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James M. Cummings, 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 Cummings:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on September 22, 2022. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

1. In regards to the issue of overcrowding, the Department 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 Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Margret R. Cooke, Commissioner, DPH (electronic copy)  
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