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Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff  
Bristol County Sheriff's Office  
Dartmouth I.C.E Facility  
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 Sheriff's Office I.C.E Facility on February 11, 2010 accompanied by Joe Machado, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted are listed below (\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports).

**Units**

**Unit A**

*Sleeping Area*

105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged on bed # 11, 21 & 23
105 CMR 451.102	Pillows and Linens: Pillows damaged on bed # 23, 34 & 47
105 CMR 451.350	Structural Maintenance: Wall damaged outside bathroom

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Wall tiles damaged
105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Showers dirty
105 CMR 451.121(A)	Privacy: Shower curtains missing
105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Toilet # 1 clogged

## Unit B

### *Sleeping Area*

105 CMR 451.103	Mattresses: Mattress damaged on bed # 14, 31, 43 & 44
105 CMR 451.102	Pillows and Linens: Pillows damaged on bed # 43 & 44
105 CMR 451.350	Structural Maintenance: Wall damaged outside laundry room

### *Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Urinal # 1 not working
105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Ceiling tiles water damaged
105 CMR 451.123	Maintenance: Floor dirty

### *Laundry*

105 CMR 451.353	Interior Maintenance: Lint behind machines
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## **Observations and Recommendations:**

- Inmate complaint about the bunk beds being unstable. During the inspection, it appeared that some of the beds could use tightening

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](http://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](http://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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Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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