



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Executive Office of Health and Human Services
 Department of Public Health
 Bureau of Environmental Health
 Community Sanitation Program
 23 Service Center

DEVAL L. PATRICK
 GOVERNOR

TIMOTHY P. MURRAY
 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

JUDYANN BIGBY, M.D.
 SECRETARY

JOHN AUERBACH
 COMMISSIONER

Northampton, MA 01060
 Telephone: 413-586-7525
 Fax: 413-784-1037 TTY: (800)-769-9991
peter.wheeler@state.ma.us

March 7, 2012

Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff
 Bristol County Sheriff's Office
 Dartmouth Women's Center
 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 Dartmouth Women's Center on March 6, 2012 accompanied by Lieutenant Mitzan, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted are listed below (* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports).

Interior

Visiting Area

No Violations Noted

Lobby

No Violations Noted

Officers Room

FC 4-501.11(B)

Maintenance of Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator gasket damaged

Male Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Control Room

No Violations Noted

Laundry

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Lint behind dryer

Food Service Area*Dining*

No Violations Noted

Kitchen

FC 4-903.11(B)(2)

FC 4-409.11(B)

Protection of Clean Items, Storing: Dishes not inverted

Protection of Clean Items, Storing: Single serve utensils not covered when not in use

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

A Wing*Day Room*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Missing ground plug on fan

Cells

105 CMR 451.322*

105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: All cells double bunked

Interior Maintenance: All cell floors have paint damage

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Showers dirty

Maintenance: Shower tile damaged

Maintenance: Clogged shower drain

B Wing*Cells*

105 CMR 451.322*

105 CMR 451.353

105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: All cells double bunked

Interior Maintenance: All cell floors have paint damage

Interior Maintenance: Damaged trash can in cell # B-11

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged

Maintenance: Showers dirty

C Wing*Cells*

105 CMR 451.322*

105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: All cells double bunked

Interior Maintenance: All cell floors have paint damage

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Showers dirty

D Wing*Cells*

105 CMR 451.322*

105 CMR 451.353

105 CMR 451.353

Cell Size: All cells double bunked

Interior Maintenance: All cell floors have paint damage

Interior Maintenance: Damaged trash cans in cell # D8, D14 and D15

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Showers dirty

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged

Observations and Recommendations

- The inmate population was 103 at the time of inspection

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 "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 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,



Peter Wheeler

Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

cc: Suzanne K. Condon, Associate Commissioner, Director, BEH
Steven Hughes, Director, CSP, BEH
JudyAnn Bigby, MD, Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Luis S. Spencer, Commissioner, DOC
George Vose, Superintendent
Steven Souza, Assistant Deputy Superintendent, Security
Lieutenant Mitzan, EHSO
Dartmouth Board of Health
Clerk, Massachusetts House of Representatives
Clerk, Massachusetts Senate
Mary Elizabeth Heffernan, EOPS