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To: Shawn Jenkins, Commissioner, Department of Corrections (electronic copy)
Kathleen E. Walsh, Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services (electronic copy)
Clerk, Massachusetts House of Representatives (electronic copy)
Clerk, Massachusetts Senate (electronic copy)
Lieutenant Jason Graham, Compliance Officer (electronic copy)

Greetings,

Pursuant to 105 CMR 451.403, please find the inspection report for Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, Pre-Release Center, the Plan of Correction (POC) from the facility and the POC acceptance letter from the Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS).

Sincerely,

Thomas Murphy
Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH

Cc: Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD, Commissioner, DPH (electronic copy)
Terrence Reidy, Secretary, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (electronic copy)
Merridith O'Leary, RS, Commissioner, Northampton Health & Human Services (electronic copy)
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January 10, 2025

Patrick J. Cahillane, Sheriff
Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction
205 Rocky Hill Road
Northampton, MA 01060 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection - Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, Northampton

Dear Sheriff Cahillane:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health's, Bureau of Climate and Environmental Health (BCEH) reorganized and consolidated its seven programs into six divisions. The Community Sanitation Program is now the Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS). Our division continues to support correctional facilities and has added expertise for indoor air quality assessments for schools and other municipal and state facilities. EHRS also used this opportunity to revise and update the format of the correctional bi-annual inspection reports. This revised format clarifies new and repeat deficiencies outlined in regulation 105 CMR 451.000 and organizes deficiencies based on the 451.100, 451.200 and 451.300 series of provisions, as well as other conditions that may constitute a threat to health and safety.

Throughout this process we understand there has been a delay in receiving your inspection report and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we finalize the new report template. As you receive your reports, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Amy Riordan, MPH
Senior Advisor, EHRS, BCEH



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Re: Facility Inspection - Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, Pre-Release Center, Northampton

Dear Sheriff Cahillane:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) conducted an inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, Pre-Release Center, on October 18, 2024, accompanied by Lieutenant Jason Graham and Lieutenant Bryan Luszccki, Compliance Officer, in accordance with Department regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities.

The inspection identified 3 total deficiencies: 1 new deficiency under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series), and 2 new deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series).

Overview

Section 1 provides details of all deficiencies, including repeat deficiencies, found during the inspection. These are categorized by Required Standards, Recommended Standards, or additional applicable regulatory standards.

Section 2 provides information on areas that EHRS found to be compliant.

Section 3 documents the areas that EHRS did not inspect.

Section 4 provides information on submitting a Plan of Correction for the identified deficiencies.

Section 5 outlines observations and recommendations related to the inspection.

SECTION 1: Health and Safety Violations

Deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series)

One new deficiency under the Required Standards was found during the inspection.

1. Minimum Housing	1 st Floor Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Mold observed on shower curtain
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Deficiencies Identified under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)

Two new deficiencies under the Recommended Standards were found during the inspection.

1. Minimum Housing	Bedroom #A2	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Floor register cover missing
2. Pre-release Housing	Basement	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Storm door damaged

SECTION 2: Areas Found to be in Compliance

EHRS inspected 28 additional areas of the facility which were found to be in compliance.

Section 3: Areas EHRS did not inspect

All areas of the facility were open and available for inspection.

SECTION 4: Plan of Correction

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. The Plan of Correction must include:

1. Specific corrective steps to be taken
2. A timetable for the corrective actions for larger projects
3. The date by which correction will be achieved
4. Any interim measures being implemented to ensure the health and safety of incarcerated individuals and facility staff
5. The plan should be signed by the Superintendent or Administrator and submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

SECTION 4: Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 6 at the time of inspection.
2. The Basement in the Pre-Release Housing Building was used exclusively for storage.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at www.mass.gov/dph/dcs and click on "Correctional Facilities" [105 CMR 451.000](#) is available in both PDF and RTF formats. For more specific information about the food standards, you can download the merged food code, which can be found [here](#).

An inspection may also include observations of other conditions which could constitute a threat to the health or safety of inmates or employees, including but not limited to the standards set forth by the Department as follows, and report on such pursuant to 451.402(B). You can use these links below to review these standards:

- [105 CMR 205.000](#): Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities
- [105 CMR 480.000](#): Minimum requirements for the Management of Medical or Biological Waste
- [105 CMR 500.000](#): Good Manufacturing Practices for Food

This inspection report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,



Scott Koczela
Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH



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January 20th, 2025

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office Health & Human Services
Department of Public Health
Bureau of Environmental Health
Community Sanitation Program
23 Service Center Road
Northampton, MA 01060

Re: Hampshire County Jail & HOC Inspection dated October 18th, 2024

Dear Mr. Koczela,

At your request the following items have been addressed, please refer to the enclosed documentation for the corrective actions that have been taken.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick J. Cahillane
Sheriff

PJC:bl
Enclosure

cc: Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD, Commissioner, DPH
Nalina Narain, Director, BCEH
Steven Hughes, Director, CSP, BCEH
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SECTION 1: Health and Safety Violations

Deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series)

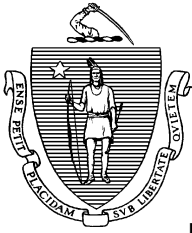
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<u>Shower curtain replaced 10/18/24</u> |
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Deficiencies Identified under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)

Two new deficiencies under the Recommended Standards were found during the inspection.

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| 1. Minimum Housing | Bedroom #A2 | 105 CMR 451.353 | Interior Maintenance: Floor register cover missing
<u>Floor register cover replaced 01/17/25</u> |
| 2. Pre-release Housing | Basement | 105 CMR 451.353 | Interior Maintenance: Storm door damaged
<u>Storm door repaired 01/17/25</u> |



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February 18, 2025

Patrick J. Cahillane, Sheriff
Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction
205 Rocky Hill Road
Northampton, MA 01060 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction - Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, Pre-Release Center, Northampton

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) has received your Plan of Correction in response to an inspection on October 18, 2024. After review, the EHRS finds the plan addresses all the deficiencies noted.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thomas Murphy".

Thomas Murphy
Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH

cc: Glenn Sexton, Superintendent
Lieutenant Bryan Luszczki, Compliance Officer

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