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Joseph D. McDonald, Jr., Sheriff

Plymouth County Correctional Facility

26 Long Pond Road

Plymouth, MA 02360 (electronic copy)

Re: Facility Inspection – Plymouth County Correctional Facility

Dear Sheriff McDonald:

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 Plymouth County Correctional Facility on February 15 and 17, 2023 accompanied by Kevin DiMarzio, ADS of Operations, and Jennifer Keegan, Environmental Health and Safety Officer. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 27 repeat violations:

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

Sincerely,



Nicholas Gale

Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH

cc: Margret R. Cooke, Commissioner, DPH

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**HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

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

**Front Lobby**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Male Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Female Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**Administration Area**

*Conference Room # 1002*

No Violations Noted

*Break Room # 1014*

No Violations Noted

*Male Bathroom # 1013*

No Violations Noted

*Female Bathroom # 1015*

No Violations Noted

*Mail Room # 1016*

No Violations Noted

*Office # 1017*

No Violations Noted

**Administration - Main Hallway**

*Immigration Office # 1020*

No Violations Noted

*PREA Manager # 1021*

No Violations Noted

*IPS Office # 1022*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Gym # 1023*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # 1027*

No Violations Noted

**Female Locker Room**

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

**Male Locker Room**

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower area

**Food Service Area**

The following Food Code violations listed in **BOLD** were observed to be corrected on-site.

**Staff Dining**

*Staff Dining Area*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Serving Line*

**FC 4-602.11(E)(4)(b) Cleaning of Equipment and Utensils, Frequency: Accumulation of soil/mold observed in the juice dispensing nozzles**

**Kitchen Area**

*Continental Warming Units*

FC 4-501.11(B)\* Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, gaskets damaged on 2 warming units

FC 4-501.11(A)\* Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment not maintained in a state of good repair, interior bottom damaged in 2 warming units

*Continental Cooling Units*

No Violations Noted

*Bakery Area*

**FC 5-205.11(B) Plumbing System; Operations and Maintenance: Handwashing sink used for an unapproved purposePf**

*Office*

No Violations Noted

*Office Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Break Area*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Dry Storage*

No Violations Noted

*Tool Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Freezer # 1*

No Violations Noted

*Cooler # 2*

**FC 6-501.11 Maintenance and Operation; Premises, Structure, Attachments, and Fixtures - Methods: Facility not in good repair, malfunctioning temperature measuring device used in cooler**

*Cooler # 3*

No Violations Noted

*Cooler # 4*

No Violations Noted

*Cooler # 5*

No Violations Noted

*Freezer # 6*

Unable to Inspect – Under Repair

**Prep Area**

*4-Compartment Sink Area*

No Violations Noted

*Stove and Kettle Area*

No Violations Noted

**Manual Rinse Station**

*3-Compartment Sink*

No Violations Noted

**Dishwashing Machine Area**

No Violations Noted

**Laundry**

*Janitor’s Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Office*

No Violations Noted

*Chemical Closet*

No Violations Noted

**Inmate Bathroom # 1058**

No Violations Noted

**Loading Dock**

No Violations Noted

**Maintenance # 1053**

*Small Tool Room*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Office*

No Violations Noted

*Office Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**Attorney Visits #1042**

No Violations Noted

**Chapel**

No Violations Noted

**Medical Corridor**

No Violations Noted

**HSU**

*Waiting Room # M103*

No Violations Noted

*Nurse’s Station # M106*

No Violations Noted

*HSA # 109*

No Violations Noted

*Stock # M110*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Break Room # M111*

