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Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff
 Bristol County Sheriff's Office
 Dartmouth Women's Center
 400 Faunce Corner Road
 North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Re: Facility Inspection - Dartmouth Women's Center, North Dartmouth

Dear Sheriff Hodgson:

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 5, 20, and 21, as well as Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) 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 Sheriff's Office Dartmouth Women's Center on March 27, 2014 accompanied by Lieutenant Andrew Mitzan, EHSO. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 12 repeat violations:

HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

Interior

Visiting Area

No Violations Noted

Lobby

No Violations Noted

Officer's Room

- FC 4-501.11(B)* Maintenance of Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator gasket damaged
- FC 4-601.11(C)* Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Objective: Non-food contact surface dirty, interior of refrigerator dirty
- FC 4-601.11(C)* Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Objective: Non-food contact surface dirty, ice build-up in freezer
- FC 4-903.11(A)(2)* Protection of Clean Items, Storing: Single-service items not protected from contamination, utensils left uncovered
- 105 CMR 451.350* Structural Maintenance: Window cracked

<i>Male Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Female Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
Control Room	No Violations Noted
Laundry 105 CMR 451.130* 105 CMR 451.353 105 CMR 451.353	Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, sink leaking Interior Maintenance: One washing machine out-of-order Interior Maintenance: One dryer machine out-of-order
<i>Janitor's Closet</i> 105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Sanitizing-mixer machine not working properly
Food Service Area	
<i>Dining</i> 105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Wall not maintained in good repair, paint peeling
<i>Kitchen</i> FC 4-903.11(A)(2)*	Protection of Clean Items, Storing: Single-service items not protected from contamination, utensils left uncovered
<i>Staff Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
A Wing	
<i>Day Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Cells</i> 105 CMR 451.321*	Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells
<i>Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Bathroom Janitor's Closet</i>	No Violations Noted
B Wing	
<i>Hallway</i> 105 CMR 451.353*	Interior Maintenance: Wall not maintained in good repair, paint peeling
<i>Cells</i> 105 CMR 451.321* 105 CMR 451.353	Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells Interior Maintenance: Light shield missing in cell # B13
<i>Bathroom</i> 105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty

Showers

No Violations Noted

Bathroom Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

C Wing

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Shower

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower leaking at shower # 1

Bathroom Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

D Wing

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in all cells

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Light shield missing in cell # D5

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Shower curtains missing

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 92 at the time of inspection.
2. During the inspection, the Department recommended that all showers and cells be identified with a numbering system. This will assist the Department and correctional employees better to recognize where issues exist.

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 "Correctional Facilities" (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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