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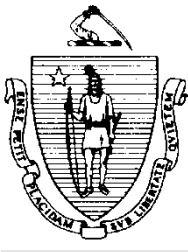
Greetings,

Pursuant to 105 CMR 451.403, please find the inspection report for Barnstable County Correctional Facility, the Plan of Correction (POC) from the facility, and the POC acceptance letter from the Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS).

Sincerely,

Patrick Wallace  
Environmental Health Inspector, EHRS, BCEH

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June 17, 2025

Donna Buckley, Sheriff  
Barnstable County Correctional Facility  
6000 Sheriff's Place  
Bourne, MA 02532 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection - Barnstable County Correctional Facility, Bourne

Dear Sheriff Buckley:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) conducted an inspection of the Barnstable County Correctional Facility on June 4, 2025 accompanied by Captain Kenneth Shaffer, Policies, Procedures, and Compliance, and Lee Yi, Assistant Facilities Director in accordance with Department regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities.

The inspection identified 41 total deficiencies: 21 new deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series), 13 repeat deficiencies under the Required Standards, 3 new deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series), and 4 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 Deficiencies

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

21 new deficiencies and 13 repeat deficiencies (indicated by an \*) were found during the inspection:

1.	House 1	Pod A	Lower Showers	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Wall epoxy damaged in shower # 2
2.	House 1	Pod B	Showers	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, drain clogged in shower # 3
3.	House 1	Pod C	Lower Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 1
4.	House 1	Pod C	Lower Showers	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Light out in shower # 3
5.	House 1	Pod C	Upper Showers	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Epoxy damaged in shower # 3
6.	House 2	Pod D	Shower – 2nd Floor	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Soap scum on floor
7.	House 2	Pod H	Shower – 1st Floor	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor dirty
8.	House 2	Pod H	Shower – 1st Floor	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty
9.	House 2	Pod H	Shower – 2nd Floor	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor dirty
10.	House 3	Pod J	Showers - 1st Floor	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in shower # 3
11.	House 3	Pod L	Showers – 1st Floor	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in shower # 3
12.	House 3	Pod L	Showers – 1st Floor	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor epoxy damaged in shower # 1
13.	House 3	Pod L	Showers – 1st Floor	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Bench dirty in shower # 3
14.	House 3	Pod L	Showers – 2nd Floor	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Walls stained in shower # 3
15.	House 3	Pod M	Showers – 1st Floor	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1
16.	House 3	Pod M	Showers – 1st Floor	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 1
17.	House 3	Pod M	Showers – 1st Floor	105 CMR 451.130	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, top shower head out-of-order in shower # 1
18.	House 3	Pod M	Showers – 2nd Floor	105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1 and 3
19.	House 3	Pod M	Showers – 2nd Floor	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 2
20.	House 3	Pod M	Showers – 2nd Floor	105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in shower # 1 and 3
21.	Food Service			105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, floor dirty throughout kitchen. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A).
22.	Food Service	Overnight Box Refrigerator		105 CMR 451.200	Design and Construction, Functionality: Cold holding equipment not equipped with a permanently affixed temperature measuring device, no thermometer inside. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-204.112(B). <b>** Corrected On-Site **</b>
23.	Food Service	Tool Room # SV119		105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, floor dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A).

24. Food Service	Walk-In Freezer	105 CMR 451.200*	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, ice build-up on ceiling. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A).
25. Food Service	Griddle	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, griddle out-of-order. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(A).
26. Food Service	Kettle Area	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, floor dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A).
27. Food Service	Maxx Cold Refrigerator	105 CMR 451.200*	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator out-of-order. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(A).
28. Food Service	True Warming Units	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, gaskets damaged and dirty on warmer # 1 and 2. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(B).
29. Food Service	Tool Closet # SV129	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not in good repair, ceiling water stained. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.11.
30. Food Service	Dishwashing Area	105 CMR 451.200	Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Inadequate water temperature in the mechanical warewashing machine, temperature recorded at 153°F (Pf). Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.112(A)(2).
31. Food Service	Dishwashing Area	105 CMR 451.200	Numbers and Capacities, Utensils, Temperature Measuring Devices, and Testing Devices: No irreversible registering temperature measuring device readily accessible to measure the surface temperature of the utensil (Pf). Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-302.13(B).

**Deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)**

3 new deficiencies and 4 repeat deficiencies (indicated by an \*) were found during the inspection:

1.	House 1	All Pods	Cells	105 CMR 451.320*	Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells, cells double bunked
2.	House 1	Pod B	Main Area	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling water stained above television
3.	House 1	Pod C	Main Area	105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged
4.	House 1	Pod C	Janitor's Closet	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged
5.	House 2	All Pods	Cells	105 CMR 451.320*	Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells, cells double bunked
6.	House 2	Pod H	Main Area	105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Ceiling water stained at top of stairs
7.	House 3	All Pods	Cells	105 CMR 451.320*	Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells, cells double bunked

**SECTION 2: Areas Found to be in Compliance**

EHRS inspected 158 additional areas of the facility which were found to be in compliance.