No Violations Noted

*Office # M133*

No Violations Noted

*Room # M132*

No Violations Noted

*Autoclave # M131*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # M130*

No Violations Noted

*Supervisor’s Office # M129*

No Violations Noted

*Pharmacy # M128*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # M127*

No Violations Noted

*Laboratory # M126*

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 690F

*Dentist # M124*

No Violations Noted

*X-Ray Room # M123*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # M122*

No Violations Noted

*Exam Room # M121*

No Violations Noted

*Room # M119*

No Violations Noted

*Padded Cell # M107*

No Violations Noted

*Handicapped Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Office # M112*

No Violations Noted

*Cell # M113 - M117*

No Violations Noted

*Office # M118*

No Violations Noted

**Property # R129**

No Violations Noted

**Booking**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

**Bail Lobby # R4**

105 CMR 451.350\* Structural Maintenance: Exit door not rodent and weathertight in Bail Lobby

*Video Arraignment Hearing # R133*

No Violations Noted

*Line-Up # 131*

No Violations Noted

*Bail Lobby Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Office # R112*

No Violations Noted

*Records # R106*

No Violations Noted

*Drug Loo # R105*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom # R118*

No Violations Noted

*Records # R125*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # R126*

No Violations Noted

*Watch Cells # 113-117*

No Violations Noted

*Holding Cells*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # R127*

105 CMR 451.126 Hot Water: Hot water temperature recorded at 950F

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, slow drain

*Showers*

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

*Officer’s Landing*

No Violations Noted

*Kitchenette*

No Violations Noted

**MOUD Unit**

*Dispensing Room*

No Violations Noted

*Dispensing Room Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*UTM Office*

No Violations Noted

*Office A*

No Violations Noted

*Office B*

No Violations Noted

**Human Services # 1079**

*Break Room*

No Violations Noted

*Offices*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # 1069*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # 1064*

No Violations Noted

**Gymnasium**

No Violations Noted

*Toilet Area*

No Violations Noted

**Main Hallway**

*Female Staff Bathroom # 1039*

No Violations Noted

*Male Staff Bathroom # 1040*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # 1084*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # 1090*

No Violations Noted

*Human Resources # 1094*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # 1095*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # 1098*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # 1099*

No Violations Noted

*Unit Manager # 1100*

No Violations Noted

*Classroom # 1102*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # 1102*

No Violations Noted

*Office # 1103*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # 1107*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # 1108*

No Violations Noted

*Classroom/Library # 1110*

No Violations Noted

*Unit Manager’s Office # 1112*

Unable to Inspect – Locked

**Cell Blocks/Pods**

**A1**

*Classroom*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # 3, 4, and 5

*Cell # A107 - A110*

No Violations Noted

*Main Area – Dorm Bunks*

No Violations Noted

**B Unit – First Floor**

*Trap*

No Violations Noted

*Office B105*

No Violations Noted

BS101

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # 1, 4, and 5

*Main Area – Dorm Bunks*

No Violations Noted

BN101

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # 1

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # 3 and 5

*Main Area – Dorm Bunks*

No Violations Noted

**B Unit - Second Floor**

*Multipurpose Room # BN205*

No Violations Noted

BS201

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # 2 and 7

*Main Area – Dorm Bunks*

No Violations Noted

BN201

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.123\* Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # 4 and 6

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 3, 4, and 5 leaking

*Main Area – Dorm Bunks*

No Violations Noted

**C1**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Recreation Deck*

105 CMR 451.360\* Protective Measures: Bird’s nests observed

*Second Floor – Rooms*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall paint damaged in cell # 108

**DN1**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 1st Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 2nd Floor*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Drain flies observed in shower # 6

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Second Floor – Rooms*

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Debris on floor in room # 209

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.322\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

**DS1**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 1st Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 2nd Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Second Floor – Rooms*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.322\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

**E1**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Second Floor – Rooms*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

**FN1**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 1st Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 2nd Floor*

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 7 leaking

*Second Floor – Rooms*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.322\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

**FS1**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 1st Floor*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # 2

*Showers – 2nd Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Second Floor – Rooms*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.322\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 107

**H1**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Second Floor – Rooms*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

**G Block**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Office # GE123*

No Violations Noted

*Room # GW123*

No Violations Noted

**GE South**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Multipurpose # 101*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Storage Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 106

**GE North**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 111, 112, 114, and 210

**GW North**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Shower # 1 leaking

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Wall vent blocked in cell # 110 and 111

**GW South**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Storage Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

