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March 30, 2012

Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff
 Bristol County Sheriff's Office
 Bristol County Jail and House of Correction
 400 Faunce Corner Road
 North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Re: Facility Inspection

Dear Sheriff Hodgson:

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 5, 20, and 21, and Department of Public Health Regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities; 105 CMR 480.000: Storage and Disposal of Infectious or Physically Dangerous Medical or Biological Waste (State Sanitary Code, Chapter VIII); 105 CMR 590.000: Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments (State Sanitary Code Chapter X); the 1999 Food Code; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; I conducted an inspection of the Bristol County Jail and House of Correction on March 27, 2012 accompanied by Lieutenant Andrew Mitzan, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted are listed below (* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports).

Entrance

Lobby

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Damaged ceiling tiles

Male Bathroom

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Soap dispenser leaking

Female Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Male Shower Room

No Violations Noted

Female Shower Room

No Violations Noted

Inside Units

EC Unit

Showers

Not inspected, in use at the time of inspection

Cells

105 CMR 451.321
105 CMR 451.350

Overcrowding: All Cells double-bunked
Structural Maintenance: Floor damaged in cell # G2, G3, G7, G8 and M6

EE Unit

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Wall tile damaged

Cells

No Violations Noted

ED Unit

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Floor tile damaged

Computer Room

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged

Showers

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321
105 CMR 451.350

Overcrowding: All cells double-bunked
Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged in cell # G1, G2, G3 and G4

EB Unit (Female)

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Floor tile damaged

Bathrooms

No Violations Noted

Showers

In use, not inspected

Cells

105 CMR 451.321

Overcrowding: All cells double-bunked

Janitors Closet

No Violations Noted

EA Unit (Female)

Control

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321 Overcrowding: All cells double-bunked

Showers

No Violations Noted

FB Unit

Control

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall tile damaged in all stalls
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor tile damaged in all stalls

Cells

105 CMR 451.321 Overcrowding: All cells double-bunked

FA Unit

Control

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall tile damaged in all stalls
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor tile damaged in all stalls

Cells

105 CMR 451.321 Overcrowding: All cells double-bunked
105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Floor tile damaged in cell # M1 and M15

Courtyard Units

GA Unit

Showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall tile damaged in all stalls
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor tile damaged in all stalls

Cells

105 CMR 451.321 Overcrowding: All cells double-bunked
105 CMR 451.101 Blankets: Blanket damaged in cell # M17

Bathrooms

105 CMR 451.121(A) Privacy: Missing privacy partition between toilets in upper bathroom

GB Unit

Showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall tile damaged in all stalls
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor tile damaged in all stalls

Cells

No Violations Noted

GC Unit (Former Gym)

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Floor damaged by seating area

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Sleeping Area

105 CMR 451.101

105 CMR 451.353

Blankets: Blanket damaged on bunk # 36

Interior Maintenance: Missing ground plug on "turning fan" and fan # 4367 1J

HB Unit

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Wall paint damaged in all stalls

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in all stalls

Cells

No Violations Noted

HA Unit

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Wall paint damaged in all stalls

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in all stalls

Cells

No Violations Noted

Inside Area

Rotunda

No Violations Noted

Barber Shop

No Violations Noted

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Trash Room

No Violations Noted

Receiving Yard

No Violations Noted

Maintenance Shop

FC 4-601.11(C)

105 CMR 450.353

Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Objective: Non-food contact surface dirty, dirty microwave oven

Maintenance: Missing safety shields on lights

Print Shop

No Violations Noted

Wood Shop

No Violations Noted

Staff Dining Room

FC 4-204.112(A)

FC 4-501.11(A)

Design and Construction, Functionality: No functioning thermometer in refrigerator
Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, damaged microwave oven

Property Room

No Violations Noted

Dispatch/Receiving

No Violations Noted

HSU

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathrooms

No Violations Noted

Inmate Shower Room

No Violations Noted

Offices

No Violations Noted

Dental Area

No Violations Noted

Single Cells

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Floor damaged in cell # 1

Ward A

No Violations Noted

Ward B

No Violations Noted

Sector D

Muster Room

No Violations Noted

Classrooms

No Violations Noted

Chapel

No Violations Noted

Food Service

Kitchen

FC 6-501.11
FC 4-501.11(A)
FC 4-501.11(A)

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, floor damaged
Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, damaged gasket on ice machine
Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, sprayer drops below the water line

Inmate Dining

FC 6-501.11

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, ceiling tiles damaged

Dry Food storage

FC 3-302.12

Preventing Food and Ingredient Contamination: Unlabeled food containers

Cooler # 1

FC-60303.11

Intensity: Light not working

Cooler # 2

No Violations Noted

Freezer # 1

No Violations Noted

Modular Building

1 West

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Bathroom 1 (right side)

105 CMR 451.123
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Maintenance: Wall paint damaged
Maintenance: Cove molding damaged
Maintenance: Floor tile damaged at entrance

Dorms

105 CMR 451.321
105 CMR 451.350
105 CMR 451.350
105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all dorms
Structural Maintenance: Floor tile damaged in dorm # 112
Structural Maintenance: Cove molding damaged in dorm # 101, 108 and 110
Interior Maintenance: Damaged trash can in dorm # 104, 106, 110, 112 and 113

Bathroom 2 (left side)

105 CMR 451.121(A)

Privacy: No privacy partition between toilets/showers

1 East

Bathroom 1 (right side)

105 CMR 451.121(A)

Privacy: No privacy partition between toilets/showers

Dorms

105 CMR 451.321
105 CMR 451.353
105 CMR 451.103

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all dorms
Interior Maintenance: Damaged trash cans in dorm # 143, 145, 146,147, 150 and 151
Mattresses: Mattress damaged in dorm # 147

Bathroom 2 (left side)

105 CMR 451.121(A)

Privacy: No privacy partition between toilets/showers

Janitor's closet

No Violations Noted

2 West

Bathroom 1 (right side)

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor tile damaged at shower

Dorms

105 CMR 451.321
105 CMR 451.353

105 CMR 451.101

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all dorms
Interior Maintenance: Damaged trash cans in dorm # 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, 207, 210 and 213
Blankets: Blanket damaged in cell # 206

Bathroom 2 (left side)

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor tile damaged at door

2 East

Bathroom 1 (right side)

105 CMR 451.121(A)
105 CMR 451.123

Privacy: No privacy partition between toilets/showers
Maintenance: Mold like substance on walls and ceiling

Dorms

105 CMR 451.321
105 CMR 451.353
105 CMR 451.350
105 CMR 451.350
105 CMR 451.101

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all dorms
Interior Maintenance: Damaged trash cans in dorm # 244 and 250
Structural Maintenance: Missing cove molding in dorm # 243
Structural Maintenance: Door is hard to open in dorm # 245
Blankets: Blanket damaged in cell # 247

Bathroom 2 (left side)

105 CMR 451.121(A)
105 CMR 451.123

Privacy: No privacy partition between toilets/showers
Maintenance: Mold like substance on walls and ceiling

Observations and Recommendations

- The inmate population was 1089 at the time of inspection

This facility does not comply with the Department's Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please indicate next to each entry on the inspection report a plan of correction. Said plan of correction must be submitted within ten working days of receiving this report and should detail the specific steps that will be taken and the date of expected compliance. The plan of correction should be submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at www.mass.gov/dph/dcs and click on "Community Sanitation Regulations" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

To review the Food Establishment regulations please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Food Protection Regulations". Then under "Retail" click "105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X - Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments" and "1999 Food Code".

This inspection report is signed and certified under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Sincerely,



Peter Wheeler
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