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Greetings,

Pursuant to 105 CMR 451.403, please find the inspection report for Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, 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)
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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 (Department) Division of Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) conducted an inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on October 18, 2024 accompanied by Lieutenant Jason Graham and Bryan Luszczki, 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 49 total deficiencies: 24 new deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series), 15 repeat deficiencies under the Required Standards, 7 new deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series), and 3 repeat deficiencies under the Recommended Standards.

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)

24 new deficiencies and 15 repeat deficiencies (indicated by an *) were found during the inspection:

1.	B Block	Upper Shower	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower
2.	B Block	Upper Shower	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower
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6.	Unit 3	Upper Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower
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25.	Unit 8	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower
26.	Unit 8	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower
27.	Housing Unit A	Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower
28.	Housing Unit A	Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on wall in shower
29.	Housing Unit B	Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 2
30.	Housing Unit B	Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 2
31.	Housing Unit B	Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor paint damaged shower # 1
32.	South Housing Unit	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, handwash sink # 2 out-of-order
33.	South Housing Unit	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Electric hand dryer near handwash sink # 7 out-of-order
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36.	South Housing Unit	Dorm Room #206	105 CMR 451.141	Screens: Screen not well fitted
37.	Old Cane Shop	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.110(B)	Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No waste receptacle at handwash sink

38. Old Cane Shop	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall tiles missing near handwash sink
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Deficiencies Identified under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)

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8. Hallway (outside Medical)	Maintenance Closet	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
9. A Block	Cells	105 CMR 451.350*	Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in cell # J1
10. Unit 8	Storage Closet (lower)	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent dusty

SECTION 2: Areas Found to be in Compliance

EHRS inspected 171 additional areas of the facility which were found to be in compliance.

Section 3: Areas EHRS did not inspect

EHRS did not inspect 16 areas of the facility because they were either in use, locked, or under construction.

1. HALLWAY (outside Medical)	Supply Closet	Unable to Inspect – Locked
2. A Block	Storage Closet (upper)	Unable to Inspect – Locked
3. B Block	Storage Closet (upper)	Unable to Inspect – Locked
4. Unit 3	Storage Closet (upper)	Unable to Inspect – Locked
5. Unit 5	Storage Closet (upper)	Unable to Inspect – Not in Use
6. Unit 6	Storage Closet (upper)	Unable to Inspect – Not in Use
7. Unit 7	Storage Closet (upper)	Unable to Inspect – Not in Use
8. Main Building Gym	Storage Closet	Unable to Inspect – Locked
9. Main Building Gym	Inmate Bathroom	Unable to Inspect – Locked
10. Main Building Gym	Maintenance Closet	Unable to Inspect – Locked
11. Main Building Gym	Female Staff Locker Room	Unable to Inspect – Locked
12. Main Building Gym	Bathroom in Female Locker Room	Unable to Inspect – Locked
13. Lower Level Housing	Control	Unable to Inspect – Locked
14. Lower Level Housing	Bathroom	Unable to Inspect – Locked
15. North Housing Unit	Showers	Unable to Inspect - In Use
16. South Housing Unit	Showers	Unable to Inspect - In Use

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 5: Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 122 at the time of inspection.
2. Hot water temperature range for handwash sinks is 110°F - 130°F.
3. Hot water temperature range for showers is 100°F - 112°F.

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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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

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Enclosure

cc:	Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD, Commissioner, DPH	(electronic copy)
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3. Unit 1	Shower	105 CMR 451.130	Hot Water: Shower water temperature recorded at 58°F <u>Shower temperature adequate as of 11/26/24</u>
4. Unit 1	Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor epoxy damaged in shower <u>House Doctor hired as of 12/24. DCAMM aware, shower project in planning phase.</u>
5. Unit 3	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged in shower <u>Shower ceiling paint fixed as of 01/17/24</u>
6. Unit 3	Upper Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower <u>Shower cleaned & soap scum free as of 01/10/25</u>
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14. Unit 5	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Mold observed in shower <u>Shower cleaned & mold free as of 01/10/25</u>
15. Unit 5	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in shower <u>Shower ceiling to be fixed by 07/11/25</u>
16. Unit 6	Upper Shower	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Mold observed in shower <u>Shower cleaned & mold free as of 01/10/25</u>
17. Unit 6	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in shower <u>Shower ceiling to be fixed by 08/08/25</u>
18. Unit 6	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Mold observed in shower <u>Shower cleaned & mold free as of 01/10/25</u>
19. Unit 7	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower <u>Shower cleaned & soap scum free as of 01/10/25</u>
20. Unit 7	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on wall in shower <u>Shower cleaned & soap scum free as of 01/10/25</u>

