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Steven W. Tompkins, Sheriff
Suffolk County Sheriff's Department
20 Bradston Street
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Re: Plan of Correction – Suffolk County Jail, Boston

Dear Sheriff Tompkins:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on December 20, 2021. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. In instances you indicate, "*Working with contractor to shore up exterior protection and address interior concerns*", please provide the estimated date of completion for implementation exterior and interior protections. Additionally, please confirm that all areas noted with rodent droppings have been adequately cleaned and sanitized.
2. In instances you indicate, "*Expense request submitted for replacement*", please provide the corrective action and estimated date of completion.
3. The CSP observed egg salad stored at 62°F which is a priority violation and not in compliance with cold holding temperatures as required under FC 3-501.16(A)(2). Please confirm procedures are in place to ensure that all Time/Temperature Control for Safety foods maintain proper temperatures and that all staff are trained in those procedures.
4. Please provide an estimated date of completion for:
 - a. Obtaining missing tracking forms for medical and biological waste shipment dated September 2, 2021 and October 29, 2021;
 - b. Obtaining shipping tracking forms for medical and biological waste shipment dated August 5, 2021 and September 30, 2021; and
 - c. Properly updating the facility's record keeping log since the last medical and biological waste shipment on July 15, 2021.

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

Sincerely,



Shanene Pierce

Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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