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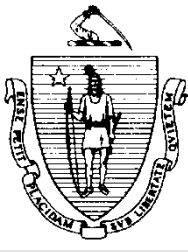
Greetings,

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

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April 9, 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

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 on March 18, 2025 accompanied by Lieutenant Jason Graham, 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 46 total deficiencies: 16 deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series), 18 repeat deficiencies under the Required Standards, 11 deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series), and 1 repeat deficiency 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 Deficiencies

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

16 new deficiencies and 18 repeat deficiencies (indicated by an *) were found during the inspection:

1.	Front Administration		Staff Break Area	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, no functioning thermometer in refrigerator
2.	Front Administration		Offices	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, no functioning thermometer in refrigerator
3.	Special Management Unit	B Block	Upper Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower
4.	Special Management Unit	B Block	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Shower curtain missing
5.	Housing Units	Control		105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator gaskets damaged. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(B).
6.	Housing Units	Unit – 1	Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor epoxy damaged in shower
7.	Housing Units	Unit – 4	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor epoxy damaged in shower
8.	Housing Units	Unit – 5	Upper Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower
9.	Housing Units	Unit – 5	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower
10.	Housing Units	Unit – 5	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor epoxy damaged in shower
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12.	Housing Units	Unit – 6	Upper Shower	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower
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16.	Housing Units	Unit – 7	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Mold observed in shower
17.	Housing Units	Unit – 8	Upper Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower
18.	Housing Units	Unit – 8	Upper Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower

19. Housing Units	Unit – 8	Upper Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Mold observed in shower
20. Housing Units	Unit – 8	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower
21. Housing Units	Unit – 8	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower
22. Housing Units	Unit – 8	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Mold observed in shower
23. Main Building Gym	Control		105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, water fountain continuously running
24. Lower Level Housing	Housing Unit A	Day Room	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty
25. Program Hallway	Woodshop	Staff Bathroom	105 CMR 451.124	Water Supply: Insufficient water supply in quantity and pressure at handwash sink
26. Kitchen	Handwash Sink		105 CMR 451.126	Hot Water for Bathing and Hygiene: Hot water temperature 84°F at handwash sink
27. Laundry			105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, water leaking from washing machine
28. South Housing Unit	Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty
29. South Housing Unit	Dorm Room # 206		105 CMR 451.141*	Screens: Screen not well fitted
30. South Housing Unit	Dorm Room # 203		105 CMR 451.141*	Screens: Screen not well fitted
31. Old Cane Shop Building	Bathroom		105 CMR 451.110(B)*	Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No waste receptable at handwash sink
32. Old Cane Shop Building	Property		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall tiles missing near handwash sink
33. Regional Lock-up	A – Block		105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 2
34. Regional Lock-up	B – Block		105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 1

Deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)

11 new deficiencies and 1 repeat deficiencies (indicated by an *) were found during the inspection:

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3. Special Management Unit	A Block	Storage Closet (lower)	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored in slop sink

4. Special Management Unit	B Block	Storage Closet (lower)	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored in slop sink
5. Housing Units	Unit – 4	Storage Closet (lower)	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent dusty
6. Housing Units	Unit – 5	Storage Closet (lower)	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent dusty
7. Housing Units	Unit – 6	Storage Closet (lower)	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent dusty
8. Housing Units	Unit – 7	Storage Closet (lower)	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent dusty
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10. Sally Port/Intake	Storage Closet		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored in slop sink
11. Program Hallway	Barber Shop		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Hair clipper equipment not cleaned after use, hair observed on the equipment
12. Regional Lock-up	B – Block		105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent blocked in cell # 1

SECTION 2: Areas Found to be in Compliance

EHRS inspected 178 additional areas of the facility which were found to be in compliance.

Section 3: Areas EHRS did not inspect

EHRS did not inspect 26 areas of the facility because they were either in use, locked, or under construction.

1. Administration	Front Administration	Male Staff Locker Area	Unable to Inspect – In Use
2. Hallway (outside Medical)	Electrical Closet		Unable to Inspect – Locked
3. Special Management Unit	A Block	Cells	Unable to Inspect – Cell # J1 out-of-order
4. Special Management Unit	A Block	Cells	Unable to Inspect – Cell # J7 out-of-order
5. Special Management Unit	A Block	Storage Closet (upper)	Unable to Inspect – Not in Use
6. Special Management Unit	B Block	Storage Closet (upper)	Unable to Inspect – Not in Use
7. Housing Units	Unit – 4	Upper Shower	Unable to Inspect – In Use
8. Housing Units	Unit – 4	Storage Closet (upper)	Unable to Inspect – Not in Use
9. Housing Units	Unit – 5	Storage Closet (upper)	Unable to Inspect – Not in Use
10. Housing Units	Unit – 6	Storage Closet (upper)	Unable to Inspect – Not in Use
11. Housing Units	Unit – 8	Storage Closet (upper)	Unable to Inspect – Not in Use
12. Main Building Gym	Female Staff Locker Room		Unable to Inspect – Locked
13. Main Building Gym	Bathroom (located within Female Staff Locker Room)		Unable to Inspect – Locked
14. Program Hallway	Office (located within Law Library)		Unable to Inspect – Locked