**Section 3: Areas EHRS did not inspect**

EHRS was unable to inspect 4 areas of the facility because they were locked, under construction, closed, or in-use.

1.	House 1	Pod A	Lower Showers	Unable to Inspect Shower # 3 – In Use
2.	House 2	Pod F		Unable to Inspect – Closed
3.	House 2	Pod G		Unable to Inspect – Closed
4.	House 3	Pod K		Unable to Inspect – Closed

**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 257 at the time of inspection.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at [www.mass.gov/dph/dcs](http://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,



Patrick Wallace  
Environmental Health Inspector, EHRS, BCEH



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**Sheriff  
Donna D. Buckley**

July 03, 2025

Patrick Wallace  
Environmental Health Inspector  
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Center for Environmental Health  
Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
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Canton, MA 02021

Dear Inspector Wallace:

Please find the following letter as the response for corrective action to the June 4, 2025, inspection of the Barnstable County Correctional Facility.

Addressing the violations regarding "Cell Size: inadequate floor space" notations for Pods A, B, C, D, E, G, H, J, K, L and M, I would like to reiterate from past response letters that we are aware of the concern the Department of Health has with overcrowding situations, however, the Department of Corrections stipulates the regulations which guided the construction of our facility in 2004 and we understand there are discussion in the works for consistency between DOC and DPH regulations.

Below is a breakdown of the remaining violations and how they have been corrected:

## **Part I: Deficiencies under the Required Standards (.100 and .200 series)**

1. House 1 Pod A Lower Showers 105 CMR 451.123\*  
Maintenance: Wall epoxy damaged in shower # 2  
  
**Corrective Action: Maintenance assessed the epoxy damage reported in Pod A Lower Tier Shower #2 and submitted a request for a quote from an outside agency to address the epoxy issue.**  
**Projected date of completion: July 31, 2025**
2. House 1 Pod B Showers 105 CMR 451.130  
Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, drain clogged in shower #3  
  
**Corrective Action: Work Order issued and drain was unclogged**  
**Projected date of completion: completed**

3. House 1 Pod C Lower Showers 105 CMR 451.123  
Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower #1

**Corrective Action: Inmate Unit Cleaners directed to clean shower walls**  
**Projected date of completion: completed**

4. House 1 Pod C Lower Showers 105 CMR 451.123  
Maintenance: Light out in shower #3

**Corrective Action: Work Order submitted for lightbulb to be replaced**  
**Projected date of completion: completed**

5. House 1 Pod C Upper Showers 105 CMR 451.123\*  
Maintenance: Epoxy damaged in shower #3

**Corrective Action: Maintenance assessed the epoxy damage reported in Pod C Upper Tier Showers and submitted a request for a quote from an outside agency to address the epoxy issue.**

**Projected date of completion: July 31, 2025**

6. House 2 Pod D Shower – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 105 CMR 451.123  
Maintenance: Soap scum on floor

**Corrective Action: Inmate Unit Cleaners directed to clean soap scum from shower floor**

**Projected date of completion: completed**

7. House 2 Pod H Shower – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 105 CMR 451.123\*  
Maintenance: Floor dirty

**Corrective Action: Inmate Unit Cleaners directed to clean soap scum from shower floor**

**Projected date of completion: completed**

8. House 2 Pod H Shower – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 105 CMR 451.123\*  
Maintenance: Ceiling dirty

**Corrective Action: Inmate Unit Cleaners directed to clean ceiling in shower**

**Projected date of completion: completed**



9. House 2 Pod H Shower – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 105 CMR 451.123\*  
Maintenance: Floor dirty

**Corrective Action: Inmate Unit Cleaners directed to clean floor in 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor shower**  
**Projected date of completion: completed**

10. House 3 Pod J Showers – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 105 CMR 451.123  
Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in Shower #3

**Corrective Action: Inmate Unit Cleaners directed to clean ceiling in Shower #3**  
**Projected date of completion: completed**

11. House 3 Pod L Showers – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 105 CMR 451.123\*  
Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in Shower #3

**Corrective Action: Inmate Unit Cleaners directed to clean ceiling in Shower #3**  
**Projected date of completion: completed**

12. House 3 Pod L Showers – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 105 CMR 451.123\*  
Maintenance: Floor epoxy damaged in Shower #1

**Corrective Action: Maintenance assessed the epoxy damage reported in Pod L 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Showers and submitted a request for a quote from an outside agency to address the epoxy issue.**