21. Unit 7	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in shower <u>Shower ceiling to be fixed by 09/05/25</u>
22. Unit 8	Upper Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower <u>Shower cleaned & soap scum free as of 01/10/25</u>
23. Unit 8	Upper Shower	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Mold observed in shower <u>Shower cleaned & mold free as of 01/10/25</u>
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28. Housing Unit A	Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on wall in shower <u>Shower cleaned & soap scum free as of 01/10/25</u>
29. Housing Unit B	Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 2 <u>Shower cleaned & soap scum free as of 01/10/25</u>
30. Housing Unit B	Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 2 <u>Shower cleaned & soap scum free as of 01/10/25</u>
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32. South Housing Unit	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, handwash sink # 2 out-of-order <u>Handwash sink #2 in working order as of 01/10/25</u>
33. South Housing Unit	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Electric hand dryer near handwash sink # 7 out-of-order <u>Electric hand dryer in working order as of 01/10/25</u>
34. South Housing Unit	Utility Sink Area	105 CMR 451.126	Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 135°F at handwash sink <u>Utility sink temperature within acceptable range as of 11/26/24</u>
35. South Housing Unit	Dorm Room #203	105 CMR 451.141	Screens: Screen not well fitted <u>Screen repaired as of 01/10/25</u>
36. South Housing Unit	Dorm Room #206	105 CMR 451.141	Screens: Screen not well fitted <u>Screen repaired as of 01/10/25</u>
37. Old Cane Shop	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.110(B)	Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No waste receptacle at handwash sink <u>Waste receptacle replaced on 10/18/24</u>
38. Old Cane Shop	Bathroom	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall tiles missing near handwash Sink <u>Wall tiles to be repaired by 02/21/25</u>
39. Sallyport/Intake	Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor damaged in shower <u>House Doctor hired as of 12/24. DCAMM aware, shower project in planning phase.</u>

Deficiencies Identified under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)

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5. Unit 6	Storage Closet (lower)	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent dusty <u>Wall vent clean as of 01/10/25</u>
6. Unit 6	Storage Closet (lower)	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored upside Down <u>Mop stored properly as of 10/18/24</u>
7. Visiting Strip Search Area	Maintenance Closet	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored in bucket <u>Mop stored properly as of 10/18/24</u>
8. Hallway (outside Medical)	Maintenance Closet	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty <u>Ceiling vent clean as of 01/10/25</u>
9. A Block	Cells	105 CMR 451.350*	Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in cell # J1 <u>Ceiling damage to be repaired by 06/20/25. Cell currently offline.</u>
10. Unit 8	Storage Closet (lower)	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent dusty <u>Wall vent clean as of 01/10/25</u>



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February 18, 2025

Patrick J. Cahillane, Sheriff
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Re: Plan of Correction - Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, 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 in the report with the following exceptions:

1. In instances where you indicate *DCAMM Shower Repair Project*, please provide an estimated start and completion date for this shower project. The EHRS would also like to be informed of your facilities interim measures you have implemented to ensure the health and safety of inmates and staff in these areas.
2. Please confirm the temperature has been properly adjusted to meet the regulatory requirements of 110°F-130°F for handwash sinks and 100°F-112°F for showers in:
 - a. Unit # 1 Shower; and
 - b. South Housing Unit, Utility Area Handwash Sink.
3. While the EHRS appreciates the financial limitations of correctional facilities, the time frame to correct the shower ceiling damaged in the areas listed below appears excessive, the EHRS would like these violations corrected within a shorter time frame.
 - a. Unit # 5 Lower Showers;
 - b. Unit # 6 Lower Showers; and
 - c. Unit # 7 Lower Showers.

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", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Thomas Murphy
Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH

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

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Dear Mr. Murphy,

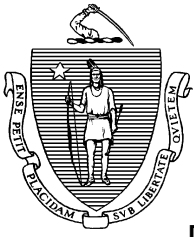
At your request the following items have been addressed, please refer to the enclosed documentation for the corrective actions that have been taken.

The Hampshire Sheriff Office has engaged in discussions with the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) regarding the repair project for our shower facilities. Unfortunately, funds have not been appropriated for this project during the current fiscal year. Our department remains optimistic that funding will be allocated in fiscal year 2026.

In regard to the additional issues referenced in your requests, the temperature of the shower in Unit #1 and the hand wash sink in the South Side Module Unit has been adjusted to meet the regulatory standards. Unit 1 shower temperature is 111 degrees as of this morning and South Side module unit sink is 114 degrees. Furthermore, as indicated in your report, the ceiling of the showers in Units 5, 6, and 7 have been repaired by our maintenance department; these areas have been patched and repainted as necessary.

Sincerely yours,

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