15. Modular Units	Old Dining Area/Case Worker's Area	Bathroom	Unable to Inspect – In Use
16. Modular Units	Old Dining Area/Case Worker's Area	Office # 53	Unable to Inspect – Locked
17. Modular Units	Old Dining Area/Case Worker's Area	Office # 54	Unable to Inspect – Locked
18. Modular Units	Old Dining Area/Case Worker's Area	Office # 55	Unable to Inspect – In Use
19. Modular Units	Culinary Arts Kitchen	Traulsen Cooler	Unable to Inspect – Locked
20. Maintenance Garage	Office		Unable to Inspect – Locked
21. Maintenance Garage	Key Room		Unable to Inspect – Locked
22. Maintenance Garage	Office Bathroom		Unable to Inspect – Locked
23. Maintenance Garage	Tool Room		Unable to Inspect – Locked
24. Maintenance Garage	Chemical Storage Room		Unable to Inspect – Locked
25. Maintenance Garage	Garage Bathroom		Unable to Inspect – Locked
26. Maintenance Garage	Shop Area		Unable to Inspect – Locked

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 which includes:

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 120 at the time of inspection.
2. Housing Unit 2 was not inspected, it was being used as the quarantine unit, and the population was 5 at the time of the inspection.
3. Housing Unit 3 was shut down at the time of the inspection.
4. The entire Maintenance Garage was locked at the time of the inspection.
5. At the time of inspection, the EHRS recommended numbering all showers throughout the institution. This will assist the EHRS and County Sheriff's employees to better recognize where issues exist.
6. Hot water temperature range for handwash sinks is 110°F - 130°F.
7. 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,



Thomas Murphy
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April 14th, 2025

Re: Hampshire County Jail & HOC Inspection dated March 18th, 2025

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.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick J. Cahillane".

Patrick J. Cahillane
Sheriff

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2.	Front Administration	Offices	105 CMR 451.200	Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food storage not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, no functioning thermometer in refrigerator <u>Thermometer has been added to refrigerator as of 4/10/25</u>
3.	Special Management Unit	B Block Upper Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower <u>Staff and inmates retrained on proper maintenance of showers.</u>
4.	Special Management Unit	B Block Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Shower curtain missing <u>Shower curtain replaced during inspection by staff members</u>
5.	Housing Units	Control	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator gaskets damaged. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(B). <u>Refrigerator to be replaced by 5/5/25</u>
6.	Housing Units	Unit – 1 Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor epoxy damaged in shower <u>Awaiting approval from DCAM for repairs to the shower floors, anticipation that moneys will be appropriated in fiscal year 26.</u>
7.	Housing Units	Unit – 4 Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor epoxy damaged in Shower <u>Awaiting approval from DCAM for repairs to the shower floors, anticipation that moneys will be appropriated in fiscal year 26.</u>
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26. Kitchen	Handwash Sink		105 CMR 451.126	Hot Water for Bathing and Hygiene: Hot water temperature 84°F at handwash Sink. <u>Water temperature repaired day of inspection. Water temperature today read 126 degrees</u>
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28. South Housing Unit	Bathroom		105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty <u>Ceiling vent cleaned by staff 4/11/25</u>
29. South Housing Unit	Dorm Room # 206		105 CMR 451.141*	Screens: Screen not well fitted <u>Maintenance department to refit screens by 5/12/25</u>
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32. Old Cane Shop Building	Property		105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall tiles missing near handwash sink <u>Tile to be replace by 5/12/25</u>
33. Regional Lock-up	A – Block		105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 2 <u>Mattress to be replaced by 6/2/25</u>
34. Regional Lock-up	B – Block		105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 1 <u>Mattress to be replaced by 6/2/25</u>

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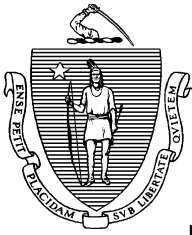
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11. Housing Units	Unit – 5	Lower Shower	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in shower <u>Shower ceiling to be repaired by 6/2/25</u>
12. Housing Units	Unit – 6	Upper Shower	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower <u>Staff and inmates retrained on proper maintenance of showers.</u>
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5. Housing Units	Unit – 4	Storage Closet (lower)	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall vent dusty <u>Vents to be cleaned on a monthly basis, inmates trained on proper cleaning of vents.</u>
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Patrick J. Cahillane, Sheriff
Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction
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Re: Plan of Correction - Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, Northampton

Dear Sheriff Cahillane:

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 March 18, 2025. After review, the EHRS finds the plan addresses all the deficiencies noted with the following exception:

1. Your Plan of Correction (POC) does not provide a date of completion for shower repair work which requires DCAMM funding. While the EHRS understands you do not have control over DCAMM's allotment of funds, we cannot approve any item that does not identify a reasonable time frame for repair. The EHRS remains concerned with the uncorrected deficiencies and asks you to provide a plan describing the interim measures you have implemented to ensure the health and safety of inmates and staff. In addition, we ask to be kept apprised of the DCAMM funding progress.

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

Sincerely,

Thomas Murphy
Environmental Analyst, EHRS, BCEH

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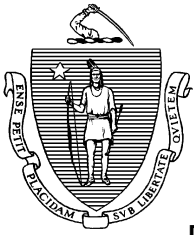
At your request the following items have been addressed, please refer to the enclosed documentation for the corrective actions that have been taken.

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.

While waiting for funds to be appropriated the maintenance department of the Hampshire Sheriff's Office will initiate a comprehensive project aimed at improving the condition of the showers. This will involve the meticulous removal of old paint layers to ensure a clean and safe environment. Following this, the team will apply a high-quality finishing to the shower floors in the areas that have been identified as needing attention. In addition, a rigorous power washing procedure will be carried out to effectively eliminate any soap scum buildup, thereby enhancing cleanliness and hygiene. This extensive maintenance project is expected to be completed by August 1, 2025, ensuring that all facilities meet the required standards of safety and usability.

Sincerely yours,


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

Dear Sheriff Cahillane:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) has received your Plan of Correction dated April 28, 2025. After review, the EHRS finds the plan addresses all the deficiencies noted in the report.

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 Jason Graham, Compliance Officer

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