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Patrick J. Cahillane, Sheriff  
 Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction  
 205 Rocky Hill Road  
 Northampton, MA 01060 (electronic copy)

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

Dear Sheriff Cahillane:

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: Minimum Requirements for the Management of 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 2013 Food Code; 105 CMR 500.000 Good Manufacturing Practices for Food; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; the Department's Community Sanitation Program (CSP) conducted an inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on October 13, 2023 accompanied by Lieutenant Bryan Luszczki. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 20 repeat violations:

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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 Environmental Analyst, CSP, BCEH

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**HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

(\* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

**LOBBY**

No Violations Noted

*Female Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Male Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Lobby Control Area**

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Offices*

No Violations Noted

*Break Area*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom (located within Break Area)*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom (located outside Records Area)*

No Violations Noted

**Front Administration**

*Staff Break Area*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Offices*

No Violations Noted

**Main Control**

No Violations Noted

*Control Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**Male Staff Locker Area**

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Electric hand dryer out-of-order

*Staff Gym* No Violations Noted

**MEDICAL**

*Medical Reception Office* No Violations Noted

*Medical Waste Storage Room* No Violations Noted

*Medical Waste Shipping Records* No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom* No Violations Noted

*Exam Room* No Violations Noted

*Optometry Office* No Violations Noted

*Tub Room* No Violations Noted

*Storage* No Violations Noted

**HALLWAY (outside Medical)**

No Violations Noted

*Press Boxes* No Violations Noted

*Maintenance Closet*  
105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty  
105 CMR 451.353\* Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored in bucket

*Supply Closet* Unable to Inspect – Locked

**SPECIAL MANAGEMENT UNIT**

*Control* No Violations Noted

*Bathroom* No Violations Noted

**A Block**

*Cells*  
105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in cell # J1

*Upper Shower*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on curtain in shower

*Storage Closet (upper)*

Unable to Inspect – Not in Use

*Lower Shower*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Shower curtain damaged

*Storage Closet (lower)*

No Violations Noted

**HOUSING UNITS**

**Control**

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**Unit – 1**

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

*Shower*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Mold observed on floor in shower

*Storage Closet*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall vent dusty

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged

**Unit – 3**

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

*Lower Shower*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged in shower

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Mold observed on ceiling in shower

*Storage Closet (lower)*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall vent dusty

*Upper Shower*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Floor epoxy damaged in shower

*Storage Closet (upper)*

Unable to Inspect – Not in Use

**Unit – 4**

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

*Upper Shower*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower

*Storage Closet (upper)*

Unable to Inspect – Not in Use

*Lower Shower*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Floor epoxy damaged in shower

*Storage Closet (lower)*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wall vent dusty

**Unit – 5**

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

*Upper Shower*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower

*Storage Closet (upper)*

Unable to Inspect – Not in Use

*Lower Shower*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in shower

*Storage Closet (lower)*

No Violations Noted

**Unit – 6**

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.103

Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell # C53

*Upper Shower*

No Violations Noted

*Storage Closet (upper)*

Unable to Inspect – Not in Use

*Lower Shower*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on curtain in shower

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in shower

*Storage Closet (lower)*

No Violations Noted

**Unit – 7**

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

*Upper Shower*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Mold observed on ceiling in shower

*Storage Closet (upper)*

Unable to Inspect – Not in Use

*Lower Shower*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Mold observed on ceiling in shower

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in shower

*Storage Closet (lower)*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored upside down

**Unit – 8**

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

*Upper Shower*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower

*Storage Closet (upper)*

No Violations Noted

*Lower Shower*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Soap scum on walls in shower

*Storage Closet (lower)*

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Wet mop stored in bucket

105 CMR 451.353\*

Interior Maintenance: Wall vent dusty

**Control Booth**

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**Case Worker's Office**

No Violations Noted

**MAIN BUILDING GYM**

No Violations Noted

*Storage Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Workout Room*

No Violations Noted

*Weight Room*  
No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom*  
No Violations Noted

*Maintenance Closet (located within Inmate Bathroom)*  
Unable to Inspect – Locked

*Female Staff Locker Room*  
Unable to Inspect – Locked

*Bathroom (located within Female Staff Locker Room)*  
Unable to Inspect – Locked

*Control*  
No Violations Noted

**LOWER LEVEL HOUSING**

*Supply Closet*  
No Violations Noted

**Laundry Area**  
No Violations Noted

**Control**  
No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*  
No Violations Noted

**SALLY PORT/INTAKE**

*Booking Office*  
Unable to Inspect – Locked

*Cells*  
No Violations Noted

*Shower*  
105 CMR 451.123\*  
Maintenance: Floor damaged in shower

*Storage Closet*  
No Violations Noted

*Bathroom (outside Control)*  
No Violations Noted

**Control**  
Unable to Inspect – Locked

*Bathroom*  
Unable to Inspect – Locked

**PROGRAM HALLWAY**

*Law Library* No Violations Noted

*Office (located withing Law Library)* No Violations Noted

*Training Room* No Violations Noted

*Barber Shop* No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom* No Violations Noted

*Captain's Office* No Violations Noted

*Library* No Violations Noted

**Wood Shop** No Violations Noted

*Office* No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom* No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom* No Violations Noted

