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November 19, 2012

Michael J. Ashe Jr., Sheriff
Western Massachusetts Women's Correctional Center
701 Center Street
Chicopee, MA 01013

Re: Facility Inspection

Dear Sheriff Ashe:

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 Western Massachusetts Women's Correctional Center on November 14, 2012 accompanied Sgt. Sandra Daniele, Environmental Health Officer and Peter Wheeler Environmental Health Inspector for the Community Sanitation Program. Violations noted are listed below (* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports).

LOBBY

No Violations Noted

STAFF DINNING

No Violations Noted

CULINARY

No Violations Noted

KITCHEN

No Violations Noted

STAFF BATHROOM

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Fan grounding outlet missing

INTAKE

No Violations Noted

LAUNDRY

No Violations Noted

MINIMUM B

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.102

Pillows and Linens: Pillow damaged in cell # 21

MINIMUM A

Laundry

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Floor dirty behind dryer

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Day Area

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint peeling

UNIT 1A

Janitor's Closet

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Mop stored in bucket

Day Area

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

UNIT 1B

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Day Room

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Debris on air vents in cell # 23

105 CMR 451.102

Pillows and Linens: Pillow damaged in cell # 15 and 24

UNIT 2A

Mechanical Room

No Violations Noted

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.102

Pillows and Linens: Pillow damaged in cell # 3, 5 and 20

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Debris on air vents in cell # 11

Sub Day Room

No Violations Noted

UNIT 2B

Mechanical Room

No Violations Noted

Laundry

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Electrical GFI socket damaged

Janitor's Closet HP103

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Mop stored on floor

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Chemical bottles stored on floor

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Debris on air vents in cell # 1

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Debris on air vents in cell # 4

105 CMR 451.102

Pillows and Linens: Pillow damaged in cell # 17

Showers 2nd floor
105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Floor damaged

MEDICAL

No Violations Noted

PROGRAMS

Break Room

No Violations Noted

Observations and Recommendations

- The inmate population was 150 at the time of inspection

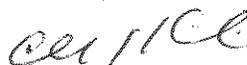
This facility does not comply with the Department's regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please indicate next to each entry on the inspection report a plan of correction. Said plan of correction must be submitted within ten working days of receiving this report and should detail 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,



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