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December 8, 2014

Michael A. McCormack, Sheriff

Dukes County Jail and House of Correction

P.O. Box 252

Edgartown, MA 02539

Re: Facility Inspection - Dukes County Jail and House of Correction, Edgartown

Dear Sheriff McCormack:

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; 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 Dukes County Jail and House of Correction on November 21, 2014 accompanied by Lieutenant Michael Trance. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 44 repeat violations:

**HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

(*\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports*)

**POLICE LOCK-UP AREA**

*Hallway*

No Violations Noted

*Booking Area*

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Ceiling cracking

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, sink leaking

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, inadequate water pressure

*Male Holding Cell*

105 CMR 451.320\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space

*Female/Juvenile Holding Cell*

105 CMR 451.341\* Natural Light in Cell: No natural light source in cells

105 CMR 451.321 Cell Size: Inadequate floor space

*Human Resource Office*

No Violations Noted

*Outside Gym Area*

No Violations Noted

**HOUSE OF CORRECTIONS**

*Control Area*

No Violations Noted

*Visit Room*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Floor vent rusted

**Food Service Area**

*Office*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Chair padding damaged

**Kitchen**

*3-Compartment Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Mechanical Warewashing Machine*

No Violations Noted

*Stove and Hood*

No Violations Noted

*Prep Table and Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Small Stove*

No Violations Noted

*Coffee Station and Small Refrigerator*

FC 4-501.11(B)\* Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, gaskets damaged

*Handwash Sink*

FC 5-202.12(A)\* Plumbing System, Design: Handwashing sinks water temperature recorded at 850F

*Back Room*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling dirty around vent

*Pantry*

FC 6-501.11\* Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, light out

*Dining Room*

No Violations Noted

**Unit # 1**

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cell # 1-3

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Wall damaged in cell # 3

105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # 1-3

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint peeling in cell # 2

*Shower Stall*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Metal surfaces rusted in shower stall

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall paint peeling above stall

*Laundry Area*

105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged

**Unit # 2**

*Dorm Room*

105 CMR 451.321 Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm

*Dorm Shower*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower # 1 and 2

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor damaged in shower # 1

*Dorm Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.110(A)\* Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No paper towels at handwash sink

*Dorm Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Chemical Closet*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Light shield missing

**Second Floor Hallway**

105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged

**Unit # 3**

*Hallway*

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Floor damaged

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.320 Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cell # 1-3

105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # 1-3

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Hole in ceiling from light fixture replacement in cell # 1 and 3

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in cell # 1

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Wall damaged in cell # 1 and 3

*Shower Stall*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor dirty

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Wall left unfinished above stall

**Unit # 4**

*Hallway*

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Floor damaged

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.320 Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cell # 3

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in cell # 2

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Floor damaged in cell # 1-3

*Shower Stall*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Threshold no longer easily cleanable, paint damaged

*Education Room*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Light shield missing

**Nurse’s Office**

105 CMR 451.141\* Screens: Screen damaged

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged

105 CMR 480.400(B)\* Shipping Papers: Medical waste shipping papers not used in disposal process

**Administrative Segregation Unit**

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.320 Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in cell # 2 and 3

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in cell # 1

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in cell # 3

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # 1

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # 3

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Wall damaged in cell # 3

105 CMR 451.103 Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # 1

*Janitor’s Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Hallway*

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Exposed wiring in hallway

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged

**Pre-Release Unit**

*Laundry Area*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Ceiling and floor vent rusted

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Wall damaged behind door

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Floor tiles missing

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Ceiling diffuser missing

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Inadequate hot water pressure

105 CMR 451.110(A) Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No paper towels at handwash sink

105 CMR 451.110(B) Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No waste receptacle at handwash sink

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 1 and 2

*Day Room*

105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Floor vents rusted

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Light shield missing

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Baseboard heater damaged

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Door casing damaged

*Hallway*

105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Floor tiles damaged

*Canteen Room*

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Ceiling unfinished

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Wall unfinished at entrance

*Property Room*

No Violations Noted

**Administration Area**

*Human Services*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**3rd Floor**

No Violations Noted

*Office Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Hallway*

No Violations Noted

**Training Building**

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Wall damaged near computer

*Staff Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.110(A) Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: No paper towels at handwash sink

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 16 at the time of inspection.
2. At the time of inspection, it was noted that the Pre-Release cells have been shut down per Sheriff McCormack. The bathroom and showers remain in use by those housed in the Segregation Unit and were inspected as normal.

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](http://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](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](http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/%7Edms/fc99-toc.html)”.

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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