**Adult Learning Center** No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom* No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom* No Violations Noted

**VISITING STRIP SEARCH AREA**

*Search Room* No Violations Noted

*Bathroom* No Violations Noted

*Maintenance Closet* No Violations Noted



**Visiting Area**

No Violations Noted

*Storage Room*

Unable to Inspect – Locked

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**KITCHEN**

*Staff Bathroom*

105 CMR 451.123\*

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

*Pot Room*

No Violations Noted

*Food Prep Area (outside Pot Room)*

No Violations Noted

*Walk-in Freezer # 1*

No Violations Noted

*Walk-in Cooler # 2*

No Violations Noted

*Walk-in Cooler # 3*

No Violations Noted

*Handwash Sink*

No Violations Noted

*3-Compartment Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Serving Line*

No Violations Noted

*Dishwashing Area*

No Violations Noted

*True Refrigerator # 4*

No Violations Noted

*2-Compartment Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Food Prep Area (behind Juice Machine)*

No Violations Noted

*Ventilation Hood Area*

No Violations Noted

*Dry Storage*

No Violations Noted

<i>Deep Freezer # 6</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Clothing Storage</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Ice Machine</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Inmate Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Mop Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Chemical Storage Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<b><u>DUMPSTER AREA</u></b>	No Violations Noted
<b><u>LAUNDRY</u></b>	No Violations Noted
<i>Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Storage Room</i>	No Violations Noted
<b><u>MODULAR UNITS</u></b>	
<b>Control</b>	No Violations Noted
<i>Control Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<b>Old Dining Area/Case Worker's Area</b>	No Violations Noted
<i>Bathroom</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Dental Office</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # 52</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # 53</i>	No Violations Noted
<i>Office # 54</i>	No Violations Noted

*Office # 55*

No Violations Noted

**Culinary Arts Kitchen**

*Traulsen Cooler*

No Violations Noted

*Dishwashing Machine*  
FC 4-703.11(B)

Sanitization of Equipment and Utensils; Methods: Mechanical warewash machine does not achieve a utensil surface temperature of 160°F as measured by an irreversible registering temperature indicator<sup>P</sup>, temperature recorded at 153°F

*Mop Area*

No Violations Noted

*Spice Rack*

No Violations Noted

*Food Preparation Area*

No Violations Noted

*Ventilation Hood*

No Violations Noted

*True Freezer*

No Violations Noted

*Handwash Sink*

No Violations Noted

*2-Compartment Sink*

No Violations Noted

*3-Compartment Sink*

No Violations Noted

**North Housing Unit**

*Bathroom*  
105 CMR 451.130

Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, sink # 9 out-of-order

*Utility Sink Area*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

*Dorm Room # 101*

No Violations Noted

*Officer's Station*

No Violations Noted

*Dorm Room # 102* No Violations Noted

*Dorm Room # 103*  
105 CMR 451.141\* Screens: Screen damaged

*Dorm Room # 104* No Violations Noted

*Dorm Room # 105* No Violations Noted

*Dorm Room # 106* No Violations Noted

**South Housing Unit**

*Bathroom* No Violations Noted

*Utility Sink Area* No Violations Noted

*Showers*  
105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # 2 and 3

*Day Room* No Violations Noted

*Dorm Room # 201* No Violations Noted

*Officer's Station* No Violations Noted

*Dorm Room # 202* No Violations Noted

*Dorm Room # 203* No Violations Noted

*Dorm Room # 204* No Violations Noted

*Dorm Room # 205* No Violations Noted

*Dorm Room # 206* No Violations Noted

**OLD CANE SHOP BUILDING**

*Testing Center* No Violations Noted

*Bathroom* No Violations Noted

**Property** Unable to Inspect – Locked

**REGIONAL LOCKUP**

*Lobby Bathroom* No Violations Noted

*Main Desk* No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom* No Violations Noted

*A – Block*  
105 CMR 451.103 Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell

*B – Block*  
105 CMR 451.103 Mattresses: Mattress damaged in cell

*C – Block* No Violations Noted

*D – Block* No Violations Noted

*Kitchenette* No Violations Noted

*Booking* No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet* No Violations Noted

*Bathroom* No Violations Noted

*Bullpen* No Violations Noted

*Sally Port Hallway* No Violations Noted

**MAINTENANCE GARAGE**

*Office* No Violations Noted

*Key Room* No Violations Noted

*Office Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Tool Room*

No Violations Noted

*Chemical Storage Room*

No Violations Noted

*Garage Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Shop Area*

105 CMR 451.200

Food Storage, Preparation and Service: Food preparation not in compliance with 105 CMR 590.000, interior of microwave oven dirty

### **Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 132 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 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 or download a copy, please visit the Food Protection website at [www.mass.gov/dph/fpp](http://www.mass.gov/dph/fpp) and click on "Retail food". Then under DPH Regulations and FDA Code click "Merged Food Code" or "105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X - Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments".

To review the Labeling regulations please visit the Food Protection website at [www.mass.gov/dph/fpp](http://www.mass.gov/dph/fpp) and click on "Food Protection Program regulations". Then under Food Processing click "105 CMR 500.000: Good Manufacturing Practices for Food".

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

Sincerely,



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