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June 16, 2021

Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff  
 Bristol County Sheriff's Office  
 Dartmouth Women's Center  
 400 Faunce Corner Road  
 North Dartmouth, MA 02747 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection – Dartmouth Women's Center, North Dartmouth

Dear Sheriff Hodgson:

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: Storage and Disposal of Infectious or Physically Dangerous 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 Dartmouth Women's Center on June 2, 2021 accompanied by Lieutenant Andrew Mitzan, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 5 repeat violations:

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

Sincerely,

Nicholas Gale  
 Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH

cc: Monica Bharel, MD, MPH, Commissioner, DPH (electronic copy)  
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**HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

(\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

**Front Entrance Lobby**

No Violations Noted

*Control Room*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling surface damaged outside Control Room

*Visiting Area*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling surface water stained

**Women's Center**

**Staff Break Room**

*Male Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Female Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**Classrooms**

No Violations Noted

**Food Service Area**

*Dining Area*

No Violations Noted

*Kitchen*

FC 6-501.12(A)

Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, food crumbs not cleaned from inside warming serving unit

FC 6-301.12(A)

Numbers and Capacity; Handwashing Sinks: No hand drying method available at handwashing sink<sup>Pf</sup>

*Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**Laundry**

No Violations Noted

*Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

**A Wing**

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Ceiling paint flaking

*Bathroom Janitor's Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Trauma Room*

Unable to Inspect – Locked

<i>Showers</i> 105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 1 leaking
<i>Day Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i> 105 CMR 451.321*	Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double-bunked
<b>B Wing</b>	
<i>Bathroom</i> 105 CMR 451.126	Hot Water for Bathing and Hygiene: No hot water supplied to left handwash sink
<i>Bathroom Janitor's Closet</i> 105 CMR 451.126	Hot Water for Bathing and Hygiene: No hot water supplied to right handwash sink
<i>Showers</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Day Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i> 105 CMR 451.321*	Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double-bunked
<b>C Wing</b>	
<i>Office</i>	<b>Empty – No Inmates Housed</b>
	No Violations Noted
<i>Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Bathroom Janitor's Closet</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Showers</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Day Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i> 105 CMR 451.321*	Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double-bunked
<b>D Wing</b>	
<i>Office</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Bathroom Janitor's Closet</i> 105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, 1 toilet out-of-order

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double-bunked

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 40 at the time of inspection.

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](http://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](http://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](http://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,



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