**Projected date of completion: July 31, 2025**

13. House 3 Pod L Showers – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 105 CMR 451.123  
Maintenance: Bench dirty in Shower #3

**Corrective Action: Inmate Unit Cleaners directed to clean bench in Shower #3**  
**Projected date of completion: completed**

14. House 3 Pod L Showers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 105 CMR 451.123  
Maintenance: Walls stained in Shower #3

**Corrective Action: Inmate Unit Cleaners directed to clean walls in Shower #3 and Maintenance scheduled to conduct a power washing of shower walls**

**Projected date of completion: inmates completed cleaning shower walls and Maintenance to complete power washing by July 31, 2025**

15. House 3 Pod M Showers – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 105 CMR 451.123\*  
Maintenance: Floor dirty in Shower #1  
**Corrective Action: Inmate Unit Cleaners directed to clean floor in 1<sup>st</sup> Floor shower**  
**Projected date of completion: completed**
16. House 3 Pod M Showers – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 105 CMR 451.123\*  
Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower #1  
**Corrective Action: Inmate Unit Cleaners directed to clean walls in 1<sup>st</sup> Floor shower**  
**Projected date of completion: completed**
17. House 3 Pod M Showers – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 105 CMR 451.130  
Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, top shower head out of order in Shower #1  
**Corrective Action: Work Order submitted to Maintenance to repair shower head in Shower #1**  
**Projected date of completion: completed**
18. House 3 Pod M Showers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 105 CMR 451.123\*  
Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower #1 and #3  
**Corrective Action: Inmate Unit Cleaners directed to clean floor in 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Showers #1 and #3**  
**Projected date of completion: completed**
19. House 3 Pod M Showers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 105 CMR 451.123  
Maintenance: Floor dirty in Shower #2  
**Corrective Action: Inmate Unit Cleaners directed to clean floor in 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Shower #2**  
**Projected date of completion: completed**
20. House 3 Pod M Showers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 105 CMR 451.123  
Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in Shower #1 and #3  
**Corrective Action: Inmate Unit Cleaners directed to clean ceiling in Showers #1 & #3**  
**Projected date of completion: completed**

21. Food Service 105 CMR 451.200  
Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments and Fixtures – Methods:  
Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, floor dirty throughout kitchen. Standard found  
in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A)

**Corrective Action: Kitchen Supervisor to meet with Inmate Kitchen Workers and  
direct them to conduct thorough cleaning of the kitchen floor throughout the  
kitchen. The Kitchen Supervisor is to inspect the cleaning progress daily  
Projected date of completion: completed**

22. Food Service Overnight Box Refrigerator 105 CMR 451.200  
Design and Construction, Functionality: Cold holding equipment not equipped with a  
permanently affixed temperature measuring device, no thermometer inside. Standard  
found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-204.112 (B)

**Corrective Action: Corrected On Site**

23. Food Service Tool Room # SV119 105 CMR 451.200  
Maintenance and Operations; Premises, Structure, Attachments and Fixtures – Methods:  
Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, floor dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 590:  
FC 6-501.12(A)

**Corrective Action: Kitchen Supervisor to meet with Inmate Kitchen Workers and  
direct them to conduct a supervised, thorough cleaning of SV119  
Projected date of completion: completed**

24. Food Service Walk-In Freezer 105 CMR 451.200\*  
Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments and Fixtures – Methods:  
Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, ice build-up on ceiling. Standard found in 105  
CMR 590; FC 6-501.12(A)

**Corrective Action: Work Order submitted to Maintenance to defrost the ice build-  
up on the ceiling of the Walk-In Freezer  
Projected Date of Completion: completed**

25. Food Service Griddle 105 CMR 451.200\*  
Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good  
repair, griddle out of order. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(A)

**Corrective Action: Contractor was contracted to repair griddle  
Projected date of completion: Completed**

26. Food Service Kettle Area 105 CMR 451.200  
Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments and Fixtures – Methods:  
Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, floor dirty. Standard found in 105 CMR 501.12(A)  
  
**Corrective Action: Kitchen Supervisor to meet with Inmate Kitchen Workers and direct them to conduct thorough cleaning of the kitchen floor throughout the kitchen. The Kitchen Supervisor is to inspect the cleaning progress daily**  
**Projected date of completion: completed**
27. Maxx Cold Refrigerator 105 CMR 451.200\*  
Maintenance and Operations, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator out of order. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11(A)  
  
**Corrective Action: Refrigerator repair contractor contacted to repair refrigerator**  
**Projected date of completion: July 31, 2025**
28. Food Service True Warming Units 105 CMR 451.200  
Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, gaskets damaged and dirty on warmer #1 and #2. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.11 (B)  
  
