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Thomas Neville, Superintendent
Boston Pre-Release Center
430 Canterbury Street
Roslindale, MA 02131 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection – Boston Pre-Release Center, Roslindale

Dear Superintendent Neville:

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 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 Boston Pre-Release Center on October 13, 2022 accompanied by Matthew Knarr, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 16 repeat violations:

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

Sincerely,

Shanene Pierce
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

FIRST FLOOR

Lobby

No Violations Noted

Visitor's Room # A1-4

No Violations Noted

Female Visitor's Bathroom # A1-5

No Violations Noted

Male Visitor's Bathroom # A1-6

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # A1-7

No violations Noted

A Wing

Shift Commander's Office # A1-8

No Violations Noted

Female Staff Bathroom # A1-9

No Violations Noted

Male Staff Bathroom # A1-10

No Violations Noted

Intake Holding Area # A1-12

No Violations Noted

Property # A1-17

No Violations Noted

Holding Cell # A1-18

No Violations Noted

Weight Room # A1-19

No Violations Noted

Male Staff Locker Room # A1-29/30

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # A1-31

No Violations Noted

Female Staff Locker Room # A1-32/33

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, hot water control not functioning properly

Mechanical Room # A1-36 (Medical Waste Storage)
No Violations Noted

Storage/Warehouse # A1-38
No Violations Noted

Maintenance # A1-39
No Violations Noted

Tool Crib #A1-10
No Violations Noted

Office # A1-41
No Violations Noted

Health Service Unit

Bathroom # A1-23
No Violations Noted

Medical Lab # A1-24
No Violations Noted

Exam Room # A1-25
No Violations Noted

Dental Room # A1-26
105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Upholstery damaged on patient chair

Food Service Area

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

Walk-in Freezer (Outside)
No Violations Noted

Bathroom
No Violations Noted

Walk-in Freezer
No Violations Noted

Walk-in Refrigerator
No Violations Noted

Prep Table
No Violations Noted

Dry Storage Room # A1-46
FC 6-501.12(A)* **Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures -**
Methods: Facility not cleaned as often as necessary, rodent droppings observed on
floor under dry storage shelves
FC 6-501.112 **Maintenance and Operations; Removing Dead or Trapped Birds, Insects, Rodents**
and other Pest: Dead mouse observed on trap under dry storage shelves

Office # A1-47
FC 6-501.11*

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, window does not open and close properly

Mechanical Warewashing Room
FC 6-501.11*

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, water dripping from ceiling tiles near warewash machine

Handwash Sink

No Violations Noted

Traulsen Refrigerator

No Violations Noted

Food Service Line

No Violations Noted

Traulsen Warmer

No Violations Noted

Rubbish Room (Chemical Storage) # A1-51

No Violations Noted

Supply Room # A1-50

No Violations Noted

Ice Machine

No Violations Noted

Grease Hood

No Violations Noted

Asber Freezer

No Violations Noted

Inmate Dining Room # A1-52

No violations Noted

Staff Dining Room # A1-53

No Violations Noted

B Wing – P1 Unit

Day Room

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # B1-31
105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, handicapped toilet out-of-order

Shower Room # B1-33

105 CMR 451.123

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Maintenance: Floor paint damaged and no longer cleanable throughout shower area

Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 3 and 7

Maintenance: Door frame paint damaged at entrance

Maintenance: Wall dirty in shower # 2

Maintenance: Wall dirty in shower # 4

Janitor's Closet # B1-34

105 CMR 451.353*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Water pooling on floor

Interior Maintenance: Water leaking from closet into hallway

Laundry Room

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

105 CMR 451.360

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells triple bunked

Protective Measures: Rodent droppings observed on floor in cell # B106

C Wing – M1 Unit

Unable to Inspect – Quarantine/Isolation Unit

SECOND FLOOR

A Wing

Office # A2-6

No Violations Noted

Office # A2-7

No Violations Noted

Office # A2-9

No Violations Noted

Office # A2-10

No Violations Noted

Closet # A2-8

Unable to Inspect – Locked

Multi-Purpose Room # A2-2

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Door hinge detached from wall

Classroom # A2-4

No Violations Noted

Classroom # A2-5

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # A2-34

No Violations Noted

Office # A2-35

No Violations Noted

Storage # A2-36

Unable to Inspect – Locked

Barber Shop # A2-11

Unable to Inspect – Locked

Work Release Offices

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet # A2-12

No Violations Noted

Administration Area

Janitor's Closet # A2-24

No Violations Noted

Female Staff Bathroom # A2-25

No Violations Noted

Male Staff Bathroom # A2-26

No Violations Noted

Kitchenette

No Violations Noted

IPS

Unable to Inspect – Locked

B Wing – P2 Unit

Day Room

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # B2-31

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling louver/grill cover missing in handicapped stall

Janitor's Closet # B2-32

No Violations Noted

Shower Room # B2-33

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged and no longer cleanable throughout shower area

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Wall dirty in shower # 1 and 5

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling dirty throughout shower area, possible mold/mildew

Laundry Room # B2-34

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.321*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells triple bunked

C Wing – M2 Unit

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Window does not open and close properly in hallway near stairwell # 4

Computer Classroom

No Violations Noted

Laundry Room # C2-31

No Violations Noted

Bathroom # C2-32

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged in shower # 1
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor paint damaged and no longer cleanable throughout shower area
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall dirty in shower # 3

Janitor's Closet # C2-34

No Violations Noted

Cells

No Violations Noted

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 46 at the time of inspection.
2. M1 Unit of C Wing was the COVID-19 quarantine/isolation area. There were 3 inmates housed in the M1 Unit.

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.

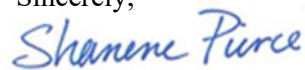
To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at www.mass.gov/dph/dcs and click on "Correctional Facilities" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

To review the Food Establishment Regulations or download a copy, please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp 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 www.mass.gov/dph/fpp 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,



Shanene Pierce
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH