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March 10, 2023

Paul Heroux, Sheriff  
Bristol County Sheriff's Office  
Bristol County Jail and House of Correction  
400 Faunce Corner Road  
North Dartmouth, MA 02747 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – Bristol County Jail and House of Correction, 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 and 25, 2023. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

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.
2. Please provide a corrective action and date of completion for the following violations:
  - a. Ceiling water damaged in Storage Closet # HG-A28;
  - b. Ceiling tiles water stained in the Main Area of the HB Unit;
  - c. Ceiling water damaged in Storage Closet # HG-B28;
  - d. Shower running continuously in Shower # HG-B26; and
  - e. Water Fountain out-of-order in Main Area of GB Unit.

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  
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