County Sheriff's Office acknowledges the concern the Department of Health has with overcrowding situations, however, the Department of Corrections stipulates the regulations which guided the construction of our facility in 2004 and we understand there are discussion in the works for consistency between DOC and DPH regulations. We make efforts to provide single cell housing opportunities in our housing units when possible.

7. House 2 Pod H Cells 105 CMR 451.320* Cell Size; Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked

Corrective Action: The Barnstable County Sheriff's Office acknowledges the concern the Department of Health has with overcrowding situations, however, the Department of Corrections stipulates the regulations which guided the construction of our facility in 2004 and we understand there are discussion in the works for consistency between DOC and DPH regulations. We make efforts to provide single cell housing opportunities in our housing units when possible.

8. House 3 Pod J Janitor's Closet – 2nd Floor 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Unlabeled chemical bottle

Corrective Action: Unit Manager labeled the chemical bottle.

Projected date of completion: Completed

9. House 3 All Pods Cells 105 CMR 451.320* Cell Size; Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked

Corrective Action: The Barnstable County Sheriff's Office acknowledges the concern the Department of Health has with overcrowding situations, however, the Department of Corrections stipulates the regulations which guided the construction of our facility in 2004 and we understand there are discussion in the works for consistency between DOC and DPH regulations. We make efforts to provide single cell housing opportunities in our housing units when possible.

10. Laundry 105 CMR 451.353* Interior Maintenance: Washing machine # 3 out-of-order

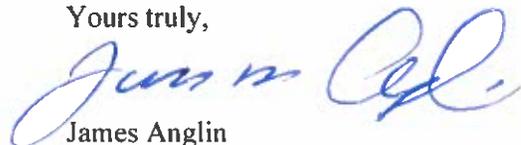
Corrective Action: Work order had been previously submitted and Facility is awaiting contractor to report to the jail to fix machine

Projected date of completion: March 20, 2026

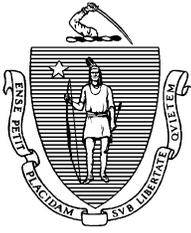
11. Laundry 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Washing machine # 4 out-of-order
Corrective Action: Work order had been previously submitted and Facility is awaiting contractor to report to the jail to fix machine
Projected date of completion: March 20, 2026
12. Laundry 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Dryer # 2 out-of-order
Corrective Action: Work order has been submitted and Facility is awaiting contractor to report to the jail to fix machine
Projected date of completion: March 20, 2026
13. H.S.U. Janitor's Closet # HL-133 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Unlabeled chemical bottle
Corrective Action: Chemical bottle was labeled
Projected date of completion: Completed
14. Booking/Intake Property # IN-118 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Dryer ventilation duct not connected to dryer
**** Corrected On-Site ****
15. Booking/Intake Staff Bathroom # IN-145 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
Corrective Action: Work order was submitted requesting the ceiling vent to be cleaned
Projected date of completion: March 20, 2026

If you have any questions, please contact me, Superintendent James Anglin, at my office number listed below.

Yours truly,



James Anglin
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March 11, 2026

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, Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on February 4, 2026. After review, EHRS finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

In regards to the issue of overcrowding, EHRS 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 Analyst, EHRS, BCEH

cc: James Anglin, Special Sheriff/Superintendent (electronic copy)
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