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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:

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: Minimum Requirements for the Management of 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 2013 Food Code; 105 CMR 500.000 Good Manufacturing Practices for Food; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; the Department's Community Sanitation Program (CSP) conducted an inspection of the Barnstable County Correctional Facility on January 10, 2024 accompanied by Captain Kenneth Shaffer, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 41 repeat violations:

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Patrick Wallace

Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BCEH

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# **HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

(\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

**Entrance** 

Male Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom

No Violations Noted

**Administration Area** 

Staff Break Room

No Violations Noted

Fitness Room

No Violations Noted

Female Locker Room

No Violations Noted

Male Locker Room

No Violations Noted

House 1

**Triage** 

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature 105°F at handwash sink

Pod A

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Storage Room

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Interview Room

No Violations Noted

Lower Showers

No Violations Noted

Upper Showers

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 1 and 2

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 3

Janitor's Closet

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Unlabeled chemical bottle Cells

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Water leaking into cell where floor and wall meet in

cell # 7 and 8

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor in cell # 7 and 8

Recreation Area

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor

Pod B

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling leaking

Storage Room

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Water leaking into room where floor and wall meet

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Multi-Use Room

No Violations Noted

Interview Room

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on floor and walls in shower # 1

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 4

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked

Recreation Area

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor

Pod B/C Bubble

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Pod C

Main Area

105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling water stained

Storage Room

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Water leaking into room where floor and wall meet

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Multi-Use Room

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling water stained

Interview Room

No Violations Noted

Lower Showers
Unable to Inspect Shower # 1 – In Use
105 CMR 451.123\*
Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 3

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on floor and walls in shower # 2

Upper Showers

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet

105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged

Cells

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Water leaking into cell where floor and wall meet in

cell # 4, 5, 10, 11, and 16

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor in cell # 4, 5, 10,

11, and 16

Recreation Area

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor

House 2

Main Hallway

Triage Room

No Violations Noted

Pod D

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Storage Room

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Day Room Shower

No Violations Noted

*Shower – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor* 

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Floor dirty

Janitor's Closet – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Water leaking into cell where floor and wall meet in

cell # 2, 4, 5, and 6

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor in cell # 2, 4, 5, and 6

Recreation Area

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor

**D/E Corridor** 

Staff Bubble

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Triage

No Violations Noted

Unit Manager's Office

No Violations Noted

Storage

No Violations Noted

Pod E

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Storage Room

No Violations Noted

Shower – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

No Violations Noted

Day Room Shower

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Water leaking into closet where floor and wall meet

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor

Showers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1 and 2

Janitor's Closet – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Cells

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked

Pod F

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Storage

No Violations Noted

Shower

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor dirty

Janitor's Closet

105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored in bucket 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Door hardware damaged

Cells

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Water leaking into cell where floor and wall meet in

cell # 7, 11, and 12

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor in cell # 7, 11, and 12

Recreation Area F/G

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor

F/G Bubble

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Pod G

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling leaking near entrance 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor

Storage Closet

No Violations Noted

Shower – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Bench dirty

Janitor's Closet – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

No Violations Noted

 $Shower - 2^{nd} Floor$ 

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on floor and walls

Janitor's Closet – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Cells

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Water leaking into cell where floor and wall meet in

cell # 2 and 7

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor in cell # 2 and 7
105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, faucet leaking in cell # 7

Pod H

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Shower – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Floor dirty

Janitor's Closet – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

No Violations Noted

 $Shower - 2^{nd} Floor$ 

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor dirty

*Janitor's Closet* – 2<sup>nd</sup> *Floor* 

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Water leaking into cell where floor and wall meet in

cell # 2

Recreation Area

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor

**Chapel** 

No Violations Noted

House 3

**Main Hallway** 

Triage Room

No Violations Noted

PRC Corridor

No Violations Noted

Pod J

Main Area

105 CMR 451.126\* Hot Water: Hot water temperature 71°F at handwash sink

Staff Bathroom

105 CMR 451.117 Toilet Fixtures: Toilet fixture dirty

Storage	Closet
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#### No Violations Noted

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105 CMR 451.123*	Maintenance	: Floor	dirty	in	show	er#
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2 and 3 Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 2 and 3 105 CMR 451.123\*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Bench dirty in shower # 3, possible mold/mildew

Janitor's Closet – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Water leaking into closet where floor and wall meet

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor

*Showers* – 2<sup>nd</sup> *Floor* 

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Wall tile grout dirty in shower # 2

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 2

Maintenance: Walls and floor dirty in shower # 3 105 CMR 451.123\* 105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Drain flies observed in shower #3

Janitor's Closet – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked

Recreation Area

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor

Pod K

Unable to Inspect – Pod Under Construction

#### Pod M

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Water leaking through wall 105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Storage Closet

No Violations Noted

Showers – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1 105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 1 and 3 105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Bench dirty in shower # 1

Janitor's Closet – 1st Floor

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor

 $Showers - 2^{nd} Floor$ Unable to Inspect Shower # 2 – In Use 105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1 and 3 105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 1 and 3 Janitor's Closet – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cells, cells double bunked

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Water leaking into cell where floor and wall meet in

cell # 5, 6, 11, and 12

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor in cell # 5, 6, 11, and 12

Recreation Area

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Standing water pooling on floor

## **Food Service**

The following Food Code violations listed in **BOLD** were observed to be corrected on-site.