No Violations Noted

**2nd Floor**

**Main Hallway**

*Pod G Control*

No Violations Noted

*Pod G – West Visits*

No Violations Noted

*Pod G – East Visits*

No Violations Noted

*Pod H – H2*

No Violations Noted

*Pod H – Visits*

No Violations Noted

*Pod F – FN2*

No Violations Noted

*Pod F – Visits*

No Violations Noted

*Pod E – EN2*

No Violations Noted

*Pod E – Visits*

No Violations Noted

*Pod D – DN2*

No Violations Noted

*Pod D – DS2*

No Violations Noted

*Pod C – C2*

No Violations Noted

*Pod C – Visits*

No Violations Noted

**3rd Floor**

**Main Hallway**

*Attorney Visit Room # 3024*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # 3022*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # 3021*

Unable to Inspect – In Use

*Storage # 3020*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # 3018*

No Violations Noted

*Discovery Room # 3015*

No Violations Noted

*Unit Manager # 3012*

No Violations Noted

*Chaplin’s Office # 3011*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # 3010*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # 3009*

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

*Break Room # 3008*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # 3006*

No Violations Noted

*Classroom # 3005*

No Violations Noted

*I.C.E. Video Courtroom # 3004*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom # 3003*

Unable to Inspect – In Use

**3rd Floor - Cell Blocks/Pods**

**C3**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 9

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Second Floor – Rooms*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

**DN3**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Law Library # 311*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 1st Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 2nd Floor*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor dirty in shower # 4, 5, 6, and 7

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Second Floor – Rooms*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.322\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling surface damaged in cell # 306

**DS3**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 1st Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 2nd Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Second Floor – Rooms*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.322\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

**E3**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Walls dirty in shower # 5, 6, 7, and 9

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Second Floor – Rooms*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

**FS3**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Room # 311*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 1st Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 2nd Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Second Floor – Rooms*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.322\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

**FN3**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 1st Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Showers – 2nd Floor*

No Violations Noted

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Second Floor – Rooms*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.322\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space in dorm cells

**H3**

*Main Area*

No Violations Noted

*Slop Sink*

No Violations Noted

*Showers*

105 CMR 451.130 Plumbing: Plumbing not maintained in good repair, shower # 9 leaking

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Drain flies observed in shower # 4

*Recreation Deck*

No Violations Noted

*Second Floor – Rooms*

No Violations Noted

*Cells*

105 CMR 451.321\* Cell Size: Inadequate floor space, cells double bunked

**4th Floor**

**Main Hallway**

*Pod H – H4*

No Violations Noted

*Pod H – Visits*

No Violations Noted

*Pod F – FN4*

No Violations Noted

*Pod F – Visits*

No Violations Noted

*Pod E – E4*

No Violations Noted

*Pod E – Visits*

No Violations Noted

*Pod D – DN4*

No Violations Noted

*Pod D – DS4*

No Violations Noted

*Pod D – Visits*

No Violations Noted

*Pod C – C4*

No Violations Noted

*Pod C – Visits*

No Violations Noted

**Garage**

*Bathroom # W124*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet # W123*

No Violations Noted

**Print Shop**

No Violations Noted

*Office Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Silkscreen Janitor’s Closet*

No Violations Noted

**Print Warehouse**

*Janitor’s Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Male Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Female Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

**Warehouse – Support Building**

*Warehouse Office*

No Violations Noted

*Canteen Storage*

No Violations Noted

*Freezer # 1*

No Violations Noted

*Freezer # 2*

No Violations Noted

*Fridge # 1*

No Violations Noted

*Fridge # 2*

No Violations Noted

*Male Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Female Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Inmate Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet*

No Violations Noted

**K9 Training Room**

*Conference Room/Break Area*

No Violations Noted

**Record Storage**

No Violations Noted

**K9 Unit**

*Offices*

No Violations Noted

*Female Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

*Bathroom # 2*

No Violations Noted

*Janitor’s Closet*

No Violations Noted

*Kennel Room*

No Violations Noted

*Laundry*

No Violations Noted

**Observations and Recommendations**

1. The inmate population was 553 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,



Nicholas Gale Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH