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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 - Dartmouth I.C.E. Facility, 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; 105 CMR 520.000 Labeling; 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 I.C.E. Facility on March 23, 2015 accompanied by Lieutenant Andrew Mitzan, EHSO and Kerry Wagner, Community Sanitation Program. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 3 repeat violations:

HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

Visitor's Entrance

Bathroom (Right)

No Violations Noted

Bathroom (Left)

No Violations Noted

Common Area

Lobby

No Violations Noted

Control

No Violations Noted

Garage Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Units

Unit A

Nurse's Office

No Violations Noted

Nurse's Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Sleeping Area

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

105 CMR 451.102

Pillows and Linens: Insufficient number of pillows for inmates

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 5 leaking

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Classroom

No Violations Noted

Medical Room

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored in bucket

B Unit

Sleeping Area

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm room

Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Shower

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, handicap shower leaking

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Medical Room

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet

No Violations Noted

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 89 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 to better recognize where issues exist.

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 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".

To review the Labeling regulations please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Food Protection Regulations". Then under "General Food Regulations" click "105 CMR 520.000: Labeling."

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

Sincerely,



Nicholas Gale
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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