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March 18, 2011

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 16, 2011 accompanied by Joe Machado, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted are listed below (* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports).

Interior

Visiting Area

No Violations Noted

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged

Officers Room

No Violations Noted

Male Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Female Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Food Service Area (There is no food cooked in this facility)

Dining Room

No Violations Noted

Kitchen

FC 5-501.16
FC 4-903.11(B)(2)

Receptacles at Handwash Sinks: No trash receptacle at handwash sink
Protection of Clean Items, Storing: Some pots and pans not inverted

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Rear Hall by Weight Room

No Violations Noted

A Wing

General

105 CMR 451.350*

Structural Maintenance: Window cracked in Day Room

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Shower curtain missing
Maintenance: Vent in shower loose

B Wing

General

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Rooms double bunked

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123*
105 CMR 451.121(A)
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Paint on ceiling chipping/peeling
Privacy: Shower curtain missing
Maintenance: Shower walls dirty

D Wing

General

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Rooms double bunked

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.121(A)
105 CMR 451.123

Privacy: Shower curtain missing
Maintenance: Ceiling paint chipping/peeling

C Wing

General

105 CMR 451.322*

Cell Size: Rooms double bunked

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.121(A)
105 CMR 451.123

Privacy: Shower curtain missing
Maintenance: Shower walls dirty

Exterior

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Concrete damaged on walkway between visiting area and main office

Observations and Recommendations

- Inmate complained that the shower temperature was too hot. Water temperature was measured and was at correct temperature at time of inspection
- Inmate complained regarding insufficient amount of soap

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,

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