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January 17, 2014

Robert J. Garvey, Sheriff
Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction
205 Rocky Hill Road
Northampton, MA 01060

Re: Facility Inspection - Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, Northampton

Dear Sheriff Garvey:

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 Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on December 11, 2013 accompanied by Ken W. Larese, Corrections Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below:

HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

Entrance Area

No Violations Noted

Medical

No Violations Noted

Special Management Unit

A Block

No Violations Noted

B Block

Showers

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Cove molding damaged in upper and lower showers

Storage Closet

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Door jamb rusted

Officer's Control Area

105 CMR 451.126

Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 135⁰F at handwash sink

House

Unit 1

Cells

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Light fixture blocked in cell # 4 and 5

Showers

No Violations Noted

Unit 2

Cells

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Unit 3

Cells

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Windows blocked in cell # 16, 17, 19, 21, and 23

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, sink drains slow in cell # 20

Showers

No Violations Noted

Unit 4

Cells

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Janitor's Closet

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Mop stored in bucket

Unit 5

Cells

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.350*

Structural Maintenance: Baseboard loose from wall in hallway of lower shower

Unit 6

Cells

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor tile damaged in lower shower

Unit 7

Cells

No Violations Noted

Showers

No Violations Noted

Unit 8

Cells

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor tile damaged in lower shower

Main Kitchen

FC 5-202.12(A)

Plumbing System, Design: Handwashing sinks water temperature recorded at 154°F

Dining

No Violations Noted

Dry Storage

No Violations Noted

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Modular

Control

No Violations Noted

North

Cells

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Window blocked in cell # 2

Showers/Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Shower floor chipping

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Mop stored in bucket

105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, last toilet out-of-order

Day Room

No Violations Noted

South

Cells

No Violations Noted

Showers/Bathroom

105 CMR 451.130
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105 CMR 451.110(A)

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, faucet leaking at sink # 1, 2, and 3
Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, last faucet damaged
Hygiene Supplies at Toilet and Handwash Sink: Electric hand dryer out-of-order

Day Room

No Violations Noted

Culinary Art Kitchen

No Violations Noted

Sallyport

No Violations Noted

Lower Level Housing

Unit 1

No Violations Noted

Unit 2

No Violations Noted

Minimum Housing

A Block

No Violations Noted

B Block

No Violations Noted

C Block

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123
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Maintenance: GFI not operable
Maintenance: Wall damaged in stall # 2

D Block

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: GFI not operable

F Block

No Violations Noted

Laundry

No Violations Noted

Weight Room

No Violations Noted

Regional Lockup

Unable to Inspect – No access

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 265 at the time of inspection.
2. At the time of inspection the lower level housing not in use.

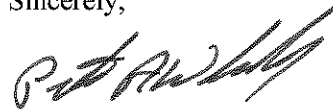
This facility does not comply with the Department's Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please indicate next to each entry on the inspection report a plan of correction. Said plan of correction must be submitted within ten working days of receiving this report and should detail 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 "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".

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

Sincerely,



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