**Corrective Action: New gaskets on order through JWS for warmers #1 and #2**  
**Projected date of completion: July 31, 2025**
29. Food Service Tool Closet #SV129 105 CMR 451.200  
Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments and Fixtures – Methods:  
Facility not in good repair, ceiling water stained. Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 6-501.11  
  
**Corrective Action: Ceiling stain reviewed and work order submitted to repair**  
**Projected date of completion: July 18, 2025**
30. Food Service Dishwashing Area 105 CMR 451.200  
Equipment; Inadequate water temperature in the mechanical warewashing machine, temperature recorded at 153°F (Pf). Standard found in 105 CMR 590; FC 4-501.112(A)(2)  
  
**Corrective Action: Maintenance responded to inspect warewashing machine. Temperature was adjusted and a separate warewashing temperature tester was located and run through the machine. The temperature reported was within the required range. Maintenance contacted Joe Warren & Son to inspect and work on any issues the machine may have had with the temperature sensor to prevent future issues**  
**Projected date of completion: completed**

31. Food Service Dishwashing Area 105 CMR 451.200  
Numbers and Capacities, Utensils, Temperature Measure Devices, and Testing Devices:  
No irreversible registering temperature measuring device readily accessible to measure  
the surface temperature of the utensil (Pf). Standard found in 105 CMR 590: FC 4-  
302.13(B)

**Corrective Action:** An irreversible temperature measuring device was located and  
is being utilized to check the temperature of the warewashing machine.  
**Projected date of completion:** completed

**Part II: Deficiencies under the Recommended Standards (.300 series)**

1. House 1 All Pods Cells 105 CMR 451.320\*  
Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells, cells double bunked

**Corrective Action:** we are aware of the concern the Department of Health has with  
overcrowding situations, however, the Department of Corrections stipulates the  
regulations which guided the construction of our facility in 2004. It is our  
understanding there are discussion in the works for consistency between DOC Code  
of Massachusetts Regulations (CMRs) and DPH Standards. The Barnstable County  
Sheriff's Office does make an effort to single bunk as often as possible in the Units.

2. House 1 Pod B Main Area 105 CMR 451.353  
Interior Maintenance: Ceiling water stained above television

**Corrective Action:** A work order was submitted for Maintenance to repair the stain  
in the ceiling above the television in Pod B  
**Projected date of completion:** July 31, 2025

3. House 1 Pod C Main Area 105 CMR 451.353\*  
Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged

**Corrective Action:** Work order was submitted to Maintenance to paint the damaged  
wall paint in Pod C Main Area  
**Projected date of completion:** July 31, 2025

4. House 1 Pod C Janitor's Closet 105 CMR 451.353  
Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged

**Corrective Action:** Work order was submitted to Maintenance to paint the damaged  
wall paint in the Pod C Janitor's closet  
**Projected date of completion:** July 31, 2025

5. House 2 All Pods Cells 105 CMR 451.320\*  
Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells, cells double bunked

**Corrective Action:** we are aware of the concern the Department of Health has with overcrowding situations, however, the Department of Corrections stipulates the regulations which guided the construction of our facility in 2004. It is our understanding there are discussion in the works for consistency between DOC Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMRs) and DPH Standards. The Barnstable County Sheriff's Office does make an effort to single bunk as often as possible in the Units.

6. House 2 Pod H Main Area 105 CMR 451.353  
Interior Maintenance: Ceiling water stained at top of the stairs

**Corrective Action:** A work order was submitted for Maintenance to repair the stain in the ceiling at the top of the stairs in Pod H  
**Projected date of completion:** July 31, 2025

7. House3 All Pods Cells 105 CMR 451.320\*  
Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells, cells double bunked

**Corrective Action:** we are aware of the concern the Department of Health has with overcrowding situations, however, the Department of Corrections stipulates the regulations which guided the construction of our facility in 2004. It is our understanding there are discussion in the works for consistency between DOC Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMRs) and DPH Standards. The Barnstable County Sheriff's Office does make an effort to single bunk as often as possible in the Units.

If you have any questions, please contact me, Superintendent James Anglin, at my office number listed below.

Yours truly,

James Anglin  
Superintendent  
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July 16, 2025

Donna D. Buckley, Sheriff  
Barnstable County Correctional Facility  
6000 Sheriff's Place  
Bourne, MA 02532 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction - Barnstable County Correctional Facility, Bourne

Dear Sheriff Buckley:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Regulations and Standards (EHRS) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on June 4, 2025. After review, EHRS finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

In regards to the issue of overcrowding, EHRS 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  
Environmental Health Inspector, EHRS, BCEH

cc: James Anglin, Special Sheriff/Superintendent (electronic copy)  
Captain Kenneth R. Shaffer, Policies Procedures and Compliance (electronic copy)  
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