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Bristol County Sheriff's Office
Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility
400 Faunce Corner Road
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Re: Plan of Correction – Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility, North Dartmouth

## Dear Sheriff Heroux:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on January 24, 2023. 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 CSP 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

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Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Margret R. Cooke, Commissioner, DPH

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