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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 February 11, 2010 accompanied by Joe Machado, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted are listed below (*\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports*).

## **Interior**

### **Main Area**

105 CMR 451.350                      Structural Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged

### **Officers Room**

FC 4-601.11(A)                      Equipment: Microwave dirty  
FC 4-601.11(C)                      Equipment: Refrigerator gasket damaged  
FC 4-501.11(A)                      Equipment Maintenance: Handle missing on microwave

### **Male Bathroom**

No Violations Noted

### **Female Bathroom**

No Violations Noted

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

*Dining Room*

FC 6-501.11

Repairing: Ceiling tiles damaged

*Kitchen*

FC 6-501.11

FC 4-903.11(B)(2)

Repairing: Window cracked at exit door

Protection of Clean Items, Storing: Pots and pans not inverted

*Staff Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Counter top damaged at handwash sink

*Rear Hall by Weight Room*

No Violations Noted

**A Wing**

*General*

105 CMR 451.350

105 CMR 451.383(A)

Structural Maintenance: Window cracked in Day Room

Fire Safety System: Fire Alarm on exit door not working properly

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123

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Maintenance: Light out

Maintenance: Paint on ceiling vent chipping/peeling

Maintenance: Light cover in shower area coming loose

**B Wing**

*General*

105 CMR 451.322\*

105 CMR 451.350

105 CMR 451.344

Cell Size: Rooms double bunked

Structural Maintenance: Window cracked in Day Room

Illumination in Habitable Areas: Light out in Day Room

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.130

105 CMR 451.121(A)

Maintenance: Paint on ceiling chipping/peeling

Hot Water: Shower water temperature 120°F

Privacy: 2 Shower curtains missing

**D Wing**

*General*

105 CMR 451.322\*

105 CMR 451.103

Cell Size: Rooms double bunked

Mattresses: Mattress ripped in D10

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: 1 toilet in bathroom J2-D8 not working

Maintenance: Light out in J2-D8

Maintenance: Partitions between toilets rusty

**C Wing**

*General*

105 CMR 451.322\*

105 CMR 451.103

Cell Size: Rooms double bunked

Mattresses: Mattress damaged in room # C3, C6 & C8

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Shower floor damaged in shower # 1

**Exterior**

105 CMR 451.350

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

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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