Male Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Female Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

**Staff Dining** 

FC 4-502.13(B) Maintenance and Operation, Utensils and Temperature and Pressure

Measuring Devices: Bulk milk container dispensing tube not cut on a

diagonal

FC 6-301.12 Numbers and Capacity; Handwashing Sinks: No hand drying method

available at handwashing sink (Pf)

Kitchen

Staff Bathroom # 121

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # 122

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Door handle missing

Pots and Pans Storage

No Violations Noted

Handwash Sink (near Pots and Pans Storage)

FC 6-301.12 Numbers and Capacity; Handwashing Sinks: No hand drying method

available at handwashing sink (Pf)

FC 5-205.15(B) Plumbing System; Operation and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained

in good repair, faucet leaking

Ice Machine

FC 4-602.11(E)(4)(b)\* Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Frequency: Accumulation of soil/mold

observed on interior surfaces of ice machine

Handwash Sink (near Ice Machine)

No Violations Noted

Chemical Closet # SV123

Overnight Box Refrigerator

No Violations Noted

Tool Room # SV119

No Violations Noted

Handwash Sink (near # SV124)

No Violations Noted

Spice Rack

FC 6-501.12(A)\* Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures -

Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, rack dirty

Walk-In Freezer

FC 6-501.12(A)\* Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures -

Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, ice build-up observed on

ceiling

Cooler # 1

No Violations Noted

Cooler # 2

FC 6-501.12(A) Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and

Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, floor dirty

2-Compartment Sink Area

No Violations Noted

Prep Area

FC 4-601.11(A) Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Objective: Food contact surface

dirty<sup>Pf</sup>, can opener dirty

Oven Area

No Violations Noted

Kettle Area

No Violations Noted

Maxx Cold Refrigerator

No Violations Noted

True Warming Units

No Violations Noted

Tool Closet # SV129

No Violations Noted

Dry Storage # SV126

FC 6-501.12(A) Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and

Fixtures - Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, floor dirty

FC 6-501.11 Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures -

Methods: Facility not in good repair, door hardware damaged

*Dry Storage* # *SV125* 

No Violations Noted

Inmate Break Area

No Violations Noted

Dishwashing Area

FC 6-501.18 Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and

Fixtures - Methods: Handwash sink dirty

Loading Dock

No Violations Noted

Warehouse

Maintenance Area

No Violations Noted

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

**Laundry** 

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Washing machine # 4 out-of-order

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Dryer # 1 out-of-order

Inmate Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Office

No Violations Noted

Storage

No Violations Noted

**Visiting** 

No Violations Noted

**Programs** 

Female Bathroom #PR127

No Violations Noted

Male Bathroom # PR126

No Violations Noted

Offices

No Violations Noted

**Education** 

Classrooms

Library

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom #PR117

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # PR116

No Violations Noted

H.S.U.

Inmate Bathroom # 138

No Violations Noted

*Lab* # 135

No Violations Noted

Exam Room # 136

No Violations Noted

Watch Cell # 134

No Violations Noted

Exam Room # 128

No Violations Noted

Biohazard Closet # 132

No Violations Noted

Storage Closet # 131

No Violations Noted

Storage Closet # 130

Unable to Inspect – Locked

Janitor's Closet # 133

No Violations Noted

Medical Records # 127

No Violations Noted

 $Conference\ Room\ \#\ 125$ 

No Violations Noted

Dental Suite # 124

No Violations Noted

*Storage* # 123

No Violations Noted

Offices

Medical Cart Storage # 116

No Violations Noted

Equipment Storage # 115

No Violations Noted

Office # HLI14

No Violations Noted

Female Staff Bathroom # 113

No Violations Noted

Male Staff Bathroom # 111

No Violations Noted

**Booking/Intake** 

Count Office # IN116

No Violations Noted

Records # IN111

No Violations Noted

Female Staff Bathroom # 119

No Violations Noted

Female Release Dressout # 121

No Violations Noted

Male Release Dressout # 122

No Violations Noted

*Property* # 118

No Violations Noted

*Holding Cells # 112-114* 

No Violations Noted

Search Showers # 123 and 124

No Violations Noted

Female Inmate Bathroom # 151

No Violations Noted

*Office # 125* 

No Violations Noted

*Triage* # 128

No Violations Noted

Male Staff Bathroom # 127

Janitor's Closet # 132

No Violations Noted

Male Inmate Bathroom # 134

No Violations Noted

*Holding Cells # 135 - 137* 

No Violations Noted

Transportation Office

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # 145

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # 147* 

No Violations Noted

Officer's Area

No Violations Noted

**Wood Shop** 

No Violations Noted

**Print Shop** 

Staff Bathroom # 158

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # 159

No Violations Noted

## **Observations and Recommendations**

- 1. The inmate population was 169 at the time of inspection.
- 2. At the time of inspection, Pod K was undergoing renovations and was not inspected. The CSP asks to be kept apprised of any plans to re-open this unit.
- 3. At the time of inspection, water was leaking into the facility where the wall meets the floor in multiple locations. The CSP is concerned with the large number of structural elements throughout the facility that are not water or weathertight.

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, indicating the specific corrective steps to be taken, a timetable for such steps, and the date by which correction will be achieved. The plan should be signed by the Superintendent or Administrator and submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at <a href="www.mass.gov/dph/dcs">www.mass.gov/dph/dcs</a> and click on "Correctional Facilities" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

To review the Food Establishment Regulations or download a copy, please visit the Food Protection website at <a href="https://www.mass.gov/dph/fpp">www.mass.gov/dph/fpp</a> and click on "Retail food". Then under DPH Regulations and FDA Code click "Merged Food Code" or "105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X - Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments".

To review the Labeling regulations please visit the Food Protection website at <a href="www.mass.gov/dph/fpp">www.mass.gov/dph/fpp</a> and click on "Food Protection Program regulations". Then under Food Processing click "105 CMR 500.000: Good Manufacturing Practices for Food".

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

Sincerely,

Patrick Wallace

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Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BCEH